



## UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HEALTH SCIENCES 2016 HEALTH DISPARITIES POSTER COMPETITION

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 12, 2016**

### 2016 HEALTH DISPARITIES POSTER COMPETITION

**Monday, March 28, 2016, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, BST South Lobby**

University of Pittsburgh graduate students, postdoctoral trainees, and first professional students (MD, DMD, PharmD, Rehabilitation Science, and Nursing) in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, *including psychology and social work*, are invited to submit abstracts for the 2016 HEALTH DISPARITIES POSTER COMPETITION.

Sponsored by the Schools of the Health Sciences, this event will give young researchers an opportunity to present their work and expand their scientific professional skill set. *The term “disparities” applies to differences in health status in any studied population compared to the comparable majority (or more commonly studied) population. We expect to see work in disparities based upon race or ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, age, and other parameters.*

#### SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

Prospective abstract submitters must:

- Be University of Pittsburgh graduate or first professional students, or postdoctoral trainees.
- Have conducted research (qualitative, quantitative, or laboratory based) and developed results in one of fourteen scientific disciplines:
  - Biological Sciences
  - Cell Biological Sciences
  - Chemical Sciences
  - Developmental Biological Sciences
  - Microbiological Sciences
  - Molecular Biological Sciences
  - Nursing
  - Neuroscience
  - Physical Sciences and Mathematics
  - Physiological Sciences
  - Psychology/Psychological Sciences
  - Public Health
  - Social Sciences
  - Rehabilitation Sciences

***\$100 PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN FOUR CATEGORIES: MASTERS, DOCTORAL, POSTDOCTORAL AND FIRST PROFESSIONAL.***

***\*\*POSTERS ALSO ACCEPTED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES. STUDENTS FROM THE DISCIPLINES ABOVE ARE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT. ONE \$100 PRIZE GIVEN FOR INITIATIVE JUDGED TO BE THE BEST, OR TO HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR IMPACT.***

**ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO [diversity@hs.pitt.edu](mailto:diversity@hs.pitt.edu)**

- ***All abstracts must be received no later than FEBRUARY 12, 2016.***
- ***Authors of abstracts accepted for poster presentations will be notified by February 26, 2016 and will receive further guidelines for preparation of posters.***