

Student and Early Career Professionals Committee

Websites to Assist in the Identification of Research and Training Centers in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



Association of University Centers on Disabilities Research and Training Centers

LEND
Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) programs provide long-term, graduate level interdisciplinary training as well as interdisciplinary services and care.
<http://www.aucd.org/directory/directory.cfm?program=LEND>

UCEDD
University Centers on Excellence in Developmental Disabilities-Since 1963, University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD) have been working to accomplish a shared vision that foresees a nation in which all Americans, including Americans with disabilities, participate fully in their communities.
<http://www.aucd.org/directory/directory.cfm?program=UCEDD>

DDRC
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers- Established in 1963 by Congress as "centers of excellence" for research in mental retardation and developmental disabilities, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers (IDDRCs) [formerly known as Mental Retardation Developmental Disabilities Research Centers (MRDDRCs)] represent the nation's first and foremost sustained effort to prevent and treat disabilities through biomedical and behavioral research.
<http://www.aucd.org/ddrcportal/directory/directory.cfm>

Additional Resources to Locate Research Centers

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) funded research centers
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/programs.html>

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) funded research centers
<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html>
Use the NARIC portal to locate the NIDRR funded centers:
<http://www.naric.com/research/pd/type.cfm>

Thomas Gale Publishers <http://www.gale.cengage.com/catalog/facts.htm>
At this site, scroll down the list of titles to learn more about each of these research directories.
(All of these are commercial resources in which the cost is prohibitive for individual purchase, but many university libraries subscribe to one or more of these volumes; check with your university librarian about where to locate the directories listed below)

Research Centers Directory

International Research Centers Directory

Government Research Directory

New Research Centers (this is a supplemental edition; type in New Research Centers in the search engine on the Gale website above and it will take you to the link to learn more about this resource).

