



ANTIDOTE Institute

The ANTIDOTE Institute is a career development program generously supported by the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA; R25DA058490, MPI: S. Carreiro/P. Chai). Through personalized mentorship, pilot research funding, grant development, and career guidance. The program equips early-career investigators with the skills, support, and professional network needed to build successful research careers addressing addiction, substance use, and related health outcomes. The original ANTIDOTE Institute program was initiated in 2021 and was expanded in 2026 to include a Fellows-in-Training cohort.

This two-year-long program provides:

- Focused, small group sessions with moderated peer review, mentorship, and discussion of core topics surrounding research fundamentals
- One-on-one mentorship from an established investigator in medical toxicology
- Eligible participants may receive a minimum of \$20,000 in research seed funding
- Funding to attend three annual in-person retreats held in conjunction with ACMT's Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)

Unlike traditional coursework, the ANTIDOTE Institute is a longitudinal career development program that pairs participants with nationally recognized mentors, provides structured peer feedback, and supports development of competitive research proposals, publications, and long-term research programs. Participants leave with a network of collaborators, experienced mentors, and a foundation for a successful career.

For the FULL program, we expect the following from you:

- Participate in regular virtual small-group sessions with fellow participants and program leadership (approximately 2 hours every other month).
- Participate in monthly one-on-one mentorship sessions with a mentor outside of your institution (approximately 30 min to 1 hour monthly).
- Attend three in-person ANTIDOTE retreats held in conjunction with ACMT's ASM

For the Fellows-in-Training program, we expect the following from you:

- Participate in regular virtual small-group sessions with fellow participants and program leadership (approximately 2 hours every other month).
- Attend one in-person ANTIDOTE retreat at the start of the program, held in conjunction with ACMT's ASM

Eligibility

Applicants must be ACMT members in good standing, junior faculty (within 5 years of fellowship graduation), and at a US-based institution through the 2027-2029 cycle.



*Second-year toxicology fellows will be considered on a case-by-case basis due to the structure of the program. If you are a second-year fellow, please contact the ANTIDOTE Admin in advance to set up a meeting with program leadership.

Applications

Interested applicants for ANTIDOTE Institute's Full program will need to provide:

- An NIH-style biosketch, which includes a personal statement describing your interest in a research career and experience
- A specific aims page providing a high-level description of your proposed project
- Letter of commitment from your fellowship director (for fellow applicants) or department chair/division chief (faculty applicants) confirming that you will have the availability and protected time to fully participate in all sessions.

Interested applicants for ANTIDOTE Institute's Fellows-in-Training program will need to provide:

- An NIH-style biosketch, which includes a personal statement describing your interest in a research career and experience
- Letter of commitment from your fellowship director (for fellow applicants) or department chair/division chief (faculty applicants) confirming that you will have the availability and protected time to fully participate in all sessions.

Please submit all application packets through the web submission form accessible on the ANTIDOTE Institute webpage (<https://www.acmt.net/antidote-institute/>) by **Friday, November 6, 2026**. Selected participants will be notified via email no later than **December 4, 2026**.

The first in-person retreat will be held at ACMT's ASM on March 31, 2027, at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA.

Questions about the program? Reach out to the program leadership anytime! We would be happy to meet with you to discuss the program details and help determine if it is a good fit for your career goals.

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