NON-DEGREE TRAINING

Postdoctoral Training

Postdoctoral fellows (PDFs) are trained in most laboratories in MMI.
Postdoctoral training provides the opportunity for doctoral degree holders
trained in more traditional environments to broaden their exposure to
problems of public health importance and offers the opportunity for
rigorous advanced training in those areas of public health biology that are
the special expertise of MMI faculty.

Postdoctoral training consists primarily of close interaction with the
trainee’s preceptor in the performance of a research project. At the end
of the first three months in residence and for each subsequent year, PDFs
are to complete an individual development plan with their preceptor and
mentor team in an effort to provide a formal opportunity to define goals
and expectations as well as recommend actions that will assist the PDF
successfully realize their preferred career path.

Didactic courses in the School and other divisions of the University also
are available to PDFs, who are considered by the School to be non-degree
students. PDFs attend the MMI Seminar Series and are invited to attend
and present posters or talks at the annual MMI Retreat. In addition, MMI
conducts a summer continuation of Research Forum devoted exclusively
to research seminars delivered by PDFs.

PDFs are also encouraged to participate in special career development
courses and workshops administered through the Johns Hopkins
Medical Institutes Professional Development Office (https://
pdco.med.jhmi.edu/) – e.g., Grantcraft, Your Research Career, Research
Leadership. Undergraduate teaching opportunities are available through
the mentored Instructional Associate Program at the Notre Dame of
Maryland University.

Individuals interested in pursuing postdoctoral training in MMI should
contact individual investigators directly.