Medical Student Summer *Research* Fellowship in Psychiatry at Columbia University

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019**

**ABOUT**
In 2016 the Psychiatry Department at Columbia University started the Dr. June Jackson Christmas Medical Student Summer Fellowship for medical students completing their first year of medical school. The fellowship aims to expose students who belong to historically underrepresented racial or ethnic groups, or those with disabilities to the breadth of career opportunities in psychiatry. Since 2017, we expanded this effort to include a summer research track. Students will be assigned to work with a research mentor while gaining broad exposure to a wide range of research opportunities in psychiatry. *This year, the program will provide a stipend of $4,900 for the 7-week research program*

**Program dates for summer 2020:** Monday, June 15th-Friday, July 31st

**ELIGIBILITY**
To be eligible medical students must:
- Have begun medical school in 2019 and expect to finish their first year by June 2020
- Be enrolled in a AAMC accredited medical school
- Identify as belonging to a racial or ethnic group that has been historically underrepresented in psychiatry (i.e. Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders) or have a disability (as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act)
- Be in good academic standing at their current medical school

**APPLICATION**
The application should include
- Application form (complete all fields in the attached file)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Interest: A single-spaced essay of no fewer than 500 words and no more than 800 words on why you are applying to this program. You should include any special research interests that you would like to pursue in the future and how this program would assist with you meeting your educational/career goals. Please also describe any prior research experience that may be relevant.
- Two Letters of Reference: At least one letter of reference from an individual who is closely acquainted with your educational, volunteer, and/or work experience over the last 4 years.
- A third letter should be from the Dean of Students at your medical school verifying that you are in good standing and can participate in the entire 7-week program. (All letters should be sent directly to Dr. Arbuckle via email prior to the deadline)

All materials should be sent by e-mail to Dr. Melissa Arbuckle:
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Application Form

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Application must be typed. Using Microsoft Word please fill in all information. Text fields will expand to accommodate your answers.

Biographical/Personal Information
1. Full name:
2. Preferred name:
3. Current address:
4. Permanent address:
5. Phone number:
6. Email:
7. Gender:
8. Date of birth:
9. Place of birth:
10. Country of citizenship:
11. If you are not a US citizen, do you hold a green card? Yes ☐ No ☐
12. Do you have a disability (as described by the Americans with Disabilities Act)? Yes ☐ No ☐
13. Ethnic identification:
   ☐ Black or African American
   ☐ Hispanic or Latino; please specify country:
   ☐ American Indians or Alaska Natives; please specify tribal affiliation:
   ☐ Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; please specify:
   ☐ Other; please explain:

Educational Background
14. Undergraduate school
   Name:
   Address:
   Dates (start/end):
   Degree:
   Major:

15. Medical school
   Name:
   Address:
   Date started:

16. Any other postgraduate education:

References
17. Please list the names of two people who will provide a letter of recommendation:
   1)
   2)
   Please have your references submit their statements as soon as possible and no later than the application deadline. Your application cannot be processed until these items are received. One reference should be from the Dean of Students at your medical school verifying that you are in good standing.