The Harvard-wide Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship Program

Financial Summary Options for Interested Divisions

Option 1: HSR Fellows That Receive AHRQ Funding
AHRQ Will Provide:
- Approximately $14,000 MPH tuition coverage annually
- Up to an estimated $3,500 in travel and training related expenses annually
- Up to an estimated $2,500 in childcare expenses annually
- The stipend level for the entire first year of support is determined by the number of full years of relevant postdoctoral experience when the award is issued. The estimated first year’s stipend would be between $53,000 and $66,000. The second year’s stipend will be around the same estimation.

The Primary Department is Expected to Provide:
- The remaining amount of the MPH tuition*
  - Here is the MPH Tuition Link for cost analysis, listed as the “Master of Public Health 45 – credit/ Part-Time Tuition Rate (per year)
  - Please note the breakouts of payments. Further explanation is on page 2.
- A small annual program contribution of $3,000 for administrative items not covered by AHRQ
- Final salaries are determined by you as the primary department

Option 2: Health Equity Fellows
The HEF Program Will Provide:
- Up to $60,000 in MPH tuition over two years
- Up to $2,000 in training related expenses

The Primary Department is Expected to Provide:
- The remaining amount of the MPH tuition
  - The department is usually invoiced the remaining amount in the spring of the second year of fellowship
  - Here is the MPH Tuition Link for cost analysis, listed as the “Master of Public Health 45 – credit/ Part-Time Tuition Rate (per year)
- Final Salaries are determined by your primary department

Option 3: HSR Fellows That Are Fully Funded by Their Primary Department
The Primary Department is Expected to Provide:
- The full MPH tuition
  - Here is the MPH Tuition Link for cost analysis, listed as the “Master of Public Health 45 – credit/ Part-Time Tuition Rate (per year)
  - Please note the breakouts of payments.
- Final salaries are determined by you as the primary department
*Option 1’s Breakout of Payments*

If the HSR Fellowship Fellow **Does Not** Take the Summer PCE Course:
- The MPH tuition will be paid in full over two payments (one in the fall and one in the spring) of that academic year by the HSR Fellowship.
- The fellow’s primary department will receive an invoice in the fall and in the spring from one of the fellowships for the tuition variance.
- The HSR Fellowship fall invoice will also include the $3,000 administrative fee.

If the HSR Fellowship Fellow **Does** Take the Summer PCE Course:
- The total MPH tuition will be paid in five payments over two years.
  - The First Year:
    - Summer: 1/3 of full tuition (paid in full by HSR Fellowship)
      - The fellow’s primary department will receive an invoice in the summer for the tuition variance.
      - This summer invoice will also include the $3,000 administrative fee.
    - Fall: 1/6 of full tuition (paid in full by fellow’s primary department)
    - Spring: 1/6 of full tuition (paid in full by fellow’s primary department)
  - The Second Year:
    - The tuition will be paid in full over two payments (one in the fall – 1/6 of full tuition and one in the spring – 1/6 of full tuition) of that academic year by the HSR Fellowship.
    - The fellow’s primary department will receive an invoice in the fall and in the spring from one of the fellowships for the tuition variance.
    - The HSR Fellowship fall invoice will also include the $3,000 administrative fee.
  - Example of how payments were broken out previously:

**First Year:**
- Summer PCE Course ($23,100): AHRQ: approximately $14,000/ Fellows’ Primary Division: approximately $9,100.
- Fall ($11,550) - covered by fellow’s primary division
- Spring ($11,550) - covered by fellow’s primary division
- First Year Tuition Total: $46,200

**Second Year:**
- Fall ($11,550): AHRQ: approximately $7,070/ Fellow’s Primary Division: approximately $4,480.
- Spring ($11,550): AHRQ: approximately $6,930/ Fellow’s Primary Division: approximately $4,620.
- Second Year Tuition Total: $23,100