

## HOWARD LEVENTHAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRAINEES

### OVERVIEW

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 doctoral candidates (PhD or equivalent) 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.

For additional information and to send any completed applications, please contact: Nicole Swenarton at [nswenarton@ifh.rutgers.edu](mailto:nswenarton@ifh.rutgers.edu)

### NOMINATION PROCESS:

- i. Nominations will be solicited across Rutgers.
- ii. A completed application should include:
  - 1-2 letters of recommendation from PhD advisors and/or school leadership
  - CV
  - 2-3 page research statement
- iii. A committee consisting of faculty across departments and levels at the Institute for Health will select two finalists based on applications.
- iv. Applications due to [nswenarton@ifh.rutgers.edu](mailto:nswenarton@ifh.rutgers.edu) by:

**Friday,  
December 22,  
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