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### **Student Research Opportunities and Fellowships**

**CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Program** - ASPPH announces the opening of the application cycle for the CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Program. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), in close collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), support this fellowship to train recent graduates in the expanding field of applied epidemiology. The Fellowship is designed for recent or impending master's or doctoral-level graduates in epidemiology or a related field who are interested in the practice of public health at the state or local level. While the program provides rigorous training for its participants, it is also designed with flexibility in order to meet the particular interests of the fellow. Fellows are matched to a state health department for a two-year fellowship position based on program area of interest. **Application Due Date: January 13, 2017.** <http://www.cste.org/?page=ProspectiveFellows>

**Organization for Autism Research Graduate Research Grants** - In 2004, OAR established this program intended to encourage and support students conducting research pursuant to graduate and post-graduate studies in disciplines related to assessment, intervention and support of learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families. Through this competition, OAR intends to support rising stars in autism research and promote research in: The analysis, evaluation, or comparison of assessment models, treatment models, or service systems; Applied aspects of early intervention and/or school-based education, behavioral, or communication intervention; Adult issues such as continuing education, employment, housing models and "later intervention."; Issues related to family support, social and community integration, and assessment and intervention with challenging behavior. OAR seeks to fund studies that will likely produce practical and clearly objective results that may aid parents, families, professionals, and people with autism to make more fully informed choices that will lead to healthier and happier lives. **Application Due Date: February 10, 2017.** <http://www.researchautism.org/professionals/graduategrants/index.asp>

**Macy Faculty Scholars Program** - The program aims to accelerate needed reforms in health professions education to accommodate the dramatic changes occurring in medical practice and health care delivery. Scholars must be nominated by the Dean of their institutions, who must commit to protecting at least 50 percent of the Scholars' time to pursue education reform projects at their institution. The Foundation will support educational change in each Scholar's institution and develop a national network for the Scholars, who will receive career advice from a National Advisory Committee and participate in an Annual Meeting for the program. **Application Due Date: February 15, 2017.** <http://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars>