



Weill Cornell Medicine

Diversity Center of Excellence

Research Scholars For Health Equity

A faculty development program to increase expertise in health equity research

The Diversity Center of Excellence, the New York City Education Core of the Cornell Center for Health Equity, is pleased to announce its first competition for Research Scholars in Health Equity. This program is intended to pair aspiring faculty researchers with mentors who have expertise in health equity research, to help the candidate prepare a competitive pilot project proposal for future funding. The program will support the development and refinement of novel and innovative ideas into fundable research projects in health or healthcare disparities. The Diversity Center of Excellence intends to commit \$25,000 to fund five (1-year) Research Scholars in Health Equity (\$5,000 each project).

Candidate Eligibility

The Principal Investigator (PI) must be or become an Academic Member of the Cornell Center for Health Equity. To join the Center, please visit <https://centerfortheequity.cornell.edu/>. Membership is free. Women and underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply.

The PI must be a Weill Cornell Medicine faculty member at the Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or full Professor level.

The proposal must clearly explain how the mentor and candidate will work together to develop a competitive grant proposal. The target grant opportunity should be named (for example, Dean's Diversity Award, R21, K23, K08, etc.). Applications that propose potentially high impact pilot studies that are well thought out and have a clearly defined path to extramural funding are particularly encouraged.

Application deadline: June 17, 2019

For additional information on this opportunity including a copy of the application template, please contact Daisy Torres-Baez, Diversity Programs Coordinator at dat4004@med.cornell.edu

Application Process

Candidates must submit:

- 1 A completed application includes cover page template, abstract (30 lines), lay summary (up to 1/2 page), novel direction statement (less than 1/2 page), research plan (2 page limit), and references
- 2 NIH formatted biosketch
- 3 Mentor's statement.

Application packet should be submitted as a single PDF file to dat4004@med.cornell.edu

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