



**Weill Cornell  
Medicine**  
Diversity Center of Excellence



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Dear Department leaders and faculty,

The Diversity Center of Excellence (DCoE), the education core of the Cornell Center for Health Equity, has the following objectives:

- Expand Weill Cornell Medicine’s high school and undergraduate pipeline programs
- Enhance support for underrepresented minority medical students to facilitate academic achievement, and training for all students in health equity and anti-racist clinical care and community-partnered service learning and research
- Increase representation of and support for minority housestaff and fellows in WCM/NYP training programs
- Expand faculty development programs to support minority faculty and to enhance health equity research and education training for all faculty.
- Generate and share new knowledge through our innovative programs with academic centers and communities

**We are happy to announce our RFA for the 2020-2021 Faculty Scholars in Health Equity faculty development program, sponsored by the Diversity Center of Excellence of the Cornell Center for Health Equity. The program has both medical education and research tracks. We launched our the Faculty Scholars in Health Equity program in 2019. A brochure is attached for both the Education track. All meetings are remote given COVID.**

The Education track is focused on training teaching faculty to develop, implement, and evaluate curricula on health equity and cultural competence across preclinical, clinical, and graduate medical education at Weill Cornell Medicine/NYP and its network hospitals. Candidates attend a half-day kick off workshop and a monthly two-hour group didactic meeting/ workshop. In addition, Scholars work on a mentored capstone project, focused on the development, redesign, or evaluation of curricula in health equity, and/or culturally responsive care.

Please consider nominating a candidate, sharing this announcement with faculty in your program, or self nominating. Application details are in attached materials and on our website. Application deadline is September 7, 2021. For more information about the application, contact Daisy Torres-Baez ([dat4004@med.cornell.edu](mailto:dat4004@med.cornell.edu)). We are also happy to discuss the programs with potential applicants.

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