

ANNOUNCEMENT

Funding - CUNY Institute for Health Equity

GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARS – Spring 2015

OVERVIEW: The CUNY Institute for Health Equity (CIHE) - Research Core is pleased to announce the availability of 8 research fellowship opportunities for the Spring 2015 academic semester.

As a core program of the CUNY Institute for Health Equity, one of the Research Core's goal is to train the next generation of researchers who are equipped to conduct studies of social determinants of health and related issues. To accomplish these goals, the Research Core funds public health student scholars who are currently enrolled in one of the consortial campuses of the CUNY School of Public Health (Brooklyn, Hunter, Lehman Colleges, and Graduate Center).

RESEARCH STUDY: Research scholars should have an interest in health disparities/health equity research. In turn, students will have one of the possible opportunities:

- * to take part in multi-method research projects with CIHE Affiliated Faculty,
- * to gain applied research skills in qualitative and/or quantitative data collection and analysis
- * students interested in Geographic Information Science (GIS), will have the opportunity carry out field work to learn how data are collected using portable devices (e.g. GPS units and decibel meters), and how the data are analyzed
- * to carry out data collection (surveys and/or in depth interviews) and analysis for one of several Institute studies in progress, e.g., the health of male students within CUNY, elderly HIV clients

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must:

- * Be a graduate student in one of the CUNY SPH campuses and have successfully completed the core courses in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- * Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher at the time of application
- * Demonstrate an interest in health equity/health disparities research
- * Be willing and able to spend time at the CUNY Institute for Health Equity (Lehman College) and in the field to collect data (for students who work full-time, there is flexibility)
- * Be available and willing to participate in the Scholars' program until June 15th, 2015
- * Be proficient in various computer applications (e.g. MS Excel, Word, etc.)
- * Demonstrate strong oral and written skills to present his/her work to students, faculty and Institute affiliates



WHAT SCHOLARS WILL RECEIVE:

- * \$1,2000 in tuition to register for 3 credit hours of Independent Study to engage in research activities with the Institute for Health Equity
- * \$500 stipend for academic related expenses
- * Training and supervision through formal and informal meetings and workshops
- * Mentoring and support from faculty and staff of the Institute

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following to, Professor Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, Director, CUNY Institute for Health Equity , via e-mail at maguirremolina@cunyhealthequity.org

- * updated Curriculum Vitae
- * One page describing why you would like to be considered for the CUNY Health Equity Scholars Program
- * An unofficial copy of latest transcript