

The Center for Diversity scholar application website is OPEN and we are getting ready for the 2021 cohort of scholars!

Thank you for your interest in **mentoring a scholar** who is participating in the Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases RISE Fellowship for medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinarian and graduate students in public health and social sciences. The Ferguson Fellowship is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and will be VIRTUAL 2021 summer.

**Center for Diversity Summer programs begin *Monday, May 31-Thursday, June 3, 2021 for VIRTUAL Orientation. VIRTUAL Research begins Monday, June 5- Friday, July 23, 2021 for the Ferguson RISE Fellows summer preceptorships/mentorship experiences. The VIRTUAL CDC Showcase and Expo will be Monday, July 26 through Wednesday, July 28 and VIRTUAL Ferguson RISE Fellowship closing research seminar will be Thursday, August 5, 2021.***

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention request that interested mentors/preceptors fill out a brief questionnaire and provide a description of their clinical, research, community engagement and advocacy experience that they will provide for the student. Please complete the appropriate **Project Preceptor/ Mentor** at the link below.

Additional program information may be found by visiting the links below.

### **Graduate Student Program**

The **James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases RISE Fellowship** is a summer public health research fellowship for graduate students, including medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, public health and social sciences who are interested in research in infectious diseases and/or health disparities, mental health, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, child trauma, maternal and child health, etc. Graduate students present their research at the end of the summer and are sponsored to present their work at APHA or other national scientific meetings. Click **HERE** for further information on the Ferguson RISE Fellowship.

**If you are interested in mentoring a Ferguson RISE Fellowship Scholar...**

**\*\*PLEASE click HERE to complete the Ferguson RISE Project Preceptor/Mentor Agreement form**

**For more information click HERE for the Ferguson RISE Mentor web page**