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STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

NOTE: Weekly opportunities are archived at <http://publichealth.hsc.wvu.edu/research/student-research-opportunities/archived-student-research-opportunities/>

2017 Community Health Leadership Conference - The 2017 Community Health Leadership Conference (CHLC) hosted by the Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Department of Community Service (DOCS) at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine is rapidly approaching. The conference will be held March 10 and 11, 2017 at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in Miami, FL. The goal of the CHLC is to enhance the community health initiatives of our nation's medical schools through collaboration and discussion. Student leaders are invited to present their successes and challenges in community health projects as well as network with other medical students with similar initiatives. The conference includes oral and poster presentations, addresses from several key note speakers, and collaborative sessions where students will meet to share ideas and discuss ways to improve community service delivery at their institution. In addition, attendees are invited to attend the DOCS Liberty City Health Fair and two student-run clinics, Lotus House and San Juan Bosco. **Application Due Date: Priority Deadline is January 27th. Final Day to submit is February 10, 2017.** <https://umdocs.mededu.miami.edu/docs-student-leadership-retreat/how-to-apply/>

RWJF Health Policy Research Scholars - The goal of the program is to create a large cadre of diverse doctoral students from a wide variety of research-focused disciplines--students whose research, connections, and leadership will inform and influence policy toward a Culture of Health. Specifically, the program aims to recruit doctoral students from a variety of field/disciplines (e.g., urban planning, health, political science, economics, ethnography, education, social work, sociology) who are training to be researchers. The program will enroll scholars interested in learning to translate their research into health policy and who are from underrepresented populations and/or disadvantaged backgrounds. Scholars in this program - which is designed to enhance and enrich the doctoral program - will complete the HPRS program concurrently with their doctoral program. The program will award stipends for up to 50 scholars for the 2017 cohort. Each scholar will receive an annual stipend of \$30,000 for up to four years. Stipend funding will be initiated for program participants on September 1, 2017. Grants will be made to the Scholars' home institution to support the Scholar's participation in the program. **Application Due Date: March 29, 2017.** <http://healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org/>

APHA Laurence G. Branch Doctoral Student Research Award and Retirement Foundation Masters Student Research Award - The Aging and Public Health Section has an impressive awards portfolio that highlights aging issues and recognizes those who have taken positive action in support of older adults. Nominations for all awards, except the Cumulative Achievement Awards, are concurrent with the APHA call for abstracts. **Application Due Date(s): February 24, 2017.** <https://www.apha.org/apha-communities/member-sections/aging-and-public-health/who-we-are/awards>