

Howard Leventhal Scholarship for Trainees

As member of the National Academy of Sciences and Board of Governors Professor, Howard Leventhal's forward-thinking research furthered health psychology research in the effects of cultural context on perception and management of chronic illnesses. A long history of supporting student development through his Mind-Body Center, this scholarship will provide promising doctoral students with the funds necessary to jump start their investigative careers.

Two doctorate candidates (PhD, ScD) annually will be **awarded a stipend of \$4,000** for one fiscal year to support promising research.

Qualifications for Award:

- i. Candidates pursuing independent research that furthers IFH's historical contributions to interdisciplinary population health research
- ii. Candidate should be enrolled in a Rutgers doctoral program in social sciences, arts, history, communication, statistics, anthropology, language, policy, behavioral health, biomedical sciences, business, biological sciences, philosophy, or other doctoral programs. Candidates focused on areas often underfunded by NIH or other federal sources preferred.

Nomination process:

- i. Nominations will be solicited across Rutgers to deans, department heads and through student listservs
- ii. PhD advisors and/or school leadership will provide a 1-2 letters of recommendation per candidate, and candidate will provide their CV and 2-3 page research statement
- iii. Committee will select two finalists based on applications. The committee consists of faculty across departments and levels at the Institute for Health
- iv. Applications should be sent to ntuseth@ifh.rutgers.edu by **Friday, November 19th end of the day.**

For additional Information and to send any completed applications, please contact:
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