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This email is provided by the Urban Indian Health Institute, a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board. It contains opportunities for staff development, grant announcements and other relevant public health information. We hope you find these resources useful. If you have any questions about the information below, or you are unable to open any of the links, please contact info@uihi.org. If this email was forwarded to you, you may sign up here.

**Funding Opportunity**

**Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program**

The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues with an affected community. The program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.
Award Amount: Up to $120,000 over two years
Application Deadline: **February 18, 2014**

Find more information about the [Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program](#) online, including the schedule for pre-application assistance calls.

**Resource**

**Native Flu Vaccine Materials for National Influenza Vaccination Week**

National Influenza Vaccination Week is December 8-14, 2013. American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) are at increased risk for influenza complications; the flu is the fourth leading cause of death among AI/AN elders. The CDC's Protect the Circle of Life campaign provides AI/AN specific materials on how to recognize and prevent the flu and where to get the vaccination. These materials are available on the [CDC's Seasonal Influenza page](#) and can be printed for distribution. Share these materials during National Influenza Vaccination Week to prevent the spread of the flu.


**Fellowships**

**Conquer Cancer Foundation Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations**

The Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations is a funding opportunity designed to facilitate the recruitment and retention of individuals from populations underrepresented in medicine to cancer careers and increase access to quality care for underserved communities. The Medical Student Rotation program provides 8- to 10-week clinical or clinical research oncology rotations for U.S. medical students from populations underrepresented in medicine who are interested in pursuing oncology as a career.

Application Deadline: **December 17, 2013**
Award Amount: $5,000 stipend, $1,500 for travel to the ASCO Annual Meeting, and $2,000 for the student's mentor

Find more information about the [Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations](#) online.

**Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research Health Disparities Summer Program**

The Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICH) is accepting applications for its Health Disparities Research Summer Immersion program. This is a paid intensive summer research experience for graduate students in all health sciences fields from across the country. It is a great opportunity for students to gain experience in the process of research as well as gain insight into topics in health disparities research. In addition,
students will attend weekly seminars that explore health disparities questions and problems as well as scientific approaches, research methods, and career issues.

Application Deadline: **February 4, 2014**
Salary: The program includes monthly pay and travel to Ann Arbor.

Find more information about the Health Disparities Summer Program online.

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