**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Candidates must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents.

2. Candidates must meet at least one of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)-defined criteria for membership in an “underrepresented or minority group.” Please see the NIH definitions below for underrepresented racial and/or ethnic minority,[[1]](#endnote-1) rural geographic location,[[2]](#endnote-2) and low socioeconomic group, [[3]](#endnote-3) and individuals with disabilities.[[4]](#endnote-4)

3. Undergraduate candidates must be current sophomores or juniors (i.e., rising juniors or rising seniors in summer 2019), majoring in an eligible department (see list),[[5]](#endnote-5) who have successfully completed coursework in biomedical or behavioral health sciences. **A minimum GPA of 3.0** is required.

4. Graduate candidates must have successfully completed one year of MPH or MS graduate coursework by the beginning of the training program.

5. Pre-doctoral candidates must have successfully completed the first year of medical school or first year of DrPH/PhD program prior to starting the fellowship.

**Application Checklist:**

1. Program application *(this document)*

2. CV or resume

3. Official transcripts from current academic institution

4. Two academic or professional letters of reference

5. Statement of interest describing: motivation for applying; any relevant past experience (not required); research interests; global health interest; overall career goals

All application components are due by **January 15, 2019** and should be emailed to Jennifer Sylvia at
icap-training-program@cumc.columbia.edu. Applicants are responsible for confirming receipt of all materials.

**\*Please note this program’s funding support is currently in development
with no guaranteed assurance of NIH support.\***

Please complete this application by typing the requested information in the box provided or by placing “x” where appropriate.

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| 1. **Full Name:**
 | First  |  | Middle  |  | Last  |  |
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| 1. **Sex:**
 | Male |  | **3. Date of** **Birth:** | Date |  | **4. Citizenship:** | US Citizen |  |
| Month |  |
| Female  |  | Permanent Resident |  |
| Year |  |
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| **5. Select at least one of the following racial and/or ethnic categories to describe yourself:** | American Indian/ Alaska Native |  | **6. Please indicate if you are eligible for this program based on geographic (rural) or socioeconomic (low-income) status.**  | Socioeconomic |  |
| Asian  |  |
| Black / African American |  |
| Hispanic or Latino |  |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |  | Geographic (rural) |  |
| White |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |
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| **7. Telephone Number:** |  |
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| **8. Email Address:** |  | **9. Columbia Uni** **(if applicable):** |  |
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| **10. Permanent Address:** |  | **11. Current Address:** |  |
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| **12. Current School** |  | **13. Current Major(s)/****Field(s) of Study** |  |
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| 14. How many years of your current academic program will you have completed by May 2019? | One |  | **15. Enrollment Date:** | Month  |  |
| Two |  |
| Three |  | Year |  |
| Four |  |
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| **16. Prior academic degree/s**  | High School Diploma |  | **17. Prior academic major(s)/fields of study:** |  |
| BA |  |
| BS |  |
| MD |  |
| PhD/DrPH |  |
| MPH |  |
| MA  |  |
| Other (specify) |  |
| **18. While the final countries for 2019 have not yet been finalized, they will likely include the five listed here (and possibly additional locations). Please indicate your preference for location by ranking them on a scale of 1-5. (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice, etc. If no preference, check the “no preference” row.**  |  | Cote d’Ivoire |
|  | Eswatini |
|  | Kenya |
|  | Mozambique |
|  | New York- Bronx Prevention Center |
|  | New York- Harlem Prevention Center |
|  | No preference |
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| **19. Language proficiency. Please list languages in addition to English and indicate your level of spoken and written proficiency. (e.g., fluent, conversant, intermediate, beginning)***\* French and Portuguese are highly desired* | Language 1 |  | Spoken: |  |
| Written: |  |
| Language 2 |  | Spoken: |  |
| Written: |  |
| Language 3 |  | Spoken: |  |
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| 20. Describe prior research experience, if any.  |
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| 21. Describe prior global health experience, if any. |
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**For more information, please visit the ICAP website student center:** <http://icap.columbia.edu/student-resources/>
**or email Jennifer Sylvia at** icap-training-program@cumc.columbia.edu.

1. For the purposes of this program, NIH defines underrepresented racial and/or ethnic minority to include: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Individuals who come from an educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that has demonstrably and directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career or (b) received any of the following student loans: Health Professional Student Loans (HPSL), Loans for Disadvantaged Student Program; or have received scholarships from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Scholarship for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as: Individuals who come from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds. These thresholds are based on family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index; and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The Secretary periodically publishes these income levels at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml> . [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Individuals with disabilities, who are defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended. See NSF data at, <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2017/nsf17310/static/data/tab7-5.pdf> [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Eligible undergraduate majors include: Africana studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, Asian and Middle Eastern cultures (Barnard), East Asian languages and cultures (Columbia), Astronomy, Biological sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Comparative ethnic studies, Computer sciences, Earth and environmental sciences, Ecology, evolution and environmental biology, Economics, European studies, Latin American and Caribbean studies (Columbia), Latin American and Iberian cultures (Columbia), Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political science, Psychology, Slavic Studies (Columbia), Sociology, Spanish and Latin American cultures (Barnard), Statistics, Women's, gender and sexuality studies. If your major is not on this list but you think it should be, please contact Jennifer Sylvia at icap-training-program@cumc.columbia.edu to see if you might be eligible. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)