



FURMAN

INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Institute for the Advancement of Community Health
Request for Proposals
IACH Faculty Fellowships 2022**

Application Deadline: Friday, February 25, 2022 (student materials due March 18, 2022)

The Institute for the Advancement of Community Health announces a call for IACH Faculty Fellowships. These fellowships are intended to support collaborative scholarly projects that involve Furman faculty and students, along with community health partners. Faculty from all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

The award includes a \$5,000 stipend for Furman faculty (which can be divided between multiple faculty), a \$3,500 stipend for a full-time summer research student, and \$1,000 allocated for supplies.

Funding Period

The funding period is summer 2022, and can begin as early as May 11, 2022. Two fellowships will be awarded.

Eligibility

Proposals must include an investigator from Furman and at least one other investigator from a community partner. Collaborations involving Prisma Health are especially encouraged.

Expectations

These fellowships are intended to support summer scholarship that results in a deliverable (e.g., journal article submission, external grant application, conference presentation) within one year of completion. The IACH may request updates on the project's progress throughout the summer, as well as a copy of any publication/s or presentations resulting from the project. The funded project is expected to be a primary focus of the award recipient during the funding period. Students are required to fulfill all requirements of the Furman Undergraduate Research Fellowship (e.g., presentation at Furman Engaged, weekly reflection postings).

Applicant Agreement

Furman faculty accepting an IACH Faculty Fellowship agree to:

- Secure Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval or exemption before the initiation of project-related work, if applicable;
- Spend award dollars only on proposed research-related activities by May 26, 2023;
- Submit an interim report (October 3, 2022) and a final report (April 28, 2023);
- Share outcomes of research with the IACH;
- Register as an IACH affiliate;
- Present work at a gathering of IACH Affiliates if requested;
- Acknowledge funding support from IACH and notify IACH if project-related work is published or awarded extramural funds.

Selection Process

Proposals will be evaluated internally by the IACH for relevance to the mission of the IACH, project feasibility, innovation, and potential impact.

Application, Formatting, and Submission Instructions

The application is a supplement to the Furman Summer Research Fellowship proposal, available on the Furman Undergraduate Research [website](#). Application items specific to this fellowship are included on the following page. Applications that remain incomplete by, or received after February 26, 2022 will not be reviewed.

Please direct any questions to Kristy Maher (kristy.maher@furman.edu).

IACH Faculty Fellowship Application Items

1. Project description, including (a) objectives, (b) background and significance, and (c) activities in 750 words or less.
2. In what ways does this project align with the IACH's mission to advance education and scholarship related to supporting and improving health?
3. Describe the collaborative relationship. Have you worked with this community partner before? If so, in what capacity? What role has your collaborator played in the conceptualization of the project? In what ways do you see them supporting the project when it is underway? A letter of support from your community partner should be emailed to Kristy Maher (kristy.maher@furman.edu) before the fellowship deadline.
4. Describe how you plan to adapt the project activities based on potential restrictions that may arise as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic (e.g., would it be possible to complete this project remotely?).
5. Provide a timeline for the completion of the project.
6. What other commitments, besides this project, do you (Furman PI) have this summer?
7. The IACH fellowship includes a \$5,000 faculty stipend and a \$1,000 supplies fund. Include a budget narrative for the supplies fund and specify any proposed deviations from the standard award allocations.

