



## KEMPE INTERDISCIPLINARY SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Kempe Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute is pleased to be able offer financial scholarships to eligible and highly qualified students in the form of support for travel expenses. The travel policy presented below describes how travel funds can be used.

Summer Session Travel policy for those applying for travel support:

- 1) A limited number of scholarships will be provided up to \$1,100, to attend the intensive summer session. Priority for scholarships include under-represented graduate students with diverse backgrounds/perspectives and first-year fellows in approved child abuse pediatrics fellowships. We will try to cover as many as possible but anticipate that we will have no more than 20 scholarships.
- 2) Scholarships will be limited to attendees coming from more than 60 miles away
- 3) Scholarships may be used for:
  - a. Housing at Springhill suites across the street from Kempe will be available for all participants. Scholarship recipients may use the scholarship at Springhill suites \$142/night to be covered by the Center or reimbursement for any housing that is less expensive.
  - b. Travel covered includes reimbursement of economy travel by air.
  - c. Reimbursement of local transport to and from Denver International Airport.
  - d. If driving instead of flying, mileage rate of \$0.49/ mile reimbursement for those driving to the week each way for one round trip.
  - e. Portion of GSA CONUS per diems for meals not provided.
  - f. For students not seeking credit and paying tuition, the scholarship can be used to cover the participation fee being charged to non-credit students by Kempe for lunches & materials. Participation fee for the week long seminar will be \$200.
- 4) Scholarships can't be used to cover graduate tuition.
  - a. Graduate credit is available for each of the three courses from the Colorado School of Public Health.

### KEY DATES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Because we recognize that travel support may be a factor for participants in deciding whether to attend the Kempe Summer Institute, key dates for applying for a scholarship and learning if a scholarship is awarded occur before the course registration deadlines.

#### Scholarship Dates

- **Application Due Date:** April 15, 2019
- **Date of Scholarship Award Notification:** April 23, 2019

#### Registration Dates

- **Last day to register for Kempe Summer Institute courses (credit and non-credit options):** June 7, 2019

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position (job title and organization):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently enrolled in a degree-granting program?** \_\_\_\_\_

If yes:

Institution name (name of university): \_\_\_\_\_

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Department/discipline (department of college within university): \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree program(s) in which you are enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

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What year are you in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you anticipate you will complete your program? (MM/YYYY)

Name of advisor or program director: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address:

Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** (MM/DD/YYYY)

## CURRENT DEGREES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

MD/DO: \_\_\_\_\_

PhD in \_\_\_\_\_ (subject)

MA/MS/MPH in \_\_\_\_\_ (subject)

Other Graduate degree \_\_\_\_\_ (degree) \_\_\_\_\_ (subject)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Course you plan to register for:

### **COURSE 1: Fundamentals of Clinical and Epidemiological Research**

- Course ID: EPID 6652
- A Course for Child Abuse Professionals New to Research
- This intensive course is designed for trained clinicians (e.g., pediatric fellows in child abuse) who are interested in learning basic research skills to enable them to develop research on child maltreatment.
- **Course director:** Desmond K. Runyan, MD, DrPH, Professor of Pediatrics, U of Colorado School of Medicine and Professor of Epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health

### **COURSE 2: Challenges & Opportunities in Child Maltreatment Research**

- Course ID: EPID 6653
- This intensive course is designed for trained researchers from multiple disciplines (e.g., public health, social work, behavioral, and social sciences) who are interested in applying their disciplinary expertise to examining topics related to child abuse working. The course content does not assume that participants bring experience in carrying out research in the child maltreatment domain. It will provide basic background on the child abuse problem from multiple perspectives and facilitate cross-disciplinary exploration of controversies and related unanswered research questions, drawing on the recent IOM report and published calls for research.
- The class will meet for 15 contact hours over a 5-day period. The class addresses prevention and intervention systems (social service, health, public health, and legal), the role of evidence-based practices, and context as it influences our understanding of the problem and the research questions. Included is information about accessing available data sources, data collection resources, and attention to the ethical issues related to child abuse research. While focusing mainly on the North American research experience, the course provides international perspectives consistent with the widening understanding regarding the scope of the problem and the systems that address it. Each participant will be expected to conduct an in-depth literature review on a topic of interest and outline the design of a study to examine that topic.
- In addition to didactic sessions, this course will include intensive mentorship with a senior researcher with experience in child abuse research. Attendees will meet in the afternoons with mentors to develop the foundations of a research project focused on child maltreatment. Participants will have the opportunity to continue consultation with the mentor after course completion.
- **Course Director:** J. Fluke, PhD, Research Professor of Pediatrics, U. of Colorado School of Medicine; Professor of Epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health

### **COURSE 3: Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Research and Evaluation through a Public Health Lens**

- Course ID: EPID 6654
- Exploring Issues of Design, Implementation, & Evaluation
- The course will introduce participants to key concepts underlying prevention of child abuse and neglect from a public health perspective. The course will include a focus on principles of public health research and practice applied to Child Abuse and Neglect (CA&N)

prevention as well as address different aspects of prevention research and evaluation (e.g., policy studies, intervention trials, and program evaluation) with examples from the child abuse and neglect literature. Through readings, lectures, and class discussions, participants will learn about and practice developing conceptual models and logic models and will receive mentoring as they develop their ideas for the design and evaluation of a child abuse prevention intervention. The course is designed for participants already having some familiarity with child abuse and neglect who are interested in gaining basic knowledge of research and evaluation principles from a public health perspective with focus on primary prevention at a community level.

- Participants in this course will also join participants in other Kempe Summer Institute courses in attending daily lunch time seminars addressing a range of topics on CA&N research led by prominent leaders in the field. Each participant will leave the course with an outline of a proposed project that has been developed with input from fellow students and from faculty mentors and will receive mentoring online and via Zoom over a period of six months.
- **Course Co-Directors:** Carol Runyan, MPH, PhD, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health and Ashley Brooks-Russell, MPH, PhD, Department of Community and Behavioral Health, Colorado School of Public Health

## BACKGROUND

Are you a first-year fellow in approved Child Abuse pediatrics fellowship?

Yes

No

If yes list your CAP program fellowship \_\_\_\_\_

Priority for scholarships include under-represented graduate students with diverse backgrounds:

Do you consider yourself to be a member of an under-represented group?

Yes

No

## SHORT ESSAYS

1. Reasons for attending the Kempe Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute (no more than a half page paragraph addressing these items):
  - What topic or questions do you wish to pursue in addressing child maltreatment?
  - Explain what stage are you at in developing your ideas about this topic? (e.g., just beginning to formulate questions; identifying data sets; analyzing data, etc).How will the Kempe Summer Institute will help you make progress?
2. Career Goals:
  - How will attending the Kempe Summer Institute advance your career goals over the next 5+ years?
3. Need for a scholarship:
  - Why do you need a scholarship to attend this session?

- What other sources of funding will you use to enable you to participate in this training?

## References

Provide contact information for either your program director or faculty adviser who can speak to your readiness for this program and how you will use the training. Your reference will be emailed and requested to speak towards your qualifications after you submit your application.

### REFERENCE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Uploads

- Resume / CV
- Essay

Please submit your completed Application, Essay Answers and CV in PDF form by April 15, to [kempesummerinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:kempesummerinstitute@gmail.com)