**Vu Fellowship Application**

1. **Organizations: AIDSVu and HepVu**
2. **Opportunity: Up to four fellowship opportunities for researchers in the viral hepatitis and HIV spaces**
3. **Description:**

Vu is focusing on empowering new voices by offering up to four fellowship opportunities for researchers in the viral hepatitis and HIV spaces. Each fellow will be awarded a $5,000 personal stipend to conduct a research project related to HIV, Hepatitis C, or both, using data on AIDSVu and/or HepVu, along with other data sources.

Priority will be given to research proposals that focus on health equity. We believe communities affected by health inequities should be centered in the work we do and strongly encourage applications from underrepresented groups in the HIV and Hepatitis C space.

Fellows’ research will be featured on the Vu platforms and used to further illustrate the impact of HIV and/or viral hepatitis in the U.S.

1. **Applicants will participate in the following:**
	1. Submit a brief proposal outlining a research question relevant to HIV, Hepatitis C, or both, the objectives, what AIDSVu/HepVu data you will include in your research, and the proposed design and methodology, including any non-Vu data you plan to use
	2. Submit an abstract on the research to a 2025 or 2026 public health/viral hepatitis/HIV conference
	3. Work with Vu's professional designers to develop infographics from your research
	4. Prepare and submit a manuscript for publication by the end of 2026
	5. When the analysis is presented at a conference or published, participate in an AIDSVu or HepVu Q&A
	6. Participate in an AIDSVu or HepVu public webinar to discuss your findings
2. **Length of fellowship:**
	1. 2025-2026
3. **Program Leaders:**
	1. **Patrick Sullivan**, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology and Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
	2. **Heather Bradley**, PhD, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
4. **Eligibility:**
	1. Academics or academic researchers, postdocs, epidemiologists, providers, and community stakeholders are encouraged to apply.
5. **Application Deadline:**
	1. Submit all materials to info@aidsvu.org with “**Vu Fellowship 2025 Last Name, First Name**” in the subject line by 10/31/2024, 5:00PM EST
	2. Awards will be announced in early 2025.
	3. **Please address all questions to** **info@aidsvu.org****.**
6. **Application Information/Materials:**
	1. Applicant Information
		1. Name
		2. Date of Birth
		3. Gender
		4. Race/Ethnicity
		5. Address
		6. Degree/School (if applicable)
		7. Institutional affiliation (if applicable)
		8. How did you hear about the fellowship?
			1. AIDSVu / HepVu Website
			2. Social Media
				1. If yes, list which platform:
			3. Through friend/colleague
				1. If so, please list their name.
			4. School/other organizations
				1. If so, please list their name.
			5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Letter of Intent/Cover Letter
	3. Research Proposal (brief, 2,500 words max)
		1. **Be sure to include the following:**
			1. The research question(s)
			2. The objectives
			3. List of AIDSVu/HepVu data you plan to include in your research
			4. List of proposed non-Vu data sources you plan to include in your research
			5. The proposed design and methodology
			6. Target conference for abstract submission
			7. Target journal for manuscript submission
			8. Other sources of data you intend to use in your analysis.
	4. Institutional Letter of Support (indicating that you are and will be employed through the duration of the fellowship.)
	5. Letters of Recommendation (two or three)
	6. Curriculum Vitae/Resume

***The AIDSVu and HepVu platforms thrive when the HIV and viral hepatitis research communities thrive. Thank you for your submission and we look forward to reviewing your application.***