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Student Research Opportunities and Fellowships

Morehouse College Public Health Leadership Fellowship Program (MC-PHLFP) - The Fellowship Program (MC-PHLFP), which addresses the Healthy People 2020 focus area of Public Health Infrastructure Disparities in the Public Health Workforce, will teach the principles and practice of public health leadership by preparing highly qualified culturally sensitive undergraduate students for graduate programs in public and biomedical health sciences. MC-PHLFP’s purpose is to better prepare underrepresented minority students for entry into graduate programs of public health with special emphasis on the quantitative sciences where minorities are greatly underrepresented. The Fellowship Program is a rigorous 10-week summer program designed to prepare underrepresented undergraduate students for leadership roles in the field of public health. A principal aim of the program is reducing health disparities. Application Due Date: January 31, 2017. http://www.morehouse.edu/phsi/http/www.morehouse.edu/centers/phsi/phlfp.html

NEHA / AAS Scholarship Awards: Graduate - Both the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and the American Academy of Sanitarians (AAS) have established education in environmental health (EH) as one of their principle goals. NEHA and AAS believe that structured education at the undergraduate and graduate levels is important to an individual's successful professional development in the EH field and that continuing education is a vital component in an EH professional's continued career growth. The purpose of the NEHA/AAS Scholarship program is to encourage early commitment by students to a career in EH and to stimulate past and present graduates to pursue postgraduate studies in EH sciences. The program offers financial assistance to individuals with a demonstrable need, and serves to introduce adequately trained professionals into the EH workforce. Application Due Date: March 15, 2017. http://www.neha.org/professional-development/students/scholarship

PEACE OUTside Campus Lindsey M. Bonistall Research Fellowship - PEACE OUTside Campus (hereafter "The Foundation") is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting peaceful and safe living environments in college communities. The Foundation's goal is to empower students and families to be proactive in safeguards against crimes. The Foundation seeks to fund a research project that furthers this mission. With these funds, the Foundation aims to facilitate wider understanding of the social and academic impacts of violence, and to inform and support prevention practices within college communities. The primary responsibilities of the fellowship include: research and publication of his/her work, interaction with the Foundation Board of Directors, one public lecture, dissemination of research findings at one academic conference, and two programmatic white papers. The findings of this research will be used to inform decision-making in the Foundation's re-design, sustainability planning inside PEACE OUTside Campus, and will also lead to recommendations on best practices to be shared with all stake-holders. Application Due Date: February 1, 2017. http://www.peaceoutsidecampus.org/lindsey-m-bonistall-research-fellowship.html