



DATE: December 18, 2019
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 14, 2020

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. Last year's awardees were: Lacey Loomer (Health Services Research), Courtney Choy (Epidemiology), Kira DiClemente (Behavioral & Social Health Sciences), David Meyers (Health Services Research), Ashleigh LoVette (Behavioral & Social Health Sciences), Marga Kempner (BioMed), Alice Larotonda (Anthropology) and Shekinah Fashaw (Health Services Research)

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 \$3,000.00** for research, travel, and related costs. Some examples of non-travel research expenses include the purchase of access to data, transcription services, 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 14, 2020. 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.