

UCONN Program in Applied Public Health Sciences

Student Funding Opportunities

Below are summaries of financial support available to MPH students. To be considered, complete the brief questionnaire on the following page and return to publichealth@uchc.edu.

- The **Holger Hansen Graduate Student Fellowship** (for incoming students) honors our program's founding Director. Under his leadership the program addressed the important demand of Connecticut and the region for population health curriculum and services. The Hansen Fellowship provides a tuition waiver and academic stipend to support a student under the mentorship of program faculty. Typical awards are for one year, although exceptional students may receive a continuation award for a second year of support.
- The **Segal Scholarship** (for incoming students) recognizes 40+ years of service to UConn by our program's founding Associate Director, Joan Segal. The Scholarship awards tuition support (\$1,500 –3,000) to an entering student who would otherwise lack financial support necessary to begin their graduate education.
- **UConn Tuition waivers** (for incoming and current students) are available for the following groups. Information about eligibility is found at: <https://bursar.uconn.edu/tuition-waivers-graduate-students/>.
 - National Guard
 - Veteran
 - Over 62
 - September 11th victim's family
 - UConn Employee
- The **MPH Program Fund** (for incoming and current students) provides a number of small awards (\$500-\$1,000) each semester for students who are pursuing activities related to professional development (e.g., conference registration/travel, organizational membership, etc.).
- The **Lewis/Schensul Fund for Global Health** (for current students) recognizes the commitment and passion for global public health by program professors Judy Lewis and Stephen L. Schensul. The fund provides medical and public health students with financial support to participate in research and educational experiences in underserved communities, domestically or internationally.
- The MPH program provides employment as **Course Assistants** (for current students) to as many as 10 individuals each semester who function as assistants to the instructors of our undergraduate and foundational public health courses. Students selected for these roles earn \$5,000 per course, per semester.

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Application for Student Funding

1. First Name Last Name
2. Preferred Email 3. Preferred Phone #
4. Program Status
 - I anticipate applying to the UConn Program for admission in Fall 2024.
 - I am a 2024 applicant with no prior coursework in the program.
 - I am a 2024 applicant with prior coursework as non-degree student.
 - I am a 2024 applicant who has previously earned a Certificate through the program.
 - I am currently enrolled as an MPH student. My first enrollment was in
Fall Spring Year
5. I am applying for (check any that apply)
 - Holger Hansen Graduate Student Fellowship (incoming students only)
 - Segal Scholarship (incoming students only)
 - MPH Program Fund (incoming and current students)
 - Lewis/Schensul Fund for Global Health (current students only)
 - Course Assistants (current students only)
6. Are you a first generation student?
 - YES, my parents and grandparents did not attend college.
 - NO, either my parents or grandparents attended college.
7. Briefly (100-150 words) describe your area of interest in public health.

8. In 50-100 words, state your career objective?

9. Are there any academic or non-academic recognitions not previously submitted on your application that you'd like us to know about?

10. Are there any personal experiences relevant to public health but not previously cited on your application that you would like us to know about?

11. For applicants of the Hansen or Segal Awards, explain why receiving this scholarship award would facilitate your ability to earn the MPH degree.

Signature

Date
