

**Healthy CUNY  
Research Fellow Application  
Summer/Fall 2012**

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Healthy CUNY, a collaboration of CUNY's School of Public Health and Central Office of Student Affairs is a campaign designed by CUNY students, faculty, and staff to make CUNY the healthiest urban university in the United States by 2016. Healthy CUNY seeks to ensure that students leave CUNY healthier than when they entered. By conducting research and creating CUNY environments and policies that foster healthy decision-making, Healthy CUNY seeks to reduce the physical, psychological, and family-related health barriers that block academic success.

Healthy CUNY is seeking Research Fellows to work with CUNY faculty mentors from June through December 2012 on a variety of public health research and intervention projects. Fellowships are designed to assist Healthy CUNY project development and implementation through funding and mentorship. Projects will have 3-4 member teams, composed of one faculty mentor, one graduate student, and one or two undergraduates. We seek doctoral and graduate students with a demonstrated interest and experience in research coordination and/or data collection, preferably in one of the project areas listed below. Former Healthy CUNY Workshop participants who fit this description are encouraged to apply. Selected Research Fellows will be funded up to \$2000.

**Healthy CUNY research and intervention areas of interest:**

**1. Alcohol in the CUNY Community**

Projects will characterize the profile of alcohol use at CUNY and propose potential interventions for various sub-groups of CUNY students.

**2. Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence**

Projects will assess the levels and types of domestic and intimate partner violence in the CUNY community and/or that explore how CUNY currently addresses domestic and intimate partner violence, including the use of both University and community resources.

**3. Healthy Food and Beverage Access**

Projects will characterize and analyze the access to and presence of healthy food and beverages on CUNY campuses and peripheries and /or explore social, cultural, and economic barriers to healthy food and beverages.

**4. Mental Health**

Projects will explore the current state of access to and utilization of mental health services for students and identify facilitators and barriers to use of such services.

## 5. Health and Fitness

Projects will create or expand campus or CUNY-wide interventions to increase opportunities for physical activity and/or identify or reduce barriers to such activity.

## 6. Reproductive Health Needs

Projects will explore and characterize the reproductive health needs for CUNY students and describe and analyze current patterns of use of such services among various CUNY populations.

## 7. Marketing of Food, Alcohol and Tobacco

Projects will explore and analyze how alcohol, tobacco and unhealthy food are marketed to CUNY students and on CUNY campuses and interventions to counter these messages through counter-advertising).

### Application guidelines:

**A complete application consists of three parts:** 1. Application cover sheet (p.3 of this document) 2. One page written description of skills and interest in your topic area 3. Resume

Please email completed applications by **Thursday April 5, 2012** to [plambers@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:plambers@hunter.cuny.edu) with “Research Fellow Application” in the subject line.

Once an application is received, it will be reviewed by the Healthy CUNY staff. If accepted we will refer you to a faculty mentor for an interview by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Research fellows will be selected and notified by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Selected Research Fellows will coordinate schedules with their faculty mentors and should be available over the summer and fall semesters to work independently and as part of the team. Teams will be expected to meet three times with all Healthy CUNY funded project teams in June, September and December 2012 (specific dates and location t.b.a.). Project teams are also expected to meet monthly to ensure timely completion of project goals.

Questions about the application process can be directed to Patti Lamberson at [plambers@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:plambers@hunter.cuny.edu).



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CUNY College:

Graduate or Doctoral Program:

Area of specialization:

Applicant Name:

Address:

Phone:

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Priority Area #:

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Signature

Date