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Injury Prevention Scholarship FAQ

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

Q: Are Executive MPH students eligible to apply for the Summer Scholarship?

A: Yes, EMPH students are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Q: Are students who are graduating in the spring eligible to apply?

A: Students who are graduating in the spring and have been accepted into a Ph.D. (or another graduate degree) program for the fall can apply.



PROJECT PROPOSAL QUESTIONS

Q: Does the project proposal need to be Georgia based? Can it include or focus on a national or international audience?

A: Project proposals do not need to be Georgia based. However, the work should be applicable to Georgia. For example, developing an intervention in another state to address a problem that exists in Georgia is acceptable. Please note: project proposals that include problems that are of greater relevance to Georgia will be scored higher.



APPLICATION MATERIAL QUESTIONS

Q: Is a letter of recommendation or a letter of support required for the application?

A: Yes, both are required for the application.

Q: Is it possible for both the letter of recommendation (LOR) and the letter of support (LOS) to be written by the same person?

A: We request the LOR and LOS are submitted by different people. This provides us with a better and more diverse perspective on the applicant.

Q: Can I pick any designated faculty member or should I content one of the IPRCE core faculty?

A: You can pick any designated faculty member to work with on your project

Q: I am worried that I won't have a faculty member designated for my project proposal before the application deadline. I have a few professors that I can ask to write my letter of recommendation (LOR), but s/he/they may not be the final designated faculty member for this project. What should I do in this situation?

A: We strongly recommend that the faculty member you're working with be the person to write your LOR. Contact the faculty member well in advance of the deadline to secure the LOR.

PROGRESS/COMPLETION REPORTS

Q: Are the presentations and progress/completion reports due at the same time?

A: No. The scholars will be required to present during an IPRCE Quarterly Stakeholder meeting. The completion reports will be required at the end of the project. Further dates and details will be discussed with the selected scholars.

LOGISTIC QUESTIONS

Q: Is there an option for students to complete their proposed scope of work remotely?

A: Yes, the project can be completed remotely.

Q: Can this opportunity count towards an Applied Practicum Experience?

A: Yes, the scholarship can be used to support APEs. As a reminder, to successfully fulfill the APE requirement, students must a) complete a minimum of 200 clock hours in one or two public health agencies, institutions, or communities



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