

The Jonas Salk Fellowship

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The JHF Jonas Salk Health Fellowship Series is a project of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Health Careers Futures, co-sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law. Established in 2002, the Salk Fellowship has provided an innovative opportunity for graduate students in health sciences. The project aim is to engage area leaders in health care, ethics and religion in a dialogue which seeks to examine the challenging and often controversial issues affecting the health and wellness of our community.

Sessions are held monthly during the fall and winter months, facilitated by student coordinators and JHF staff. Fellows are connected to community centers of excellence and exposed to the broader aspects of healthcare while at the same time supplementing and enhancing current internships, practicum, and experiential learning requirements. Through these opportunities, Fellows learn first-hand from researchers and practitioners who are at the cutting edge of healthcare practice and discovery.

The Salk Fellowship supports JHF's mission to improve the health and quality of life of our residents in the Pittsburgh region through the following program goals:

- Challenge tomorrow's healthcare professionals to explore the ethical issues that will arise in their future careers.
- Engage participants in an interdisciplinary team approach to practicing healthcare.
- Expose emerging healthcare professionals to local centers of excellence and entrepreneurship.
- Create access and experiences aimed at connection, retention and network development among health science graduate students and industry leaders.
- Provide participants with an opportunity to have ethical conversations about issues surrounding patient safety and quality of care.

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When:

The 2008 Fellowship will meet monthly on the following Tuesdays:

Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7

Meetings are always 6:00pm to 9:00pm (Dinner is included)

If you are accepted, you will also be invited to join us for a Welcome Session on the evening of October 6th. This will give everyone a chance to meet each other for appetizers and drinks before the series begins.

Where: Oakland area

Who can apply: Current or recent graduate students in a health related field (including but not limited to: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Health Law, Health Policy, Public Health and Business).

How to apply: Complete the attached application.

Application deadline is September 19, 2008.

For More Information:

Contact Linda Horwitz at 412-594-2586 or horwitz@jhf.org

APPLICATION



NAME _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

CURRENT PHONE _____ EMAIL* _____

PERMANANT ADDRESS _____

PERMANANT PHONE _____ PERMANANT EMAIL* _____

CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

YEARS COMPLETED _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

CURRENT DEGREE PROGRAM _____

MAJOR(S) OR AREA OF FOCUS _____

OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (DATES, MAJOR(S), DEGREES)

How did you learn about this fellowship? _____

Have you previously applied for a JHF fellowship? yes no

If yes, please list which fellowship(s): _____

** Email is the primary means of communication between the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, program applicants, Fellows and Fellowship alumni.*

Attachments / Application Submission / Deadlines & Dates

Please submit the following with your completed application:

- PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Include your expected contribution and gains from the Fellowship. Explain how your interest in Ethics and the Healthcare Industry relates to your career goals, interests, and leadership potential. *Do not exceed 500 words.*
- CURRENT RESUME:** Include paid and volunteer positions, special skills, honors and awards, campus activities, and community activities. *Transcript optional.*
- A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Recommendation from a current or recent professor who is familiar with your character, academic abilities and accomplishments.

Return the application and attachments to: **Linda Horwitz, MA**

Project Associate

Jewish Healthcare Foundation

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650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2400

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Applications and attachments must be postmarked by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008.**

Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007.

If you are selected, please inform us of your intention to participate by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Outreach and Recruitment

While it is your choice to provide us with the following information, it is important to us that we are successful in our efforts to reach out to a diverse applicant pool. We would appreciate your cooperation in providing the following demographic information to help gauge the success of these efforts.

DATE OF BIRTH _____ HOMETOWN, STATE _____

GENDER _____ RACE/ETHNICITY _____

Declaration on Applying

In submitting this application, you affirm that you have read this complete application; that, to the best of your belief and knowledge, the information you have given is true and accurate; that if you are accepted as a JHF Jonas Salk Health Sciences Fellow and decide to enroll in the program, you will complete the program in its entirety. More than one absence will be cause for dismissal from the program. You further commit to respect confidences shared on assignment and throughout the JHF Jonas Salk Health Sciences Fellowship Program. Your signature below affirms your declaration on applying.

YOUR NAME (PRINTED)

YOUR SIGNATURE

DATE