



## 2026 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TRAINEE

The IDASTP announces the 2026 call for applications. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 *Integrating Study and Control of Infectious Disease Across Scales* course. This course is also referred to as the IDAS Seminar Series and is offered every 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

- 4 students for the upcoming support year
- Support includes:
  - ❖ \$28,788 stipend support
  - ❖ \$2,000 per year for conference travel/registration, workshops, fieldwork or research supplies  
(Note funding support is contingent on T32 funding renewal)

### Requirements – The trainee must:

- Complete course *Integrating Study and Control of Infectious Disease Across Scales* in year 1 or 2 (Spring semester; 1 credit)
- If trainee has completed the first seminar series class, attendance at subsequent years seminar series is required for 50% of the speaker presentations.
- 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

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