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**Indo-US Training in Chronic
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Fogarty Indo-US Training Program on Chronic Non-Communicable Disorders & Diseases (CNCD) Across The Lifespan

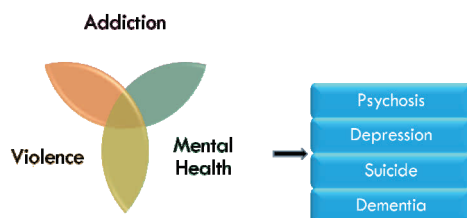
The Indo-US training program in behavioral health across the lifespan at the University of Florida (UF), funded by the Fogarty International Center (FIC), focuses on two locations in Northeast India (Assam and Sikkim) and South Central India (Karnataka).

The goals of this Fogarty program are to reduce the training gap and increase research capacity for CNCDs, and focus on behavioral conditions that receive little attention even though they are increasingly contributing to the burden of disease in India.

Major Collaborators

- University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA
- National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka, India
- Lokopriya Gopinath Bardoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tejpur, Assam, India
- Voluntary Health Association, Gangtok, Sikkim, India

Training Areas



The Training Program

The program involves dual mentorship both in India & US in conducting research at the University of Florida and India. Research areas would include CNCDs across the life-span, from children and adolescents to the elderly covering a spectrum from basic biology, translational research at the societal level to biostatistics. Trainees take formal courses, attend seminars and tutorials and work with their mentors in apprenticeship style. Trainees have an opportunity to:

- Participate in ongoing research at UF and India
- Learn responsible conduct of research
- Initiate independent research
- Learn principles of community engaged research for population science including participant recruitment and retention
- Learn assessment development, data management, data analyses and project management
- Write grants and manuscripts

Eligibility

- MD or equivalent in Psychiatry or PhD
- Have a position as research faculty in an institute/organization in India in a relevant field
- Willing to return to India upon completion of training
- Demonstrated involvement in research and publications in one of our three training areas
- Candidates from Northeast region of India are particularly encouraged to apply



How to Apply

Eligible applicants should submit:

- Application
- Sample of writing
- 2 letters of recommendation from mentors/professors
- Research plan (no more than 1 page, 12 font, double spaced, margin 3/4")
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of valid passport (front and back bio-data pages)
- No objection letter from current employer

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