

# Health Services Research Academy

## Health Equity Scholarship for Trainees

### Overview

The objective of the **Health Equity Scholarship for Trainees** is to *value* and *increase the quality and quantity* of health services research led by members of racial and ethnic groups that have historically been underrepresented in research.

### Benefits

The scholarship recipient will receive free Tier 3 access to the HSR-Academy which includes:

- Access to 20 on-line, on-demand learning modules on fundamental principles of health services research
- Assignment of at least two nationally-recognized mentors: one clinical, one analytical
- Virtual meetings with their mentorship team every two weeks to complete a research project in less than 12 months
- Full statistical support as well as access to national databases for health services research

### Application Eligibility

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a graduate-level (PhD, MD) student, postdoctoral researcher, or early career researcher who is no more than seven years outside of having earned your graduate degree
- Identify as American Indian/Alaskan Native, African American/Black, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, and Hispanic/Latino (Applications from minority-serving institutions such as Tribal Colleges and Universities, Non-tribal American Indian/Alaskan Native-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Asian American and Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions with programs related to public health and health policy are strongly encouraged.)

### Application

**Application for the 2024 Health Equity Scholarship for Trainees is due October 1, 2023.**

Applications must be sent to [research@childrenshospitals.org](mailto:research@childrenshospitals.org) and include the following:

- CV and Letter of Intent
- 1-2 paragraphs describing topics of research interest
- One recommendation letter from someone with whom the applicant has engaged in research

## Selection Criteria

The selection committee will be looking for the following **proficiencies in the applicants**:

- **Research interest** (interesting research topic, potential impact of research)
- **CV and Letter of Intent** (applicant conveys dedication towards health services, demonstrates leadership, engagement in health services peer-review publications/presentations)
- **Recommendation Letter** (support from home institution/organization or other research-related references)

## Number of Awards

1 per year

## Award Notification

October 15

## Program Term

November 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024