

Youth Health Equity Model of Practice

Health Equity Fellowships for Students

What is the Youth Health Equity Model of Practice (YHEMOP)?

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) launched the YHEMOP in 2015 to support the future design, implementation, and evaluation of federal and public health workforce policies, specifically as it relates to capacity building for existing organizations or institutions that promote health equity and/or address health disparities. As part of YHEMOP, OMH will support the placement of Health Equity Fellows to assist in meeting the needs of diverse organizations with short-term health equity projects.

What is the Office of Minority Health (OMH)?

Established by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in 1986, the OMH is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities.

Overview of Opportunity for Students:

- ▶ **Who is this opportunity for?** Students enrolled in higher education studies with an interest in a career in health care, health disparities, public health, or health related fields.
- ▶ **What is the opportunity?** Emerging health professionals who are selected to be Health Equity Fellows will be matched with an organization and mentor to complete a project related to health equity or health disparities.
- ▶ **When does the opportunity take place?** Health Equity Fellows are typically placed in their project from June to August.
- ▶ **Is the opportunity paid?** Yes, a stipend may be available as part of the YHEMOP placement.
- ▶ **When is the application available?** The application will be available January 15, 2019 and is **due February 22, 2019**.

Health Equity Fellows Will:

- ▶ Be exposed to a wide range of professional development, networking, and learning opportunities in a professional setting.
- ▶ Obtain a broader understanding of health disparities, health equity, and issues that impact community health.
- ▶ Receive mentorship from a seasoned leader in the health equity community throughout the term of their placement.
- ▶ Complete a health equity project that contributes to their placement organization's mission and the promotion of health equity.
- ▶ Participate in Health Equity Fellow learning opportunities (e.g., webinars) and develop a final presentation of their work to OMH leadership.

Placement Sites May Include:

- ▶ Government agencies
- ▶ Healthcare delivery organizations and systems
- ▶ Public health organizations
- ▶ Academic organizations
- ▶ Other institutions that promote health equity and/or address health disparities



For more information on becoming a Health Equity Fellow, please email: OMHYHEMOP@atlasresearch.us or visit our website at minorityhealth.hhs.gov/YHEMOP