



MCH Fellowship & Diversity Scholars Week-long Virtual Fair

October 3 – 7, 2022

Monday-Thursday: 9:30-10:00am; 1:00-2:00pm; 5:00-6:00pm

Friday: 9:30-10:00am; 1:00-2:30pm

- *Daily drop-in opportunities to meet online with faculty and preceptors representing each opportunity*
- *Detailed schedule for the virtual fair will be posted on the BUSPH Calendar and MCH CoE website by Sept. 30th*

Practice Fellowships are an opportunity for MPH students to work with a field supervisor on-site in a public health practice setting to gain hands-on experience and professional development. Projects include elements of maternal and child health (MCH) related programming, planning, evaluation, and/or quality improvement. Practice fellowships may be used as a practicum.

Research Fellowships are an opportunity for MPH students to work closely with a faculty member and their team to gain hands-on experience. Projects typically include elements of maternal and child health related research, education, or practice.

The **Diversity Scholars Leadership Program (DSLPL)** supports emerging health professionals who seek to be leaders in the movement to eliminate health and other inequities and the achievement of social justice. The DSLP has two arms: (1) DSLP-URM for MPH students from under-represented minority communities and (2) DSLP-LGBTQIA+ for MPH students from LGBTQIA+ communities.

Practice and Research Fellowships

- Practice Fellowships may be applied toward the MPH Practicum requirement
- Participate in the Annual MCH Forum
- \$1,500 professional development stipend for U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Commitment of approximately the equivalent of one day per week over the course of 10-12 months

Eligibility:

- Any MPH student who is committed to take one of several MCH courses, ideally in the first spring or summer semester of the fellowship: MC725, GH881, MC840, MC775, MC759, or EP759.

Diversity Scholars Leadership Program

- Tuition Support of up to 6 credits (must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident to receive)
- Alumnae Mentoring & BUSPH Community Building
- First-generation students encouraged to apply
- Students who meet eligibility criteria for both DSLP-URM and DSLP-LGBTQIA+, can state their interest in applying for both on the application.

DSLPL-URM Eligibility:

- MCH certificate MPH student
- A member of an under-represented minority group: American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Latinx.

DSLPL-LGBTQIA+ Eligibility:

- SSG OR MCH certificate MPH students
- LGBTQIA identifying students from **ALL** racial and ethnic identities are eligible to apply.

Application: The MCH Fellowship and DSLP application will be open from **10/3-10/21** and can be found on our website <https://www.bu.edu/mchcenterofexcellence/>

Interviews may be requested by the MCH Fellowship projects and DSLP

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