



2026 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Award of Distinction

The IDASTP announces the 2026 call for IDASTP Award of Distinction applications. This award supports research activities of pre-doctoral students cross-scales research. The Infectious Disease Across Scales Training Program's goal is to produce broadly trained and competitive scientists who use interdisciplinary cross-scale approaches to better understand and control infectious disease.

Eligibility

- Intended research should fit within the framework of cross-scales infectious disease dynamics and control.
- Applicants need to be rising 3rd, 4th or 5th students.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the IMP, PBEE, EHS, MMG, EPI or BIOS programs.
- Before application, or upon acceptance to the program, students must enroll in the biweekly *Integrating Study and Control of Infectious Disease Across Scales* course and attend the biweekly IDAS Seminar Series, both of which are offered concurrently each spring semester.
- The program will seek applications from faculty to become members if their student is admitted to the program, but the mentor is not yet a training member.

Support

- 3 students for the upcoming support year:
 - ❖ Up to \$2,000 for research support (research supplies, travel, etc.) for 1 year.
(Note funding support is contingent on T32 funding renewal)

Requirements – The trainee must:

- Complete course *Integrating Study and Control of Infectious Disease Across Scales* (Spring semester, 1 credit).
- Attend biweekly *IDAS Seminar Series* (Spring semester): seminar series with research and career presentations by program faculty and external speakers.
- Attend and present at IDAS Seminars and agree to be interviewed for the Virulent Vortex Podcast.

How to Apply – Complete online application through the new online (opening soon). The application includes:

- Application Letter (1-2 pages explaining how applicant research fits into across infection disease across scales research)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from program faculty (1 from advisor)

Due Dates

- Application Due – April 1, 2026
- Award Notification – May 1, 2026
- Funding Begins – September 1, 2026

For more information, contact tswink@emory.edu.