Announcement – Request for Applications

2013 Doctoral Studies Research Training Award

The Center for Health Outcomes, Policy and Evaluation Studies (Center for HOPES) at the Ohio State University College of Public Health is pleased to announce its 2013 competition for a doctoral research training award for study leading to the PhD degree. The traineeship will cover up to four years of full-time study.

Candidates should have a strong previous academic record in a relevant field, high scores on the required GRE entrance examinations, and be interested in pursuing research training in the field of health care system improvement. Applicants will be asked to describe areas of study that they might anticipate undertaking, including specific topics and potential data sources. Examples of topic areas suitable for study under this traineeship program include: improving quality of care, expanding access to appropriate care, enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of health services delivery, health economics analysis, health information and technology assessment, applied health policy analysis, and other areas directly related to making health care more affordable and effective. Preference will be given to applicants with an applied focus who want to conduct studies in collaboration with health care systems, government agencies, employer groups, and/or professional organizations.

Applications for the Center for HOPES research training award are especially encouraged from residents of Ohio, and proposed student research projects preferably will involve Ohio data sources and organizations. The research training award will provide funds to cover full tuition and graduate stipends for up to four years of full-time study. It is expected that the student receiving this award will participate as a graduate research associate in studies conducted by the Center for HOPES during the course of their doctoral program. Award recipients will take required coursework within one of the five divisions of the OSU College of Public Health. Descriptions of the specialty tracks and curriculum requirements are listed at: http://cph.osu.edu/hsmp/program-information/.

Application forms and instructions are available at http://cph.osu.edu/hopes. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2012. We expect awardees to begin their doctoral studies in Autumn 2013.

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