



EXPORT HEALTH

CENTER FOR MINORITY HEALTH, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

EXPORT Post-doctoral Fellow in Health Disparities

The Center for Excellence in Partnerships for Community Outreach, Research on Health Disparities and Training (Project EXPORT) at the Center of Minority Health (CMH), Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh invites social science and public health researchers to apply for a new post-doctoral fellowship in health disparities to begin in Fall 2003. The EXPORT Center is committed to *increasing community capacity for participation in health promotion and disease prevention research and interventions*. The objective of the fellowship is to cultivate promising social science and public health researchers who wish to conduct community-based intervention and translational research on health disparities from the base of their own disciplines and who can bridge the divide between research, policy and practice. The Center focuses on the following areas of health disparities including adult and child immunizations, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, cardiovascular disease, cancer screening and prevention, diabetes and mental health. The EXPORT Center has adopted a community-based participatory research approach, and includes an active Community Research Advisory Board. The Center engages actively with numerous community partners and other research centers on campus to foster a stimulating environment.

Fellows will conduct independent and guided research with nationally recognized and successful mentors. Additionally, the Fellows will participate in all activities of the Training Core, which focus on developing research skills leading to submission of successful proposals for K Awards, RO1 or CDC grants. Fellows will have the opportunity for training in community based participatory research. The fellowship is a two-year program, renewable for a third. Stipend and benefits are based on NIH recommended scales.

Requirements:

We seek candidates from the following disciplines: health education, demography, social work, epidemiology, health policy, social ecology, public policy, sociology, medical and social anthropology, social or community psychology, nursing, community psychiatry and area studies.

Selection will be based on the following applicant criteria:

- Recent doctorate (by September 1, 2003, and within the past 5 years)
- Research experience and interests focused on health disparities
- Commitment to applied, intervention or translational research with community partners
- Match between the research interests of the fellow, the EXPORT Center, and potential mentors.

Members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please submit your application electronically by sending your information to the address shown below:

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Applications should include a full curriculum vita, statement of your research interests and goals, and names of three references. Please submit your application by September 15, 2003.

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