The David and Judith Bennahum Medical Humanities Travel Fellowship for Medical Students and Physicians in Training

Now Accepting Essay Submissions

The David and Judith Bennahum Medical Humanities Travel Fellowship is an initiative sponsored by a generous gift from Doctors David and Judith Bennahum along with Dr. Ernest and Mrs. Eve R. Simon who are committed to improving the quality of life for both patients and physicians. Their gift will provide opportunities for physicians in training and junior faculty to expand their knowledge base to be more inclusive of the arts and humanities to broaden their perspective about the human condition. The fellowship will provide up to $2,000.00 for travel to a medical/humanities conference or workshop; see attached list, or an equivalent program/project. One to two people will be selected each year dependent on available funding.

Fellowship Criteria:

Individual must be a medical student enrolled at UNM SOM, participating in UNM SOM residency/fellows program, or be a non-tenured SOM junior faculty member (who has been in their position for 3 years or less) at time of application submission.

1. Applicant must submit in writing the following:
   a) Information pertaining to the program the individual would like to attend, focus, location and time commitment.
   b) An essay that speaks to why the area of focus is important to you and the relevant value the program will provide to the practice of medicine. Include your previous experience/commitment to the arts/humanities.
   c) How the acquired knowledge will be shared with the academic community and/or the community at large, ex. teaching, writing, or mentoring.
   d) Do you have a mentor/preceptor for the proposed project?
   e) Include your name, email, phone and mailing address with your essay.
   f) Include the cost breakdown of your proposed conference or project. This includes if you are accepted for the fellowship and not fully funded per your request, are you able to proceed with your project? – This is not included in word count and can be a separate document.
   g) Essay should not exceed 650 words.
**Fellowship Deadline & Review Process:**

- Essays are accepted from September 1, 2017 – November 30, 2017 at 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time (MST)
- The essay is reviewed by a small committee of people from the arts and medical professions.
- When submitting your essay, please use the following format to name document: Lastname_Fellowship
- Submit by email to: streviso@salud.unm.edu
- Or mail/submit in person to: UNM SOM Institute for Ethics
- For any questions about the fellowship or the application process, please contact: Sarah Treviso, Education and Outreach Coordinator
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CONFERENCE LIST

The following is a sample of conferences/projects available for funding and not meant to be an exhaustive list of all eligible conferences. An accepted conference or project does not have to be listed here, but must fall within the mission of the fellowship. If you have questions regarding whether your conference or project of interest meets eligibility, please contact our office.

Please Note: Below provides general information with dates, cost and location subject to change by year. Please check the websites below for the current information on conferences. Listed alphabetically:

1. American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (ACCH), has two:
   - Enriching Relationships in Communication and Healthcare (ENRICH)
     Dates: June 8 – 11 (2017)
     Location: Los Angeles, CA
     Cost: Refer to website
     Website: http://www.aachonline.org/dnn/Events/ENRICH/2017
   - International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH)
     Dates: Oct 8 – 11
     Location: Baltimore, MD
     Cost: $400-$990 (based on time of registration/degree held)
     Website: http://www.aachonline.org/dnn/Events/International-Conference-ICCH/2017

2. American Association for the History of Medicine – Annual Meeting
   Dates: May 10 - 13 (2018)
   Location Los Angeles, CA
   Cost: Refer to website
   Website: http://www.histmed.org

3. Americans for the Arts
   Refer to website for conferences (many listed)
   Website: www.americansforthearts.org

4. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) – Annual Meeting
   Dates: Oct 19 - 22
   Location: Kansas City, MO
   Cost: Refer to website
   Website: http://www.asbh.org/

5. Association for Play Therapy US (APT) – Annual Conference
   Dates: Oct 10 – 15
   Minneapolis, MN
   Cost: Refer to website
   Website: http://www.a4pt.org/page/2017Conference
6. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) – Annual Conference
   Dates: March 1 - 4 (2018)
   Location: Chicago, IL
   Cost: Refer to website
   Website: http://appe-ethics.org/

7. Fondazione Lanza (Foundation Lanza) with University of Padua and Marmara University, Istanbul - Medical Humanities Summer Course Italian Perspectives
   Dates: September 11-16
   Location: Padua and Venice, Italy
   Applications due by July 20th. Payment due by August 10th. – refer to website for current dates
   Cost: Refer to website
   Website: http://www.fondazionelanza.it/medicalhumanities/programme.php

8. History of Science Society (HSS) - Annual Meeting
   Dates: November 1 – 4 (2018)
   Location Seattle, WA
   Cost: Refer to website (grants also offered)
   Website: http://hssonline.org

9. International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) – International Conference
   Dates: Oct 4 - 8 (2017)
   Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
   Cost: Refer to website
   http://www.ieata.org/conference.html

10. Mayo Clinic - Humanities in Medicine Symposium
    Dates: Oct 27 - 29
    Location: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
    Cost: $250
    Website: https://ce.mayo.edu/search?text=humanities

11. National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Association, Inc. (NCCATA)
    Refer to website for conferences (many listed)
    Website: http://www.nccata.org/cats-week

12. National Organization for Arts in Healthcare (NOAH) – Annual Conference
    (Is a new organization, replacing the Global Alliance for Art and Health)
    Location: Austin, TX
    Website: https://thenoah.net/event-promotions/

13. Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
    Refer to website for conferences (many listed)
Website: http://www.4sonline.org

   Dates: August 18 – 20 (2017)
   Location: Saco, Maine
   Cost: $250
   Website: http://www.tlanetwork.org

15. **UNM HSC - Taos Writing and Wellness Retreat for Health Professionals**
   Location: Taos, NM
   Cost: $2,350.00 / Can apply for a UNM tuition waiver of $1,074
   Website: http://www.taoswritingretreat.com/

16. **UNM D.H. Lawrence Ranch Initiatives – Rananim Online Writing Workshop**
   Dates: 8 week online course runs in Jan/Feb, Apr/May, Oct/Nov
   Cost: $400 per class / Can apply for a UNM tuition waiver
   Website: https://dhlawrenceranch.unm.edu/

**General Topics:**
There are many conferences that fall under the following topics and available on the web:

- Expressive Arts Therapies
- Humanities and Medicine
- Play Therapy Approaches

**Other Opportunities (in lieu of a conference):**

- A project in one of the fine arts departments alongside a professional (possibly as a mentor)
- A project within the Arts-in-Medicine Program (complementary care)
- A project with a humanities focus