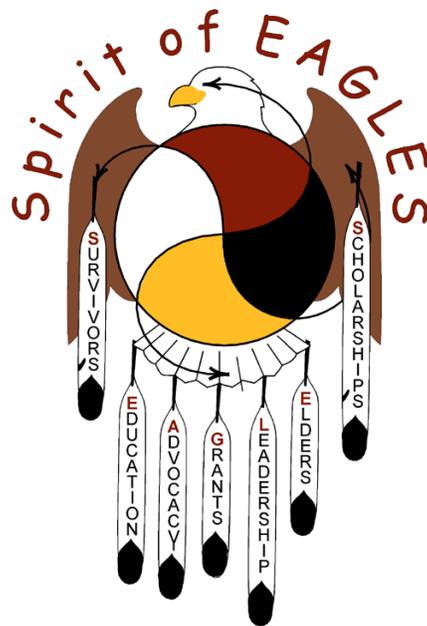


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# Spirit of EAGLES

*American Indian/Alaska Native Leadership  
Initiative on Cancer*

## Hampton Faculty Fellows Program Cohort II



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### *American Indian/Alaska Native Leadership Initiative on Cancer*

American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations have very high incidence rates for specific cancer sites and poor survival rates for most cancers. This AI/AN Leadership Initiative on Cancer addresses comprehensive tribal cancer control through partnerships with The Network for Cancer Control Research among AI/AN populations, tribes, multiple cancer centers, and non-profit organizations on health issues. This Initiative will assist tribes 1) to increase community awareness and understanding of cancer, 2) to provide training in cancer control research for AI/AN researchers, and 3) to improve native community channels to the National Cancer Institute (NCI) so that research can be specifically focused on issues that affect Native people.

## The Hampton Faculty Fellows Program

Our Native academic researchers are dispersed across the country in varied academic and clinical practices. We have specifically initiated the Hampton Faculty Fellows Program to train qualified health disparity researchers (new and early stage investigators) through experience in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in cancer prevention and control and to promote their career development as competitive health disparities researchers. This goal meets the mission of NIH "to acquire new knowledge that will lead to better health by understanding the processes underlying health and disease that in turn will help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability." The Hampton Faculty Fellows Program addresses these critical concerns by increasing research capacity through one-on-one mentoring, course training, and conducting research projects.

**Cohort I is closed.** We are now accepting applications for Cohort II (October 2013-2015).

Cohort II will commence at the Spirit of EAGLES Ninth National Conference, "Changing Patterns of Cancer in Native Communities: Strength Through Tradition and Science", October 25-28, 2013 in Albuquerque, NM. For more information, please see:

<http://www.mayo.edu/cme/hematology-and-oncology-2013r103>

<http://www.nativeamericanprograms.org/>

### Specific Aims of the Hampton Faculty Fellows Program:

- Mentor 8-10 Native American (or non-Native working with tribes) junior faculty researchers both in-person and in a virtual laboratory
- Train Fellows in the science of community based participatory research (CBPR), project management, evaluation, grant development and writing, and health disparities
- Use experiential learning to acquire skills and knowledge in conducting a SoE research project
- Fund Fellows for attendance and presentations at training/conferences/meetings
- Disseminate research data to Tribe(s), and present results at a research conference or meeting
- Publish articles for peer review journals

## **Eligibility Requirements of the Hampton Faculty Fellows Program:**

- Native American or non-Native researcher working in CBPR with AI/AN communities
- Current junior faculty academic appointment
- M.D. or Ph.D degree attained
- U.S. Citizen

## **Measures of Success**

- Development of an academic career plan with clear goals, objectives and activities to be pursued with a time frame for achievement and meeting annually to review the plan with the mentoring committee - at the end of the project period, the participants will have met the Hampton Faculty Fellow career plan objectives
- Participation in and successful completion of coursework in (1) Cancer Health Disparities in AIAN, (2) Cancer and Co-morbid Conditions, (3) CBPR, (4) CBPR Evaluation, and (5) Grantsmanship – these materials will be available online and at in-person training
- Attendance of at least one conference or professional meeting to increase knowledge in a specific research topic, theory or methodology related to cancer in AI/AN populations
- Submission of at least one major grant application (e.g. Diversity supplement, K07, K22, R03, or R21)
- First authorship of a manuscript/article
- Presentation at a regional or national meeting

