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 medical students, residents 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, workshop or
project. One to several
individuals 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 is a non-tenured SOM junior faculty member (in their position
for 3 years or less) at time of application submission.

How to Apply:
1. Submit an Essay Application which includes:
   a) Your contact information: name, title, current program of study (if applicable), email,
      phone, and mailing address at the top of your essay. – This will not be included in
      the word count.
   b) Information pertaining to the conference or project the individual would like to
      attend, focus, location and time commitment.
   c) Why the area of focus is important to you and the relevant value it will provide to
      the practice of medicine. Include your previous experience/commitment in the
      proposed project or in the arts/humanities.
   d) How the acquired knowledge will be shared with the academic community and/or
      the community at large, i.e. teaching, writing, or mentoring.
   e) Do you have a mentor/preceptor for the proposed project?
   f) Include the cost breakdown of your proposed conference or project. This includes if
      you are accepted for the fellowship and are not fully funded, are you able to proceed
      with your project? - This can be attached as a separate document and is not included
      in word count.
g) Essay should not exceed _650_ words.

2. Submit one or more letters in support of your proposal from a UNM faculty member.

**Fellowship Deadline & Review Process:**

- **Essays Due by: January 6, 2020 at 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time (MST).** The essay will then be reviewed by a small committee of people from the arts and medical professions and the awardees will be announced soon following.
- **When submitting your essay, please use the following format to name document:**
  Lastname_Fellowship
- **Essay Application can be submitted by email, mail, or in person.**
  - **Submit by email to:** Sarah Treviso, Coordinator, Fellowship Committee
    streviso@unm.edu
  - **By Mail:**
    Sarah Treviso
    UNM Continuing Education
    MSC07 4030
    1634 University Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87131
  - **Deliver in person to:**
    Sarah Treviso
    UNM Continuing Education, South Building, CE Registration
    1634 University Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87131
- **Questions about the fellowship or the application process, please contact:**
  **Bennahum Fellowship Committee**
  Sarah Treviso, Coordinator: Email: streviso@unm.edu Office: 505-277-6025
  Or
  Dr. David Bennahum, Email: dbennahum@salud.unm.edu
  Or
  Dr. Jonathan Bolton, Email: JWBolton@salud.unm.edu Office: 505-272-6663
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Previous Awardees:  https://hscethics.unm.edu/programs/fellowship.html

Projects/Conferences:
The following is a sample of projects and conferences available for funding and not meant to be an exhaustive list of all that qualify. An accepted project or conference does not have to be listed here, but must fall within the mission of the fellowship. If you have questions if your intended conference or project is eligibility, please email Sarah Treviso: streviso@unm.edu or Dr. Bennahum: dbennahum@salud.unm.edu

Potential Projects:

- 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

Conferences:

General Topics: There are many conferences under the following topics and available through a web search:

- Expressive Arts Therapies
- Play Therapy Approaches
- Humanities and Medicine
- Writing Conferences
- Filmmaking Workshops

Below provides general conference information and website links. Please refer to the website for current information on dates, cost and location as these are subject to change. Listed alphabetically:

1. American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (ACCH), has two:
   - Enriching Relationships in Communication and Healthcare (ENRICH)
     Dates: June 2020
     Website: https://www.achonline.org/Events/ENRICH/2019

   - International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH)
     Dates: October 2020
     Cost: $400-$990 (based on time of registration/ degree held) Refer to website
     Website: https://www.achonline.org/Events/International-Conference-ICCH/2019

2. American Association for the History of Medicine – Annual Meeting
   Dates: May 2020
   Website: http://www.histmed.org

3. Americans for the Arts
   Refer to website for conferences (many listed)
   Website: https://www.americansforthearts.org/events
4. **American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) – Annual Meeting**  
   Dates and details see website  
   Website: [http://www.asbh.org/](http://www.asbh.org/)

5. **Association for Play Therapy US (APT) – Annual Conference**  
   Dates: Oct 2020 and Oct 2021  
   Website: [https://www.a4pt.org/page/AnnualAPTConference](https://www.a4pt.org/page/AnnualAPTConference)

6. **Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) – Annual Conference**  
   Dates: February 2020  
   Website: [http://appe-ethics.org/](http://appe-ethics.org/)

7. **History of Science Society (HSS) - Annual Meeting**  
   See website for details  
   Website: [http://hssonline.org](http://hssonline.org)

8. **International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) – International Conference**  
   Dates: March 2020  
   Website: [https://www.ieata.org/](https://www.ieata.org/)

9. **Mayo Clinic – Special Topics in Health Care**  
   See website for details (many listed)  
   Website: [https://ce.mayo.edu/special-topics-in-health-care/group/special-topics-health-care](https://ce.mayo.edu/special-topics-in-health-care/group/special-topics-health-care)

10. **National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Association, Inc. (NCCATA)**  
   See website for details (many listed)  
   Website: [http://www.nccata.org/cats-week](http://www.nccata.org/cats-week)

11. **National Organization for Arts in Healthcare (NOAH) – Annual Conference**  
    (Replaces the Global Alliance for Art and Health)  
    See website for details  
    Website: [https://thenoah.net/2018-conference/#!form/Sponsorship](https://thenoah.net/2018-conference/#!form/Sponsorship)

12. **Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)**  
    See website for details (many listed)  
    Website: [http://www.4sonline.org](http://www.4sonline.org)

13. **Transformative Language Arts Network – The Power of Words Conference**  
    See website for details  
    Website: [https://www.tlanetwork.org/conference](https://www.tlanetwork.org/conference)

14. **UNM HSC - Taos Writing and Wellness Retreat for Health Professionals**  
    See website for details. Traditionally held in August. Tuition Remission available  
    Website: [https://hsc.unm.edu/school-of-medicine/education/cme/2019/taos-writing.html](https://hsc.unm.edu/school-of-medicine/education/cme/2019/taos-writing.html)