

# Principles of STD/HIV Research

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12 weeks, 6-9 hours per week

Today, there are 40 STIs, 10 of which are potentially fatal, and several that are incurable. To develop effective interventions, it's crucial that we continue to research these STIs. The Principles of STD/HIV Research course offers an intensive overview of the skills and tools needed to pursue a research career in STD/HIV, including strategies for funding and publishing academic work and the multidisciplinary fundamentals of this research.

The course is geared towards those who are working toward or already have a doctoral-level degree. In past offerings, most participants have been post-doctoral trainees. You must have at least a graduate or master's-level degree.

The course is intended for early career research professionals, and isn't appropriate for laboratory technicians or for those whose primary focus is program management, community engagement, or patient care.

## Format

This online graduate-level course has video lectures, readings, discussion forums, quizzes, and assignments. There are interactive workshops integrating several topics to encourage hands-on practice. You can participate in this course as an independent participant or as part of a site with five or more people. We encourage participation as a group because it provides a forum for discussing course concepts and applying them to the local setting and customs. If you can't join a group, the discussion boards can provide that forum.

The course is taught in English.

## More information

Visit [edgh.washington.edu/courses/principles-stdhiv-research](http://edgh.washington.edu/courses/principles-stdhiv-research)



## Eligibility

People who would benefit from this course are:

- MDs in research fellowship programs
- PhDs or pre-doctoral candidates interested in the biology, epidemiology, behavioral or health services aspects of STD/HIV
- Public health officials involved in STD/HIV research
- Junior faculty with research interest in STD/HIV

## Fees

Low & middle income countries

Local sites: \$1500 (no participant limit)

Independent participants:  
\$299 (mailed certificate) or  
\$199 (digital certificate)

High income countries (OECD)

Local sites: \$2900

Independent participants:  
\$999