

Application Procedures for Presidential Fellowship:

- A student seeking admission to the fellowship program must also be an applicant to a doctoral program at the University at Albany.
- The applicant should provide the fellowship program with a one (1) page essay on their interest in health disparities issues and research. This is due by February 1 of the year in which they plan to begin doctoral studies. The student must send the essay to the head of the doctoral program and send by email to CEMHD@albany.edu.
- The student applies for admission to the doctoral program. If the student is admitted, the doctoral program may nominate the student for the Health Disparities Fellowship. The nomination will be reviewed by the Fellowship Committee. That committee will review each student's application essay and the department's nomination to make a recommendation to the head of the fellowship program
- The doctoral program nominator and the student will be notified. Acceptance or declination is required by a reasonable date to be set by the fellowship program, and this date may be before applications are closed by the doctoral program.

Questions:

Please direct requests for information to: CEMHD@albany.edu

Specific questions to: L.M. Schell, Ph.D.

Director,

Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities

lmschell@albany.edu

Application Guidance & Format

Name (First, Last):

Doctoral Degree Program:

Home Department:

Email Address:

Phone #:

- *Provide a brief statement of your background and goals in relation to the Presidential Doctoral Fellowship for Research Training in Health Disparities program.*
- *Explain why you would be a strong candidate for the Fellowship program.*
- *Limit your response to no more than one (1) page.*
- *Submit by February 1 of the year in which you plan to begin doctoral studies to both the head of the doctoral program and by email to CEMHD@albany.edu*