**UNMC College of Public Health, Suzanne and Ward Chambers**

**Global Health Fellowship 2018**

The UNMC College of Public announces a call for applications to the **2018 Suzanne and Ward Chambers Global Health Fellowship**.

 Students at the College of Public Health are eligible. Multidisciplinary applications that involved a CoPH student with another health discipline may be considered, however non-COPH students will be expected to seek their own funding for travel and expenses from other sources. Students are to be interested in conducting health engagement projects or population health research overseas in qualified countries (countries without U.S. State Department travel restrictions). Projects ranked highly for this funding are those with:

* a compelling, focused topic with well-defined aims and methods
* applicants who have passionate motivation to impact the pursuit of health globally, across and within health disciplines.
* students who have not had prior global health experience
* if multidisciplinary, include a team lead by a CoPH student

The fellowship is expected to include 4 to 6 weeks of global site work, with an additional 4 to 6 weeks dedicated to preparation for the research project, post-data collection analysis and manuscript preparation. The total summer time allotted is 10 weeks, starting in June and ending mid-August. A written report and an oral presentation, given at the Summer Global Health Fellowship grand rounds in October 2018, are expected work products.

Flexibility in this schedule may be made available to students on a case-by-case basis where global travel may be difficult to schedule in summer due to other academic commitments. Each circumstance will be addressed by the faculty advisory committee.

**Requirements, necessary for each potential fellow to submit with their application:**

1. Global Health Fellowship proposal that includes the sections detailed below (3 page limit, with page limit not including the references).
2. Two letters of support, one from a UNMC faculty mentor and one from the global site mentor which should include an assurance that the site includes necessary infrastructure and local guidance for the proposed research project. It should also include names of collaborators at the site.
3. A two page-bio sketch of faculty mentor and fellowship applicant in NIH format: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/SF424R-R_biosketchsample_VerC.docx>
4. IRB and other UNMC approvals if human subject research is proposed (from both UNMC and from host country). Allow 3-4 months to obtain IRB approval. <https://www.unmc.edu/irb/>
5. Brief budget for air travel, local rooms and boards, laboratory expenses, in-country field expenses that are directly related to research and engagement (see budget template form).

(Please use Arial 11 font, with 0.5 inch margins on all sides and make one single document)

 **Sections for Global Health Fellowship Research Proposal**

**Title of Project**

**Student Name**, College, Concentration, Year of Study, email, and phone number

**UNMC mentor**, College, Department/Division, email, and phone number

**Overseas mentor**, email and Affiliated Institution with contacts and address

**Abstract of proposed research** (200 words are suggested)

**Motivation, career path and service** associated with global fellowship award (150 words are suggested)

**Description of the overseas site**, prior experience of the UNMC mentor or the applicant with the in-country mentor or overseas institution proposed for research (200 words are suggested)

**Specific aims**

**Background and rationale,** short overview based on the literature, (including your mentors’ work)

**Research plans/work strategy**

**Innovation** (include ways this research may be novel, generating new opportunities for population health discovery and advancement of global health)

**Reference list**

The completed single document application may be emailed to Dr. Meza at jmeza@unmc.edu by **December 31, 2017.** Fellowship decisions will be completed by January 15, 2018.

General informational session about the **Chambers Fellowship**, is available at the *HPRO 998 Global Health Seminar* that is offerered on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-8:10 PM, Room 2001. Specific questions about the fellowship can be emailed to Martha Goedert and a phone conversation time will be set up to discuss your questions for further clarification (martha.goedert@unmc.edu ). Laura Vinson, MPH, Service Learning Program Manager will also be present to help with questions about combing Service Learning/Capstone requirements as they can be combined with this fellowship.

**Service Learning/Capstone:** Note for College of Public Health students who are proposing to use fellowship research and experience as credit-bearing for their ‘Service Learning/Capstone”, please first confer with your academic advisor. You may, with the clearance of your academic advisor, in coordination with appropriate College of Public Health offices, fulfill academic requirements for the Service Learning/Capstone by completing this fellowship. Note that **both** in-county and UNMC IRB approval is required for human subject research that requires a full review. This may be especially important for those who are using the fellowship for capstone completion.

The 2018 Summer Global Fellowship Award has been provided by generous support from a UNMC faculty a physician Ward Chambers, along with his wife, Suzanne Chambers. This funded fellowship is dedicated to the global pursuit of health, with research to support advances and innovations in just and accessible care.

The award is given to each recipient for $4,000 to book their own travel, room, board, insurance, and in-country expenses. An additional $500 is given to the fellow at the completion of October 2018 grand rounds. Another $500 is awarded after submission of the manuscript developed using data collected during this fellowship. All monies will be advanced through Pam Ehmke, MBA, Finance Administrator, Office of the Dean, College of Public Health, 402.559.1982 | 402.559.4961 pehmke@unmc.edu