



The Community Oriented Public Health Practice MPH Degree Program's The Sigolene Ortega Fund for Social Justice in Public Health

Statement:

- The Ortega fund will offer a \$500 package to an incoming student (or two) to cover the costs of application, tuition deposit, relocation costs and/or rent. The opportunity is to be announced on COPHP's admissions page, requesting applicants alert us to their interest in being considered for this fund by completing the application form and uploading their form and responses to the online Graduate School COPHP admissions application.

Amount of Each Award: \$500

Criteria for selecting the awardee:

- A newly admitted COPHP applicant who enrolls in classes and pays tuition for the fall quarter of admission
- A student whose admission helps to diversify the COPHP student body to better reflect the communities served by a social justice oriented public health workforce
- Leadership potential to serve under-served communities in the field of public health

Application instructions: Applicants must upload their Ortega Fund application and essay responses to the online Graduate School COPHP admissions application by **11:59 pm on January 15, 2017** to be considered for funding.

The following are required COPHP admissions application materials that will serve simultaneously as the Ortega Fund application materials:

- CV/Resume
- 1 copy of all college and graduate school transcripts (this includes current UW transcripts)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- A list of any funding granted or anticipated for 2016-17 academic year

The following will need to be additionally uploaded to the COPHP admissions application to complete the Ortega Fund application:

- Cover sheet with applicant name and program
- A response to the following statements (maximum total word count of 750):
 - Describe your academic and career goals in the field of public health. How will this financial resource support your goals?
 - Identify how your work impacts (or could impact) the health of a population or community. What leadership qualities help support your work?

All Ortega Fund applications must be submitted in Word or PDF format to the online Graduate School COPHP admissions application by **11:59 pm on January 15, 2017**.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

First Name**Last Name****Middle Initial**

Date of Birth**Gender**

Email Address**Phone Number*****Optional* Ethnic Background (check all that apply):**

- African American
- Asian American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Other _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Graduate Program

Years Completed in Graduate Program

Expected Graduation Date

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E-SIGNATURE :

My signature above hereby confirms that I understand the eligibility, requirements, and terms of the 2017-18 Sigolene Ortega Fund for Social Justice in Public Health.