Doctoral Student Research Internship in Health Disparities

Applications are invited for a 2 year doctoral student research internship beginning September, 2015, with the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC). The goal of the internship is to develop and enhance research skills among the next generation of scholars committed to conducting health disparities research. **First review of applications will begin September 1, 2015.**

The Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center is a vibrant research center with a well-established research infrastructure and a highly productive set of nationally and internationally known investigators who conduct multi-disciplinary, community-based research on health disparities among populations of the Southwest in the areas of substance use, HIV/AIDS, obesity, and mental health. Research focuses on culturally-grounded prevention research and culturally responsive and resiliency-focused treatment and services that seeks to illuminate how drug use, HIV/AIDS, obesity, and mental health are related to ethnic, gender, developmental, geographic, acculturation and other social identity variables. SIRC is funded by NIH’s National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to expand its research, training and community outreach to populations of the southwest region impacted most by health disparities, including Latino, American Indian, African American and Asian American communities.

**Qualifications:** Master’s degree or the equivalent and admitted to/or enrolled in an ASU doctoral program in social work, psychology, nursing, sociology, education or a related field; an interest in and commitment to pursuing research on health disparities.

**Training Opportunities:** All students will be assigned a senior faculty mentor and be invited to join SIRC’s interdisciplinary teams of faculty and students conducting research on specific health disparities issues. Interns will have ample opportunities for training and experience in culturally competent intervention research; cultural adaptation of interventions; research and statistical methods for conducting health disparities research; collaboration with community agencies; publishing and presenting research findings; proposal development for external research funding; and participation in SIRC’s schedule of research training, seminars and presentations. In consultation with their SIRC mentors interns will develop a set of learning goals and activities designed to achieve them.

A stipend of $3,000/academic year will be awarded. Interested individuals should submit a letter of no more than 2 pages describing their health disparities research interests, a CV, and two letters of reference by September 1, 2015. Applications will continue to be accepted until positions are filled. Send application materials in PDF format via email, with "Application for Doctoral Student Research Internship" in the subject, to:

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SIRC Business Operations Manager  
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If you cannot include letters of reference in your application, then indicate in the cover letter who will be providing letters of reference. Instruct the letter-writers to email their letters to the same email address above by September 1, 2015.

Deadline is extended until position is filled.