Solicitations for applications for predoctoral fellowships are circulated in the beginning of each spring semester. This is a very competitive program and only those applications that are submitted with a CCHD faculty nomination will be considered. Candidates should be in the dissertation phase of the program of studies at one of the Center’s constituent universities. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents in accordance with NIH regulations.

CCHD fellows receive a stipend and are expected to be involved in a variety of training activities, including a special Monday afternoon class that corresponds with the Consortium Proseminar series and workshops on developmental issues and methods. This NICHD fellowship also provides some support for tuition, fees, and research or travel.

The application requires basic information along with a letter of interest, a 1-2 page summary of proposed research and training activities during the fellowship period, a curriculum vitae, a letter of nomination from a CCHD faculty member and a copy of the student’s graduate transcripts.

If you have any questions regarding this process please contact Jennifer Coffman at (919) 843-2401 or coffman@unc.edu.