

SUMR@Penn

Inspiring the Next Generation of Health Services Researchers

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE MINORITY RESEARCH PROGRAM (SUMR)

Call for Mentors

The University of Pennsylvania's Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (Penn LDI) offers paid summer internships for underrepresented minority undergraduates, or any other undergrads interested in exploring the field of health services research. **Faculty involvement is a crucial element of this program, and as we embark on the 22nd year of the SUMR Program, we would like to invite you to be a mentor for Summer 2021.**

During the LDI Summer Undergraduate Minority Research (SUMR) program, students work with LDI Senior Fellows and Associate Fellows on active research projects throughout the three-month period.

Designed to provide an immersive experience with the disciplines and culture of the academic health services research community, the program particularly encourages candidates from minority groups that are underrepresented in this field (Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students) to apply.

A committee of Penn faculty selects each year's SUMR scholars from the highly competitive applicant pool.

SERVE AS A SUMR MENTOR:

- Send in research project abstracts by March 1, 2021.
- Mentor a SUMR scholar during 12-week program, June 1–August 20, 2021.
- The cost for a part-time SUMR scholar is \$6,000 (20 hours/week), or \$12,000 for a full-time SUMR scholar (40 hours/week).

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Send us promising students, or serve on selection committee.
- Present during orientation week, or give lunch talk during summer.
- Network with SUMR scholars at events, or attend "End of SUMR" symposium.
- Suggest funding sources/contacts.

Questions?

Please contact Joanne Levy, Founding Program Director,
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