

The 2018 Bernard D. Goldstein Award in Environmental Health Disparities and Public Health Practice

Background

Pitt Public Health is pleased to request student applications for the Bernard D. Goldstein Award in Environmental Health Disparities and Public Health Practice. The award was established in 2005 by Dr. Goldstein, then dean of Pitt Public Health and a professor in Environmental and Occupational Health, and his wife, Russellyn Carruth, an adjunct assistant professor in Environmental and Occupational Health.

Purpose and Amount of Award

The Bernard D. Goldstein Award was established for students or postdoctoral fellows at the Graduate School of Public Health working in one of two areas in alternate years: 1) Environmental Health Disparities or 2) Public Health Practice. The award is available annually to eligible students through a competitive application process.

In 2018, any degree-seeking student enrolled in Pitt Public Health who is working or studying in an area related to the *practice of environmental health disparities with a faculty member who has an association with the Center for Health Equity (CHE)* is eligible to apply. We define environmental health disparities as those that relate to the physical, biological or social factors external to the individual.

Recipients may use the award to defray the costs of, for example, tuition, travel to a conference, membership in a professional organization, textbooks, courses in public speaking or scientific writing, or other opportunities that would enhance their training as a public health practitioner. The applicant must defend the use of the award in the application. **One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2000.**

Application Guidelines

Students interested in applying must submit an application packet with the following materials:

- An **application form** (enclosed below);
- A **brief project overview** describing the project or course of study that the applicant has undertaken with a faculty member associated with the Center for Health Equity (see directions below); and
- **Faculty contact information** for the Center for Health Equity faculty member with whom the applicant is working or studying. CHE affiliated faculty members are:
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- Larissa Myaskovsky, MA, PhD—Medicine, Psychiatry, Translational Science, myasl@upmc.edu
- Lisa S. Parker, PhD—Human Genetics & BCHS, lisap@pitt.edu
- Deborah Polk, PhD—School of Dental Medicine & BCHS, dpolk@pitt.edu
- Sandra Quinones, PhD—Instruction & Leadership, Duquesne University; quinoness@duq.edu
- Jeannette South-Paul, MD—Department of Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, jes1239@pitt.edu
- Sharon Ross, PhD—Health & Physical Activity, seross@pitt.edu
- Martha A. Terry, PhD—BCHS, materry@pitt.edu
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- Andrea Weinstein, PhD—BCHS, amw140@pitt.edu
- Robert Weyant, DMD, DrPH—School of Dental Medicine & Epidemiology, rjw1@pitt.edu
- Michael Yonas, DrPH—Pittsburgh Foundation, yonasm@pghfdn.org

The project overview should be no longer than four typed pages, 12-point font, double-spaced. It should include the following sections:

- Background (how does the project or course of study address an important public health problem);
- Project goals and objectives (what will the project or course of study do to address this problem);
- Relevance to environmental health disparities (how does the project or course of study advance the cause of decreasing environmental health disparities); and
- Budget justification (how will awarded funds be used).

The **application deadline is November 19, 2018**, and awards will be announced in late December. Award winners will be notified by letter.

The application and questions should be e-mailed to the Center for Health Equity at healtheq@pitt.edu.

Review Criteria

A panel composed of the Pitt Public Health dean (or the associate dean for student affairs in his stead), the Director of the Center for Health Equity, and one additional faculty member affiliated with the Center for Health Equity will review the applications and make the decision. Awards will be made based upon the applicant's proposal, the appropriateness of the project, and whether the applicant is working on a project with a faculty member who has an association with the Center for Health Equity.

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Application Form

Submit to Center for Health Equity (healtheq@pitt.edu) by November 19, 2018.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Department _____

Degree program _____

Expected graduation or completion date _____

Project title _____

CHE Affiliated Faculty Mentor

Name _____

Title _____

Telephone number _____

Department _____

E-mail _____

Brief Project Overview (to be completed by Student; please see instructions above)