

AcademyHealth Delivery System Science Fellowship Announcement

HSR&D/QUERI have joined research centers from 10 integrated delivery systems from across the U.S. in offering fellowship opportunities through the AcademyHealth Delivery System Science Fellowship program. A recent AcademyHealth recruitment message describing the program is forwarded below.

The fellowship program is a formal collaboration between the participating host sites and AcademyHealth: AcademyHealth staff provide support for recruitment and review of applications, and will also host webinars and other program-wide activities to connect fellows from the various host sites once fellows are appointed. The host sites, in turn, are responsible for fellows' salary support and for providing local research opportunities and mentorship. Host sites will also be responsible for final selection decisions and for appointing any fellow(s) they select through their existing fellowship and employment mechanisms. Given this requirement, VA facilities with existing funding for OAA post-MD and post-PhD fellowships will likely be best able to participate in this opportunity.

CIPRS will help manage the site and fellowship candidate matching process for HSR&D/QUERI. If your HSR&D or QUERI Center would like to be included in the fellow recruitment process and to publicize opportunities at your facility, please contact Debbie Delevan (Deborah.Delevan@va.gov) with the following information no later than Friday December 6:

- Name of contact at your facility who will serve as your liaison to the AcademyHealth DSSF program and recruitment process.
- A one- or two-paragraph description of your HSR&D/QUERI Center's *specific* interests, opportunities and preferences regarding potential fellows' research interests and projects. VA's general description is available here (www.academyhealth.org/Training/Training.cfm?ItemNumber=12087), but we wish to provide more specific descriptions of individual sites within VA. Here are two examples of site descriptions to use as a model in drafting your text:
 - www.academyhealth.org/Training/Training.cfm?ItemNumber=9296
 - www.academyhealth.org/Training/Training.cfm?ItemNumber=10150

Additional information is also available at <http://www.academyhealth.org/Training/content.cfm?ItemNumber=9142>

Applications will be accepted through January 14.