



Mount Sinai / Queens College International Training Program in Environmental and Occupational Health

Irving J. Selikoff Scholarship

Scholarship Application Instructions and Checklists

The information and checklist provided below are designed to assist you in applying to the Irving J. Selikoff Scholarship Program. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about completing the application form.

Scholarship Information

Applications for the Scholarship are accepted year-round. There is no deadline for submission. All application materials must be in English.

All application materials and other related correspondence must be sent to:

Luz Claudio, Ph.D.
Department of Community and Preventive Medicine
1 Gustave Levy Place – Box 1057
New York, NY 10029
Fax 212 996 0407
luz.claudio@mssm.edu

And

Steven Markowitz, M.D.
Center for the Biology of Natural Systems
Queens College
City University of New York
Flushing, NY 11367
Fax 718 670 4188
markowitz@cbns.org

Drs. Claudio or Markowitz will acknowledge receipt of your application once it has been processed. It is your responsibility to submit a complete application. Notification of acceptance will be sent two to three months after receipt of application. You must inform Drs. Claudio or Markowitz of any change of mailing address, telephone number or e-mail address throughout the application process.

Irving J. Selikoff Scholarship Checklist

- ❑ Scholarship Application Form
- ❑ Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- ❑ 5 page (maximum) description of the proposed research project. The Proposal should include the following sections:
 - Proposed research hypothesis;
 - Background and significance of proposed study and description of the proposed study population;
 - Description of the proposed methodology and;
 - Assurance of ethical treatment of human subjects (if applicable);
- ❑ Detailed Project Budget (up to US\$10,000)
- ❑ Personal Statement: 2 page (maximum) How will the Mount Sinai / Queens College International Training Program in Environmental and Occupational Health enhance your career in environmental and occupational health areas? Include a description of professional goals after completion of the program.
- ❑ Statement of how the research project will contribute to the promotion of environmental and occupational health in your home country. 1 page (maximum).
- ❑ Two letters of recommendation from individuals who have worked closely with you.
- ❑ Letter from the Director of the institutional division or organization currently employing you, stating that you will be allotted time during the scholarship to complete the proposed research project. The letter must also state that the candidate's salary will be maintained for the duration of the scholarship.
- ❑ A telephone interview may be conducted by the program directors after the application is received.

Irving J. Selikoff Advanced Scholarship Checklist

In order to apply to this scholarship, you must have received an Irving J. Selikoff Scholarship previously OR have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement with 5 or more years working in the field of occupational and environmental health.

If you wish to apply for the Irving J. Selikoff Advanced Scholarship, please send a letter of intent of no more than 5 pages. This letter should address and include the following:

1. Why you qualify for the Advanced Scholarship.
2. A brief description of the proposed project.
3. A brief explanation of how you estimate that the project will serve as a foundation for further research.

After your letter of intent has been reviewed, we will notify you of our decision.

If you are invited to apply, please ensure that your application contains the following items:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- 5 page (maximum) description of the proposed research project. The Proposal should include the following sections:
 - Proposed research hypothesis;
 - Background and significance of proposed study and description of the proposed study population;
 - Description of the proposed methodology and;
 - Assurance of ethical treatment of human subjects (if applicable);
- Detailed Project Budget (up to US\$15,000)
- Statement describing current professional responsibilities, why you qualify for this scholarship and how an IJS Advanced Scholarship will help to further your role in academia, science, medicine or government. (1 – 2 pages)
- Statement of how the research project will contribute to the promotion of environmental and occupational health in your home country. 1 page (maximum).
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who have worked closely with you.
- Letter from the Director of the institutional division or organization currently employing you, stating that you will be allotted time during the scholarship to complete the proposed

research project. The letter must also state that the candidate's salary will be maintained for the duration of the scholarship.

- ❑ A telephone interview may be conducted by the program directors after the application is received.
- ❑ Include copies of research articles published as a result of previous scholarship;
- ❑ Include a list of funding sources that you plan to pursue to further support the proposed research project.



Application for the Irving J. Selikoff Scholarships 2003 – 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK.

1. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE FORMER

2. DATE OF BIRTH M D Y PLACE OF BIRTH

3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

4. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS ADDRESS VALID UNTIL M D Y

5. HOME TELEPHONE WORK TELEPHONE (FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW)

FAX NUMBER

6. ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS

7. PLEASE LIST THE INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR INSTITUTION FROM WHOM WE WILL RECEIVE A LETTER ON YOUR BEHALF.

NAME TITLE

INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION

WORK TELEPHONE

ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS

8. PLEASE LIST YOUR ACDEMIC DEGREES (MD, MPH, PhD, etc.) AND THE AREAS IN WHICH YOU EARNED THEM (toxicology, epidemiology, etc.).

Degree	Area of Study

9. PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS.

	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent
Written English				
Spoken English				

10. HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGREMS OR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN THE PAST? IF SO, IN WHICH COUNTRIES?

Name of Program	Location of Program

11. PLEASE LIST ALL COURSES THAT YOU HAVE TAUGHT AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES YOU UNDERTOOK

Title of Course Taught	Responsibilities

12. PLEASE LIST ALL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS YOU HAVE GIVEN. INCLUDE NAME OF CONFERENCE, SPONSORING INSTITUTION AND TITLE OF WORK PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE.

Name of Conference	Sponsoring Institution	Title of Work Presented At Conference

13. PLEASE LIST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS THAT YOU HAVE AUTHORED

FOR APPLICANTS TO THE ADVANCED SCHOLARSHIP ONLY:

14. TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT CONDUCTED AS A FORMER IJS FELLOW

15. NAME OF IJSF MENTOR

16. DATES OF PROJECT DURATION

START

END

17. TITLE OF ADVANCED RESEARCH PROPOSAL

18. PLEASE LIST ALL CONFERENCES THAT YOU HAVE CHAIRED

19. PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES THAT YOU ARE PURSUING OR WILL PURSUE TO FURTHER SUPPORT YOUR PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECTS. PLEASE INCLUDE THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE REQUESTED OR WILL REQUEST. FROM EACH FUNDING SOURCE
