The UTMB Center for Addiction Sciences and Therapeutics (CAST) is recruiting Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows for the Translational Explorations in Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Training Program. Mentees will be equipped with a maximally integrated toolbox and innovative mindset to optimize the scientific understanding of SUDs and translate toward effective solutions. This is achieved by providing well-funded, state-of-the-art research opportunities and facilities, strong programs in diversity, equity and inclusion, effective mentoring plans, internships/externships, supportive interactive programs, and professional skills necessary for advancement towards an independent SUD-directed career.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- Instill mastery of SUD sciences and key skills through outstanding role models
- Impart critical thinking skills to tackle strategic questions with cross-disciplinary training
- Provide first-rate preparation for independent careers in SUD sciences
- Inculcate best practices in scientific integrity, rigor, and diversity, equity and inclusion
- Enhance and broaden the dissemination of our learnings

**CURRENT PRIORITIES**

- Respond to Overdose Crisis
- Understand Shared Causal Factors in Comorbidities
- Accelerate Treatment Advances
- Drive Precision Medicine Interventions
- Leverage Innovation and Technology Commercialization
- Support Health Equality and Public Health Engagement

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