



HEALTH EQUITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

HELI Scholar, 2011

Are you interested in health equity research?

Please consider attending the UW Collaborative Center for Health Equity's (CCHE) 3rd annual Health Equity Leadership Institute!

SAVE THE DATES: June 10-15, 2012

Application release date: February 1st

Completed application: February 24th

HELI Scholars RSVPs needed: April 1st

"I was delighted about the transparency and authenticity of the leadership of HELI, and the space they created. I brought my whole self and learned in all of these capacities, not just professional. I felt from the beginning that the leadership here created that space. Typically conferences require me to project my professional self only and leave part of me at the door. Here, my whole 'career' was able to attend."

In partnership with the University of Maryland School of Public Health's Center for Health Equity, the Collaborative Center for Health Equity at the University of Wisconsin-Madison offers an intensive weeklong "research boot camp" focused on increasing the number of investigators, particularly minority investigators, engaged in health disparities/health equity research that are successful in tenure track academic appointments in schools of public health, medicine and other health and behavioral health science disciplines and help them in achieving research funding through the NIH.

FOCUS: Translational community-engaged health equity research and how the National Institutes of Health supports health disparity/health equity research.

CONTENT: Presentations by health equity researchers from UW, other academic settings and the NIH staff; visits to community partner research sites; tips for mentor selection and alignment, work/life balance, manuscript development and grant writing and mock study sections.

FORMAT: Large and small group sessions designed to provide career guidance and professional network development opportunities to health equity investigators

HELI SCHOLARS: Up to 30 scholars will be invited to attend. Applications from minority fellows, junior faculty or post doctorates in health, social and behavioral sciences addressing research in minority health, health disparities and health equity are especially encouraged. The HELI program is free; limited support for travel and accommodations is available.



"I have never participated in a program that has resulted in research collaborations, networking and building of friendships. This was an excellent program and I look forward to a reunion!" HELI Scholar, 2010

The Health Equity Leadership Institute is made possible through NIH Centers of Excellence grant awards from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to the University of Maryland and University of Wisconsin.



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