



CUNY Institute for Health Equity RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM– SPRING 2015

There are **two available spots** for the Research Scholars Program. As a core program of the CUNY Institute for Health Equity, one of the Research Core's goals is to train the next generation of researchers who are equipped to conduct studies of social determinants of health and related issues. The Research Scholars Program will provide each student \$1,200 for tuition for a 3 credit Independent Study course, and a \$500 stipend for the SPRING 2015 semester.

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

- * to work with a research faculty mentor on a student conducted research project approved by the CIHE Program Director
- * to take part in multi-method research projects with a CIHE Affiliated Faculty Mentor, or an organization external to CUNY that meets criteria to provide research mentoring
- * 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, student food justice
- * To prepare students for grant writing and publishing in academic journals

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

Be a graduate student in one of the CUNY SPH campuses, or Lehman 2HSN School.

- * Have successfully completed core courses in Epidemiology and Biostatistics or comparable courses
- * 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 3 credit hours comparable time at the CUNY Institute for Health Equity (Lehman College or other placement site)
- * Be available and willing to participate in the Scholars' program until June 15th, 2015 (start date January 26th, 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 at the conclusion of the program

APPLYING: Deadline will be until the end of December or whenever the final two spots are filled. If interested in applying, please send a resume, cover letter, and your transcript electronically to maguirremolina@cunyhealthequity.org and dlopez@cunyhealthequity.org. Students will be notified once their application has been reviewed.