

Invitation to apply for the INC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Internship Position

In recognition of the need for leaders who can address racial, ethnic, gender, and socioeconomic disparities in clinical research, specifically in rare disease clinical research, the Inherited Neuropathy Consortium invites individuals who are interested in addressing these issues to apply for the INC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion internship.

The goal of this internship program is to develop a study team member's skill as an emerging leader in addressing disparities, underrepresentation and improving outcomes among populations that are traditionally underserved in clinical research. This program is designed for junior study team members who are planning to attend a graduate program in a clinical or clinical research-related discipline.

Once selected, the intern will attend the INC's and RDCRN's diversity committee meetings and will facilitate the completion of a small diversity-related project of their choosing, along with participating in efforts facilitated by other group members. Supervision and oversight will be provided virtually by the INC diversity committee. It is expected that this position will require 1-2 hours per week of the intern's time. The internship will begin on October 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2022. There is no remuneration for this position.

Applications should be emailed to Nicole Kressin nicole-kressin@uiowa.edu by Friday, September 3. The INC Diversity Committee will review and make candidate selections as a group.

Applications must include the following materials:

1. Cover page/statement of Interest (2 pages max)- should include name, email, and other contact information for the applicant, along with a brief description of why the applicant is interested in the position, the applicant's future education/career plans and how the experience gained through this position will be used in the future. If the applicant has an idea for a project, a brief description should be included.
2. CV or biosketch
3. Letter of support from site PI

Please contact Nicole Kressin nicole-kressin@uiowa.edu with any questions or to express interest in the position.