Are you interested in health equity research?
Please consider attending the University of Wisconsin's 4th annual Health Equity Leadership Institute and join the 76 national Scholars who have graduated since 2010.

2013 Application release date: January 28th | Due Date: February 18th
Notification of selected scholars: March 25th | HELI Scholars RSVPs due: April 1st

FOCUS: HELI is an intensive weeklong “research boot camp” focused on increasing the number of investigators, particularly minority investigators, engaged in health disparities/health equity research and competing successfully for tenure track positions.

CONTENT: Presentations by health equity researchers from multiple academic institutions and the NIH; visits to community partner research sites; tips for research mentor selection and alignment, work/life balance, research manuscript development, grant writing and mock study sections.

FORMAT: Large and small group sessions designed to provide career guidance and professional network development opportunities to health equity investigators.
“I was delighted about the transparency and authenticity of the leadership of HELI, and the space they created. I brought my whole self and learned in all of these capacities, not just professional. I felt from the beginning that the leadership here created that space. Typically conferences require me to project my professional self only and leave part of me at the door. Here, my whole ‘career’ was able to attend.” ~HELI Scholar, 2011

“I have such fond memories of each of you and learned very valuable information at the Institute. One of the most important things I learned is that it is ok to be real, to accept our humanity, imperfections and all. It empowers us to accept those we serve just as they are.”
~HELI Scholar, 2012

“I have never participated in a program that has resulted in research collaborations, networking and building of friendships. This was an excellent program and I look forward to a reunion!”
~HELI Scholar, 2010

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