The International Program and the Prevention Research Branch of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will host the 4th Annual NIDA International SPR Poster Session at the SPR 19th Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. May 31 – June 3, 2011. This event will take place in conjunction with the SPR opening reception following the SPR preconference workshops on May 31, 2011. Posters will highlight prevention and prevention-related research completed in international settings by international researchers, domestic researchers, or binational teams. This can include HIV/AIDS prevention research in populations where drug use is common or the focus of intervention. Submissions for this NIDA-supported international poster session will undergo the same peer review process as other posters submissions for SPR. A limited number of travel awards will be available to international researchers whose abstracts (1) are accepted through the peer review process and (2) focus on a topic related to drug abuse research. The travel award will provide partial support to cover costs associated with attendance at the 2011 SPR meeting. The awards are sponsored by NIDA as well as the National Cancer Institute (NCI). If you have questions regarding this session, please contact Eve Reider, Ph.D., Prevention Research Branch, NIDA, at ereider@mail.nih.gov or Dale Weiss, NIDA International Program, at dweiss@nida.nih.gov.

NIDA International SPR Poster Session Travel Awards

A limited number of travel awards are available to participants whose abstracts have been accepted for presentation at the 2011 NIDA International SPR Poster Session. This award provides partial support to cover costs associated with the 2011 NIDA International SPR Poster Session and the SPR meeting.

- Eligibility

  To qualify, applicants must:

  - Submit an abstract and be accepted for a poster presentation at the NIDA International SPR Poster Session using the SPR online registration process.
- Participate in the NIDA International SPR Poster Session and attend the SPR meeting. (Registration for SPR and abstract submission for the NIDA International SPR Poster Session are required).
- Be the primary author of the submitted abstract and a citizen or permanent resident of a country other than the United States.
- **Binational Teams:** If you are a primary author who is ineligible for a travel award because you are a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident, and you intend to participate fully in the NIDA International SPR Poster Session, you can nominate a co-author for a travel award. Your nominee must be the principal foreign investigator on the project and a citizen or permanent resident of a country other than the United States.

**Selection Criteria**
- Priority will be given to individuals who have not received travel support from the NIDA International Program between July 1, 2010, and July 1, 2011.
- Priority will be given to:
  - Applicants whose research has been supported by NIDA or NCI and/or focused on drug use/abuse or drug-related problems, including research related to HIV/AIDS.
  - Applicants who have participated in a NIDA- or NCI-supported research training or exchange program.
  - Residents of low- and middle-income countries as identified by the World Bank.
- To accommodate the varying costs of attending the NIDA International Poster Session, travel awards will be made in the following amounts according to an applicant’s residency:
  - East Asia and Pacific: $1,750USD
  - Europe and Central Asia: $1,250USD
  - Latin America and the Caribbean: $1,250USD
  - Middle East and Africa: $1,500USD
  - North America (non-U.S. citizen): $500USD
  - South Asia: $1,500USD
- Individuals who accept a travel award to participate in the 2011 NIDA International SPR Poster Session will not be eligible to receive a travel award for the 2011 NIDA International Forum at CPDD. Applicants are encouraged to participate in both meetings.

All abstracts will be submitted on-line at [www.preventionresearch.org](http://www.preventionresearch.org). Please contact Jennifer Lewis for questions (703-934-4850, ext. 213 or jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org)
The abstract site will open Wednesday, September 8, 2010.
Deadline for Submission: OCTOBER 27, 2010

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