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FALL 2019 NIH GRANT WRITING SERIES | FACULTY NOMINATIONS DUE JULY 1

IHSI is currently accepting faculty nominations to participate in the complete [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Grant Writing Series](#) during the 2019 fall semester. Selected participants will be asked to attend the six lecture/discussion sessions and participate in a peer review session. They will also be matched with an experienced faculty member who will mentor the participant during the grant writing process. This series provides each participant with the opportunity to write and compile an advanced draft of an NIH proposal that has been reviewed by both their peers and an experienced faculty mentor.

Deans and department heads are asked to nominate their junior faculty (years 2-4) for participation in the series with a letter of support. Additionally, self-nomination is accepted. Self-nominees need to provide a letter of support from their department head, a copy of their CV,



and a brief summary of their research interests. Please [submit your nomination to Maggie Berg](#) by **July 1, 2019**.

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SEEKING FACULTY RESEARCH LABS TO HOST PSYCHIATRY RESIDENTS FOR FALL 2019

The Psychiatry Residency Program [Psychiatry Residency Program \(PRP\)](#), a collaboration of the Carle Health System and University of Illinois, aims to develop competency in research in behavioral sciences over a four-year residency training program. Our first two cohorts of first-year residents have been successfully placed in research labs in Social Work, Kinesiology & Community Health, Neuroscience, and Psychology. If you or someone you work with may be interested in hosting a resident through this program starting in fall 2019, please contact [Kelsey Hassevoort](#).



Questions about the program may be directed to Dr. Mùgè Dizèn at Muge.Dizen@carle.com or Dr. Suzanna Kitten at Suzanna.Kitten@carle.com.

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HEALTH EQUITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN FULL SWING | SAVE THE DATE FOR AUG. 7 CELEBRATION

The Health Equity Scholars are now in their fifth week of the 10-week program. The scholars meet weekly over the summer to learn more about different facets of research, including research in community settings, translating research into education, and team-based work for health improvements.

Last week, IHSI invited our community partners, scholars, and mentors together for a small appreciation event, and we continue to be impressed with the work they are doing together. Please join us at Beckman on **Aug. 7, 11 a.m. – noon**, to meet the scholars and hear about their research and experiences through this program.



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IHSI HAS MOVED!

IHSI has moved—but not too far! We are still in the “Einstein Bagels building” in Urbana, but we have now moved to the second floor along with the Office for Proposal Development. Please note our new Office **Suite Number 201**. All other contact information remains the same.



ILLINOIS HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Researchers at Illinois advance the health sciences with contributions addressing complex and critical health challenges in local, national, and global communities. Here, we highlight recent health sciences research news:

6.13.2019 [Study: Irritable bowel syndrome may be underdiagnosed in athletes](#)

6.11.2019 [Finding the right messages to stop HIV](#)

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