

Excellence in Mentorship of UnderRepresented Groups (EMURG) for Health Equity Leaders Fellowship Program

Who We Are

The Excellence in Mentorship of UnderRepresented Groups (EMURG) for Health Equity Leaders 12-Month Fellowship Program aims to provide educational and professional development opportunities for underrepresented graduate-level scholars interested in addressing public health, mental health, maternal and child health, and health disparities within the federal government. The overarching goal of the EMURG Fellowship Program is to promote diversity among future federal public health leaders. Fellows may also gain clinical experience and develop leadership skills. The 12-month, full-time fellowship program is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health. Each EMURG fellow is placed within a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agency.



Eligibility

- Must be a student in a master's degree or doctoral program or must have received a master's or doctoral degree within 12 calendar months of the EMURG orientation (last week in May)
- Must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must have a commitment to reducing health disparities
- Must have an interest in a leadership career in the federal government
- Must be able to commit to the length of the program (40 hours a week)

Benefits

- Gaining an academic foundation in the political and social determinants of health
- Obtaining meaningful work experience in the federal government
- Multilevel culturally congruent mentorship
- Stipend based on federal rates for academic level
- Paid housing and transportation expenses
- Sponsorship to attend the annual conference of the American Public Health Association (APHA)

EMURG 12-Month Fellowship Stipend

Based on calendar year:

Pre-Master's	Post-Master's	Postdoctoral
\$38,100	\$42,550	\$56,484

Note: A housing allowance (\$26,000–\$31,000) is available, with rates based on geographic region.

Contact and Application Information

Please visit KennedyKrieger.org/EMURG or email EMURG_Fellowship@KennedyKrieger.org for more information or to apply.

Application must be submitted by January 31.

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