

## **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 such as the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, the Taos Writing Retreat or an equivalent program. One to two people will be selected each year. 2016 marks the inaugural year for the fellowship.

### **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.
  - c) How the acquired knowledge will be shared with the academic community and/or the community at large, ex. teaching, writing, or mentoring.
  - d) Essay should not exceed 650 words.

### **Fellowship Deadline & Review Process:**

- Essays are accepted from August 1, 2016 – October 31, 2016 at 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time (MST)
- The essay will be 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
- Please include your name and contact information along with your essay.
- Submit by email to: [streviso@salud.unm.edu](mailto: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:  
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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, MA

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 4 – 7 (2017)

Location Nashville, TN

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](http://www.americansforthearts.org)

**4. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) – Annual Meeting**

Dates: Oct 6 – 9

Location: Washington, DC

Cost: Refer to website

Website: <http://www.asbh.org/>

**5. Association for Play Therapy US (APT) – Annual Conference**

Dates: Oct 4 – 9

Location Louisville, KY

Cost: Refer to website

<http://www.a4pt.org/?page=2016AnnualConference>

- 6. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) –Annual Conference**  
Dates: February 23 – 26 (2017)  
Location: Dallas, TX  
Cost: Refer to website  
Website: <http://appe.indiana.edu/annual-conference/annual-conference/>
- 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 10<sup>th</sup>. – refer to website for current dates  
Cost: Refer to website  
Website: <http://www.fondazioneanza.it/medicalhumanities/programme.php>
- 8. History of Science Society (HSS) - Annual Meeting**  
Dates: November 3 – 6  
Location Atlanta, GA  
Cost: Refer to website (grants also offered)  
Website: <http://hssonline.org>
- 9. International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) – International Conference**  
Dates: September 27 – Oct 1 (2017)  
Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Cost: Refer to website  
<http://www.ieata.org/conference.html>
- 10. Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown - Intensive Bioethics Course**  
Dates: June 2 – 5  
Location: Washington, DC  
Cost: Student: \$825.00, General: \$1,100.00  
Clinical ethics pre-session: \$200.00/ Research ethics post-session: \$600.00  
Website: <https://ibc.georgetown.edu/>
- 11. Mayo Clinic - Humanities in Medicine Symposium**  
Dates: November 4 – 5  
Location: Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ  
Cost: \$250  
<https://ce.mayo.edu/family-medicine/content/humanities-medicine-symposium-2016>
- 12. National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Association, Inc. (NCCATA)**  
Refer to website for conferences (many listed)  
Website: <http://www.nccata.org/#!cats-week/c1o26>
- 13. National Organization for Arts in Healthcare (NOAH)**  
Is a new organization, replacing the Global Alliance for Art and Health. They are in the process

of creating a website.

**14. Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)**

Refer to website for conferences (many listed)

Website: <http://www.4sonline.org>

**15. Transformative Language Arts Network – The Power of Words Conference**

Dates: August 12 – 14

Location: Saco, Maine

Cost: \$250

Website: <http://www.tlanetwork.org>

**16. UNM HSC, Continuing Medical Education, Permanente Journal, Kaiser Permanente - Taos Writing Retreat for Health Professionals**

Dates: July 31 – August 6

Location: Taos, NM

Cost: \$2,350.00 / Can apply for a UNM tuition waiver of \$1,074

Website: <http://www.taoswritingretreat.com/>

**17. UNM – Summer Writers' Conference in Santa Fe**

Dates: July 24 – July 31

Location: Santa Fe, NM

Cost: Weeklong \$700/ Weekend \$400/ Master class \$1350 - \$1625 / Can apply for a UNM tuition waiver/ Scholarships also available

Website: <https://unmwritersconf.unm.edu/>

**18. UNM SOM –Symposium of Integrative Medicine Professionals in the Land of Enchantment (SIMPLE)**

Dates: July 11 - 14

Location: Taos, NM

Cost: \$495

Website: <http://som.unm.edu/cme/2016/simple.html>

**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)