

2010 AcademyHealth Minority Scholars Program Application

The Minority Scholars Program is designed to encourage and support student scholars and fellows from minority populations underrepresented in the field of health services research. (HSR)* The program offers scholarships for travel and registration to attend the AcademyHealth 2010 Annual Research Meeting (ARM) in Boston (June 27-29). Students and fellows with an interest in HSR and/or disparities research are invited to apply. Stipends also cover enrollment in a pre-conference Methods Seminar of the scholar's choice and attendance at the AcademyHealth Disparities Interest Group Meeting. Opportunities to meet with leaders in the field and develop mentoring relationships are a key component of the program.

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1. Application

Application Deadline April 1, 2010

Date _____

Prefix _____ Name _____

Designation(s) _____ Organization _____

Department _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Racial/Ethnic Background

Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Native American/American Indian Other _____

Please Describe your Current Work Status

Full-time student Fellow

Current Educational Program

Program(s): _____ Degree(s) pursued: _____

University: _____ Expected date of completion: _____

Which AcademyHealth events have you previously attended?

Annual Research Meeting National Health Policy Conference Neither

2. Essay

Please write a short essay, no longer than 500 words, stating your interest in this program and your personal learning objectives.

Essays should address the following:

- Demonstrated interest in the field of HSR or disparities research;
- Overview of past or current research/work related to HSR or disparities research; and
- Clear connection between stated learning objectives and/or career goals and attending the ARM activities.

All application materials should include your name, phone number and email address.

3. Application Materials Checklist:

- Completed AcademyHealth Minority Scholars Program application form
- Current résumé or curriculum vitae
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation from faculty advisor or research supervisor

*Moore, J. and S. McGinnis. "The Health Services Research Workforce: Current Stock," *Health Services Research*, Vol. 44, Issue 6, September 23, 2009, pp. 2214-2226.

Please submit application materials electronically to:

Email: minorityscholars@academyhealth.org

Questions? Call 202.292.6700 and ask for Training and Professional Resources.



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