## **If you have questions/concerns, please contact:**

**Marcy Averill**

Operations Director for Spirit of EAGLES

American Indian/Alaska Native Initiative on Cancer

Mayo Clinic

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## **Key Dates:**

- Application Deadline: **Friday, June 21, 2013**
- Decisions will be shared by: **Friday, June 28, 2013**

**In addition to the General Information, Academic Information, and Fellowship Guidelines/Agreement sections below, please also include:**

**A. Two letters of recommendation:**

1. one addressing your Academic Successes
2. one addressing your Professional Successes

**B. Your Personal Statement (500 words or less)**

1. Describe how you will benefit from this virtual fellowship program
2. Describe the level of academic support available to you
3. Describe the research environment at your institution:
  - a. support and facilities in the environment
  - b. your position within your department
  - c. emphasis or prioritization of publications / grants

**C. A copy of all other funding agreements and award information**

Please be sure to include anything you will receive during the academic year, as well as the funding/stipends you will receive if you are attending school during the summer months or summer research training.

*Please remember that it is the responsibility of the applicant to remain compliant with all funding sources and to observe the integrity of the Hampton Fellowship.*

## D. General Information:

Please fill in (type or print) answers to all of the questions. Use N/A if not applicable to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

SSN:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Social Security Number is required* mm dd yyyy

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Female  Male

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled: Yes / No

Enrollment number (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

Best telephone number to reach you: cell \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

## E. Academic Information

Academic Institution and Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Current academic appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Academic Interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Mentor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip Code

Research Administrator:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip Code

## F. Fellowship Guidelines

1. Hampton Faculty Fellows will be required to attend the Spirit of EAGLES Ninth National Conference, “Changing Patterns of Cancer in Native Communities: Strength Through Tradition and Science”, October 25-28, 2013 in Albuquerque, NM. For more information, please see:  
<http://www.mayo.edu/cme/hematology-and-oncology-2013r103>  
<http://www.nativeamericanprograms.org/>
2. Hampton Faculty Fellows will be required to attend at least one of the two Network Advisory Board Meetings held each year (April or September).
3. Hampton Faculty Fellows will be required to report semi-annually on projects and progress toward objectives.
4. Hampton Faculty Fellows will be required to attend a minimum of one Mayo Clinic Center for Translational Science Activities (CTSA) workshop each year in Rochester, MN.
5. Hampton Faculty Fellows will be expected to attend one hour teleconferences every month.
6. Mayo Clinic Spirit of EAGLES and Mayo Clinic CTSA will provide travel funding to attend the required conference, meetings, and workshops
7. Mayo Clinic Spirit of EAGLES and Mayo Clinic CTSA will provide access to multiple workshops and resources for meeting the Hampton Faculty Fellow Program’s Measures of Success.
8. Mayo Clinic Spirit of EAGLES will work individually with each Hampton Faculty Fellow to develop an academic career plan with clear goals, objectives, and activities to be pursued with a time frame for achievement. This will include formation of mentoring support structures.
9. Mayo Clinic Spirit of EAGLES will provide opportunities for Hampton Faculty Fellows to network with other experts within their fields across the country – within the National Cancer Institute, national organizations, partner institutions, and Native communities.

## G. Agreement

**Please indicate agreement and provide signature.**

I agree to the commitment, time, and effort necessary to follow the Fellowship Guidelines (above) if I am selected to be Hampton Faculty Fellow.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your application to Marcy Averill:**

[averill.marcy@mayo.edu](mailto:averill.marcy@mayo.edu)

or

Marcy Averill  
Mayo Clinic  
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Charlton 6  
Rochester, MN 55905

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Fax: 507-266-2478

**If you have questions/concerns, please contact Marcy by email ([averill.marcy@mayo.edu](mailto:averill.marcy@mayo.edu)) or call (507)266-3064.**