



**PRESIDENTIAL DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**  
**For Research Training in Health Disparities** : *Striving to Address a National Public Health Challenge*

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and the most inhuman...”

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Second National Convention of the Medial Committee for Human Rights, Chicago, Illinois  
 March 25, 1966



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## About Presidential Doctoral Fellowship

- ✓ Fellows can pursue any Ph.D. or Dr.Ph. program at the University at Albany and will receive transdisciplinary training in health disparities.
- ✓ Health disparities are a national public health challenge called out by the National Institutes of Health.
- ✓ According to the CDC, “Health disparities are preventable differences in the burden of disease, injury, violence, or opportunities to achieve optimal health that are experienced by socially disadvantaged populations.”
- ✓ Career opportunities in health disparities related fields are growing in government agencies, non-governmental agencies, research institutions and universities to meet the national need.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Excellent preparation for doctoral study.
- Masters Preferred (but not required).
- Member of a minority population or under-represented group.
- Out-of-state and in-state students are encouraged to apply.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- Applications are processed on a rolling basis.
- Apply anytime before February 21 of the year you intend to begin.

### HOW TO APPLY?

- Visit [www.albany.edu/cemhd](http://www.albany.edu/cemhd)

### QUESTIONS: Please email:

- *Requests for Information:*  
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### FINANCIAL BENEFITS

- ✓ Complete tuition and fees.
- ✓ Stipend of \$18,000.
- ✓ Personal computer.
- ✓ Funding for travel to national professional meetings.
- ✓ Funding for membership in health disparities related professional association(s).

### TRAINING / MENTORSHIP

- ✓ Ph.D. or Dr.Ph. degree in academic program spanning UAlbany's offerings.
- ✓ Receipt of Health Disparities Graduate Certificate.
- ✓ Cutting edge courses will be offered.
- ✓ Mentoring by an experienced and trusted doctoral advisor, together with four (4) rotational mentors for experiential learning placements.
- ✓ Dedicated writing & statistical support.

### TRANSDISCIPLINARY / EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- ✓ Training through placements in research labs, community groups, NGOs, state/local health departments.
- ✓ Participation in national conference on health disparities hosted by the University President.
- ✓ Engagement with the local community health taskforces.
- ✓ Rich engagement with junior and senior-level faculty in health disparities.
- ✓ Part of a learning community which is home to one of the leading research and training hubs for health disparities in the northeastern United States.