

Application Procedures:

STEP #1 – Application to Doctoral Program

- A student seeking a Presidential Fellowship for Research Training in Health Disparities must apply to a doctoral program at the University at Albany. Click here to learn more about the graduate admissions process: www.albany.edu/graduate/apply-graduate-degree-program.php

STEP #2 – Application to Presidential Fellowship Program

- A student must send a one (1) page essay to the Presidential Doctoral Fellowship for Research Training in Health Disparities program regarding their interest, background and goals in relation to health disparities research, training, and community engagement, and why they would be a strong candidate. The application is due on or before February 21st of the year in which they plan to begin doctoral studies.
- The student must send the one (1) page essay to i) the head of the doctoral program; and ii) the fellowship program by email at: CEMHD@albany.edu.

Review Process:

- If a student is admitted into the doctoral program, the department may nominate the student for the Presidential Doctoral Fellowship for Research Training in Health Disparities.
- Nominations will be reviewed by the fellowship committee.
- Upon reviewing each student’s fellowship application (essay) and the department’s nomination, the fellowship committee will 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. It should be noted that this date may be prior to the doctoral program application closing date.

Questions:

Visit the fellowship website at: www.albany.edu/cemhd/69549.php

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 interest, 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 21 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*