Minority Health Research Training (MHRT) PROGRAM IN Health Disparities at the University of Hawaii (UH)

The MHRT Program provides coursework where students learn to conduct research during the spring semester at UH Manoa.

- Undergraduates, post baccalaureate, and masters students then conduct an 8-week summer research project.
- Doctoral students conduct a 3 to 12 month research project.

Topics will focus on health and health disparities abroad (Thailand, India, Cameroon, Liberia, American Samoa, and Guam) or on Continental United States (Arkansas and Washington states).

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Quality experience in research
- Stipend while conducting research: $1000/month for 3 months in summer; $1900/month for pre-doctoral
- Roundtrip airfare and paid living expenses while out of state
- Life changing research and cultural experiences
- Earn up to 10 credits of Directed research courses in the Spring and Summer semesters

WHO CAN APPLY

- US Citizens and Permanent residents
- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Must be either from: 1) an under-represented minority group, 2) socioeconomically disadvantaged background or 3) rural areas.
- Students from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

- Application form is available at: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/tropicalmedicine/mhirt/

- Deadline for applications: January 01, 2020

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