

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

**1. STEM SOLUTIONS IN PUBLIC POLICY AWARD COMPETITION**



UC Center Sacramento announces the inaugural 2019-2020 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Solutions in Public Policy Award Competition. The award will recognize one or more outstanding proposals for new California state legislation from University of California Graduate Students in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics). The Winner(s) will receive a \$250 research stipend and, should their idea advance through the legislative process, an opportunity to confer with legislators and/or legislative staff in Sacramento and potentially testify before legislative committees. Submissions will be accepted through **Friday, June 14, 2019**. For more information, click [HERE](#).

**2. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – MURRAY B. GARDNER JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The Center for Comparative Medicine announces the call for applications for the Murray B. Gardner Junior Faculty Research Fellowship for the 2019-20 academic year. The Murray B. Gardner Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, which originated in 2016, supports junior faculty performing research in Animal Modeling of Human Diseases with a focus on infectious disease or pathogen host interactions. The goal of this program is to enable career advancement of junior faculty to the Associate Professor level by facilitating an increased number of fundable grant submissions through a mentoring program in animal models of human disease with a focus on infectious disease or pathogen-host interactions. The biggest priority and challenge for Junior Faculty is securing their first extramurally funded award. A core mission of the Center for Comparative Medicine, within the Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, is to provide junior faculty with mentoring support to develop and secure extramural funding to carry out an extended research project. The application deadline is **Monday, June 3**. For more information, including eligibility information and how to apply, click [HERE](#).

### 3. CONGRATULATIONS DR. RUTH SHIM!



Congratulations to Dr. Ruth Shim, who recently graduated with the 2019 class of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) program.

Ruth Shim, MD, MPH is holder of the Luke & Grace Kim Professorship in Cultural Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. She is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Director of Cultural Psychiatry, and Chair of the Vice Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Faculty Excellence in Diversity at UC Davis

Health.

Dr. Shim received an MPH in health policy from Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and an MD from Emory University School of Medicine. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Association of Community Psychiatrists. She serves on the Editorial Boards of *Psychiatric Services*, *Community Mental Health Journal*, and American Psychiatric Publishing, and is co-editor of the book, *The Social Determinants of Mental Health*. She is a 2018-2019 Fellow of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program, and an at-large member of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.

Dr. Shim's research focuses on mental health disparities and inequities, and she provides clinical psychiatric care in the UC Davis Early Diagnosis and Preventative Treatment (EDAPT) Clinic.

### 4. SEED: SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) has endorsed the SEED: Supporting Educational Excellence in Diversity course as mandatory for IORs. **Registration is required** and now open for enrollment in future offerings below to ensure ample opportunity to complete this training.

*To receive a certificate of completion ALL FOUR in class sessions must be attended and online pre-assignments completed by the last in class session date. All sessions are 12-1pm with lunch provided.*

#### **Summer Session**

- August 13, August 20, August 27, September 4

To automatically register for ALL four in class meetings for Summer Session II [CLICK HERE](#)

### Fall 2019 Session

• October 1, October 16, October 23, October 29

To automatically register for ALL four in class meetings for Fall 2019 Session [CLICK HERE](#)

Please direct all questions to Puja Chadha, MD, [plchadha@ucdavis.edu](mailto:plchadha@ucdavis.edu) cc: [remoncada@ucdavis.edu](mailto:remoncada@ucdavis.edu)

## 5. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – AAMC MID-CAREER MINORITY FACULTY SEMINAR

The AAMC (American Association of Medical Colleges) will be holding its yearly Professional Development Seminar for Mid-Career Minority Faculty October 10-12, 2019, in Washington, DC. This highly competitive 3-day seminar is designed for mid-career racial and ethnic minority faculty (men and women) at the Associate Professor level who aspire to leadership positions in academic medicine. More information can be found on our [Leadership Program website](#) and the [AAMC website](#).

The Dean's office has approved a process whereby the Program for Advancing Leadership Across the Health Sciences will constitute a committee to review applications identifying those with the most promise and best fit for the AAMC seminar. Applications will be pre-reviewed by members of the UCD Schools of Health and nominations submitted to the Dean's office who will make the final decision on which candidate(s) will be provided support to attend the seminar. If you are interested in being considered for the AAMC Mid-Career Minority Professional Development Seminar, please send a letter of interest addressed to ([avillablanca@ucdavis.edu](mailto:avillablanca@ucdavis.edu)) with copy to Khoban Kochai ([kbkochai@ucdavis.edu](mailto:kbkochai@ucdavis.edu)) no later than **May 21, 2019**. The letter should address the following:

- (1) The reasons you are a good fit for the seminar (5 points)
- (2) Your career goals and leadership aspirations (5 points), and
- (3) How attending the seminar will help you achieve those goals and advance your career (5 points)

Candidates who have submitted pre applications for this AAMC program in the past are encouraged to reapply and should address how the application has been strengthened.

If selected for support (registration and travel), applications will be due electronically to AAMC in late Summer of 2019.

## 6. CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Volunteers are being sought to serve on Medical School admissions committees. Please review the list below regarding the committee description and typical meeting schedule. If you are interested, please use the link below. Please note, the **deadline is May 28, 2019**. For any questions, please feel free to email Nicole Quant at [nnquant@ucdavis.edu](mailto:nnquant@ucdavis.edu).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BGCHQBT>

Committees	Description	Typical Meeting Schedule
Admissions <u>Ranking</u> Subcommittee	Reviews all data available from the admissions process and submit ranked list of applicants to the Steering Subcommittee.	Meets at noon on Tuesdays (attend 8 meeting sessions throughout)
Admissions <u>Screening</u>	Screening can be done at home with internet access. Screeners review 100 - 200 medical school applications per year to identify applicants to be invited for interview. Applications are assigned in batches of 25. There is a mandatory orientation meeting. No other meetings are required.	Meets once for orientation/training
Admissions <u>Steering</u> Subcommittee	Provides oversight and integration of all phases of the Committee processes, and develop policies necessary to govern the process, including School of Medicine admissions criteria.	Meets at noon on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays (attend 10 meeting sessions throughout the year)
Admissions <u>Selection</u> Subcommittee	Reviews the recommendations of Steering Subcommittee and make final decisions regarding offers of admission to the School of Medicine. Members on the Selection Subcommittee also serve as Steering Subcommittee members	Meets at noon on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays (attend 10 meeting sessions throughout the year)