DATE: December 12, 2018
TO: Department Chairs, Public Health Graduate Program Directors and Center Directors
FROM: Bess Marcus, PhD, Dean

RE: Funding Opportunity | Nora Kahn Piore Award | Deadline: February 15, 2019

I am pleased to invite proposals for the annual Nora Kahn Piore Award. This award has been created in recognition of the lifetime work of health policy expert, Nora Kahn Piore through the generosity of Margot Piore Onek, MD ’64, P’91 and Joseph N. Onek. These awards are made annually to support undergraduate, graduate, and medical students who wish to undertake research in health services, with a focus on health status and access to health care by poor and underserved people. Past recipients have received awards in the amounts of $500-$3000. Last year’s awardees were: Xinqi Li (Health Services Research), Margot Schwartz (Health Services Research), Arjee Restar (Behavioral & Social Health Sciences), Xuan Zhang (Economics), Narae Kim (Masters of Public Health), Tara Bouton (Biology & Medicine, Infectious Disease), Courtney Choy (Epidemiology), and Augustine Kang (Behavioral & Social Health Sciences).

The proposal narrative (to be submitted via this online submission form) should include:

- Abstract (one paragraph)
- Objectives
- Methods
- Analysis and dissemination plan
- Proposed Budget
- Faculty mentor letter of support (sent to Public_Health@brown.edu)

The award will provide funding of up to $5,000.00 for research, travel, and related costs. Some examples of non-travel research expenses include the purchase of access to data, transcription services, conference registration, and research participation fees. Student stipends are not permissible. Projects of up to one year will be considered. All Nora Kahn Piore Award recipients are required to submit a summary report within three months of project completion.

The proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of individuals with appropriate expertise.

The deadline for proposals is Friday, February 15, 2019. Awardees will be notified in early March. For more information, we welcome you to send questions to: The Brown University School of Public Health via e-mail: Public_Health@brown.edu.

I hope that you will encourage your students to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for funding.