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Student Research Opportunities and Fellowships

Scholarship opportunity for MPH students - The School of Public Health invites all MPH students that have completed one full semester and meet eligibility requirements to apply to the Avashia Scholarship for the 2017 – 2018 academic year. These scholarships, available through the generous financial support of Dr. Bipin H. Avashia and Mrs. Rita Avashia, will be awarded to meritorious students who demonstrate commitment to the values and activities of the School of Public Health, and have demonstrated financial need. **Application Due Date: October 16.**

<http://publichealth.hsc.wvu.edu/apply-now/scholarships/avashia-scholarship/>

Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research Program

- The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program supports supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to conduct part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE national laboratory/facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist for a period of 3 to 12 consecutive months—with the goal of preparing graduate students for scientific and technical careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission. The SCGSR program is open to current Ph.D. students in qualified graduate programs at accredited U.S. academic institutions, who are conducting their graduate thesis research in targeted areas of importance to the DOE Office of Science. The research opportunity is expected to advance the graduate students' overall doctoral thesis/dissertation while providing access to the expertise, resources, and capabilities available at the host DOE laboratories/facilities. The supplemental award provides for additional, incremental costs for living and travel expenses directly associated with conducting the SCGSR research project at the DOE host laboratory/facility during the award period. **Application Due Date: November 16, 2017.** <https://science.energy.gov/wdts/scgsr/>

Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research - Since 1922, Sigma Xi has extended the hand of companionship to more than 30,000 young researchers through the Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIAR) Program. Sigma Xi grants are often the first research support an undergraduate or graduate student may receive. The program awards grants of up to

\$1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to \$5,000 for astronomy research and \$2,500 for vision related research. **Application Due Date(s): March 15 and October 1 annually.** <https://sigmaxi.fluidreview.com/>

Atlas Corps Fellowships - Atlas Corps' mission is to address critical social issues by developing leaders, strengthening organizations, and promoting innovation through an overseas fellowship of skilled nonprofit professionals. Atlas Corps facilitates overseas fellowships for the best of the world's rising leaders. They volunteer at outstanding organizations addressing social issues and are enrolled in an ongoing training program. After 12 or 18 months, they return to their countries to work for at least one year (and usually their entire career) back in the nonprofit sector, sharing new skills, best practices, valuable experiences and a global network of changemakers. Fellows serve full-time at Host Organizations, develop leadership skills, and learn nonprofit best practices through the Atlas Corps Global Leadership Lab professional development series and networking opportunities with other Fellows who are skilled nonprofit professionals from around the world. **Application Due Date: Applications are considered on a rolling basis.**<http://atlascorps.org/apply-to-united-states.php>

American Psychological Association Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship - The American Psychological Foundation is accepting applications for the 2018 Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship. The annual program supports graduate-level scholarly projects that employ a psychological perspective to help deepen understanding of and reduce stigma associated with mental illness. The \$5,000 scholarship helps address research which shows that stigma is a significant barrier to treatment and recovery for many of the 50 million Americans living with mental illness. To be eligible, applicants must be a full-time graduate students in good standing at an accredited university and have demonstrated commitment to stigma issues. **Application Due Date: May 15, 2018.** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/franks.aspx>