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Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Health Equity Research **Application Deadline: March 1, 2024**

[The Institute for Health Equity Research \(IHER\)](#) seeks highly motivated medical students considering a career in health equity research to participate in an ongoing research project focused on health equity during a full-year, full-time fellowship. Successful applicants will conduct research under the close mentorship of Institute faculty. Examples of eligible projects include: impact of segregated healthcare on patients; inequities in chronic kidney disease and transplant for non-White and undocumented individuals; improving youth mental health through community-partnered initiatives; and ethics of genomic research among trans and gender diverse individuals. Student selected can employ and gain experience using qualitative and quantitative methods, and community-based research approaches.

Requirements include:

A full-time commitment from July 2024 thru June 2025, interest in an academic medical career focused on health equity research and the ability to work well independently and in a group.

Eligibility:

Please see [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#). Medical students in good standing who have completed at least one year of medical school (typically fellows are between 3rd and 4th year) and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply. Underrepresented minorities and women are encouraged to apply. The student must commit to full-time research for a minimum of 10 months. Ideally, candidates should have some clinical research experience; however, it is more important that they be motivated, hard-working, and eager to learn. Strong verbal and written communication skills are preferred.

Fellowship Award:

Each student will receive a stipend of \$40,000 for the year to support living expenses. Additional funding is provided for health insurance expenses and travel to present at one conference.

Application:

Interested students should contact Rennie Negrón, Administrative Director of IHER, for a complete list of potential projects and mentors. Students will meet with Ms. Negrón and their prospective faculty mentor prior to submitting an application. Interested students must submit a letter of interest accompanied by the following:

- a) CV
- b) A personal statement not to exceed one page regarding your motivation to apply for this experience, what you hope to get out of the year, how this will advance your career goals, and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- c) A statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record, which would include grades and board scores.
- d) One letter of recommendation

Please send CV, cover letter, and supporting materials no later than **March 1st, 2024 by 11:59pm** to IHER@mountsinai.org with the subject line "IHER Scholarly Year Research Fellowship Submission".