INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2018

Students who have challenged themselves and excelled academically; demonstrate experience overcoming substantial educational, cultural or economic obstacles; are first-generation college students, or can demonstrate a strong interest in bringing diverse people together are encouraged to apply. Applications also are encouraged from veterans and from international students currently pursuing a bachelor, master or medical degree in the United States.

Accepted students must select mentors from the program mentor list who they have not previously worked with.

It is mandatory to be at orientation on June 1, 2018, and commit 40 hours per week to the program and participate in all program activities until July 31, 2018.

Each participant will receive a stipend of $4000, of which $2000 will be paid on June 30, 2018, and $2000 on July 31, 2018. The stipend is to help offset living costs.

A complete application package includes the following documents:

1. The completed Application Form.
2. Two recommendation letters and Reference Evaluation Forms submitted only by the references; preferably from academic, research, and/or science faculty members who know you well academically. If you have experience in two research laboratories, recommendations from both research mentors are preferred. If you are a first year medical student, both letters may be from your undergraduate professors and/or research mentors.
3. Transcript(s) from your undergraduate and graduate (if applicable) institution(s) are preferred. Unofficial transcripts are accepted.
5. Personal statement – maximum length 750 words. Please include why you wish to participate in our program(s), and how you hope to contribute in the specific area of public and/or global health, provide your motivations, and specific interests. Also discuss your various skills, leadership, communication, organization and problem solving.

The application package documents must be sent in ONE PDF toiphsummer@wustl.edu. Only the reference letters and evaluation forms should be submitted separately by the recommenders. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the entire application package, including reference letters and evaluations forms, are received by February 1, 2018.