

Belonging Fellowship

The BYU Public Health Belonging Fellowship is to encourage students from diverse populations and underrepresented groups at BYU to participate in mentored public health research. The fellowship provides a unique opportunity for diverse students to accomplish their public health goals and enhance their skills towards becoming influential leaders in the field of public health.

Eligibility Requirements

- Declared BS in Public Health major
- Cumulative college/university GPA of 3.0 - to date
- Completion of HLTH 210 Foundations of Public Health

Diversity Considerations and Preferences

- Member of a group that is underrepresented at BYU. Please note that according to Title VI reviewers cannot legally consider a student's race, color, national origin, sex, or disability when evaluating applications. Rather, reviewers will take a broad view of diversity as outlined in the bullet points herein:
 - Overcame substantial educational or economic obstacles or disadvantages
 - From low-income or single-parent family
 - First generation college student where few or no members of family have graduated from a college/university
 - From a school district with a high drop-out rate or that has been historically underrepresented in the nation's leading universities and graduate programs

Benefits

This is a two-semester fellowship that includes:

- Full tuition scholarship (fall and winter)
- Mentored research opportunities with a public health faculty member
- Regular connection with the department Belonging committee
- Participation in presenting scholarly work through publication, presentation, and/or another scholarly venue

Expectations/Products

- Maintain regular contact with faculty mentor throughout the fellowship period
- Participate as a student representative on the department Belonging committee
- Connection with a community of professionals as facilitated by the faculty mentor
- Committed to working with historically underserved or underprivileged populations
- Register for HLTH 491R Mentored Research (1.5 credits) for both fall and winter semester during the fellowship period
- Submit an annual final report that includes a description of the products/outcomes of the mentored research

Application

- Deadline for application: April 15 of each academic year
- Apply here: https://byu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2nRoYnT1ratVOzI