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2009 ADEA/Sunstar Americas, Inc./ Harry W. Bruce, Jr. Legislative Fellowship

Purpose

This public policy fellowship provides a unique learning experience in Washington, DC. This fellowship is designed to familiarize dental school faculty or administrators with the federal legislative process as it relates to dental education.

Overview

The fellowship coincides with congressional consideration of the federal budget and other important legislative and regulatory activities important to dental education and research. The Fellow functions as a staff member within the ADEA Center for Public Policy and Advocacy and works on specific ADEA legislative priorities. The ADEA Center for Public Policy and Advocacy strives to appropriately match the Fellow's interests and expertise with current issues before Congress. Past issues on which Fellows have worked include Medicare, graduate medical education reimbursement, federal support for health professions training programs, Ryan White HIV/AIDS dental reimbursement, higher education taxation, and student loan funding. The Fellow's responsibilities may include drafting policy, legislative bills, position papers, and testimony; educating members of Congress and other decision-makers on matters to important dental education; and participating in various national coalition gatherings. The Fellow receives a taxable stipend of \$15,000 to cover travel and expenses for approximately three months (cumulative) in Washington, DC. (ADEA is flexible in the arrangement of time away from the Fellow's institution.) The Fellow's institution shall continue to provide salary support for the duration of the experience. Since its inception in 1985, the Harry W. Bruce, Jr. Legislative Fellowship has been generously underwritten by Sunstar Americas, Inc.

Eligibility

An applicant must:

- be a full-time faculty member or administrator at an ADEA Member Institution
- be an ADEA Individual Member

Application Process Checklist

Submit the following on or before December 8, 2008:

- the completed application form
- a personal statement describing what the applicant anticipates from the fellowship, how the fellowship will benefit the applicant's institution, and the applicant's relevant experience
- a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Dean or chief institutional officer endorsing the candidate that specifies the institution's commitment to pay the candidate's salary and fringe benefits for the duration of the ADEA residency experience
- a current curriculum vitae
- two confidential letters of recommendation mailed directly to ADEA

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Return applications to:

Mr. Jack E. Bresch
Associate Executive Director and Director of the ADEA Center for Public Policy and Advocacy
ADEA
1400 K Street NW
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

Please contact Monette McKinnon at 202-289-7201, ext. 172, or mckinnonm@adea.org with any questions.

Interview, Notification, and Award Announcement

Semifinalists will be notified in January 2009 regarding an interview with the selection committee during the 2009 ADEA Annual Session in Phoenix, Arizona, March 14-18. The recipient of the fellowship will be recognized at a plenary session during the Annual Session.

Past Recipients

2008

Dr. Janet E. Leigh, Louisiana State University School of Dentistry

2007

Dr. Joan E. Kowolik, Indiana University

2006

Dr. Steven D. London, Medical University of South Carolina

2005

Dr. Carol F. Anderson, University of Maryland

2004

Prof. Mary George, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2003

Dr. Sheila Koh, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

2002

Dr. Nicholas Mosca, University of Mississippi

2001

Dr. Paula K. Friedman, Boston University

2000

Dr. Charles J. Alexander, University of California, San Francisco

1999

Dr. Albert J. Whitehead, Nova Southeastern University

1998

Dr. Victor M. Badner, Montefiore Medical Center

Dr. Gary E. Jeffers, University of Detroit Mercy

Dr. R. Ivan Lugo, Temple University

Dr. Anne Wells, University of Louisville

1995

Dr. William Dodge, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

1994

Dr. Sharon Hill, Baylor College of Dentistry

1993

Dr. Gary Jeffers, University of Detroit Mercy

1992

Dr. William Buchanan, University of Louisville

1991

Dr. Joseph Grasso, University of Connecticut

1990

Dr. Cheryl Cameron, University of Washington

1989

Dr. Thomas Taft, Marquette University

1988

Dr. Fred More, University of Michigan

1987

Dr. Robert Barsley, Louisiana State University

1986

Dr. Stephen Young, University of Oklahoma

1985

Dr. David Nash, University of Kentucky