



University of Nebraska Medical Center  
College of Public Health  
Chancellor Robert D. Sparks, M.D., Public Health Research Student Award  
Application Form

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree and Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
**Research Project**  
Abstract Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisory/Supervisory Committee Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
University Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
College and Department \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Funding of the Sparks Public Health Research Student Award is contingent upon IRB approval or proof of exemption. The recipient of the Sparks Public Health Student Research Award will present the research at a designated College of Public Health event. All presentations resulting from this project must include a statement that the research was supported by the Sparks Public Health Student Research Award.

**Dissemination of Product**

- Recipient of the Sparks Public Health Student Research Award will present the research product at a designated COPH event.
- The student will note that the project was supported by the Sparks Public Health Student Research Award in any presentation of the project.

**Include with this application form**

1. One-page abstract
2. One-page budget form
3. Five to 10 page project description that includes the following:
  - a. Introduction & Background Information
  - b. Literature Review
  - c. Objectives
  - d. Study Design/Method
  - e. Research Significance & Public Health Impact
  - f. Statement of Intent to Apply for IRB Approval
  - g. Collaborating Partners, Community Organizations, Mentors and/or Advisors
4. Student's statement of how the proposed research is unique and separate from a faculty project, or a statement that the research is not related to a faculty project
5. Student's statement of intent to apply for IRB approval
6. Letter from academic/research advisor stating that the proposed project is the work of the student and describing how the student project relates to the faculty member's research (or a statement that the project does not relate to faculty research).
7. Digital headshot photograph (**jpeg or tiff**) and a 150 word biography that could be used in the awards program if selected to receive the award.

Deadline for submission is **February 27, 2015**. Please **email** all required forms to:

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