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Dear Dr. Middleton,

The Education Institute at the Cleveland Clinic offers a unique fellowship opportunity in health professions education that may interest current doctoral students or recent graduates at your institution. As the Chair of the Education Institute, I am writing to you directly to explore strategies to communicate this fellowship experience to your students and colleagues.

Specifically, this opportunity is tailored for PhD-prepared (or PhD candidate) social scientists who are interested in gaining expertise with curriculum design, program evaluation, and educational research as applied to the continuum of health professions education (undergraduate, graduate, continuing, etc.), thereby preparing them for leadership positions at universities, academic medical centers, and non-profit organizations. A variety of research opportunities within the broad arena of education and health care is available, consistent with the broad scope of the Cleveland Clinic's Education Institute (see <http://my.clevelandclinic.org/education/default.aspx>).

Fellows will participate in a variety of scholarly activities throughout the 2-year fellowship to achieve professional goals and refine their leadership, teaching, and research abilities. Some activities on the menu of possibilities include:


- Apply educational concepts to healthcare settings.
- Conduct scholarly reviews of the literature.
- Plan and implement projects within the Education Institute in collaboration with faculty.
- Participate in educational conferences.
- Design and implement a project of mutual interest suitable for publication in a high-impact, peer-reviewed journal.

We welcome graduate students nearing candidacy that you recommend for this fellowship experience. Additional information (performance expectations, salary/benefits, past fellows, etc.) can be found at the following website: <http://clevelandclinic.org/EducationFellow>.

I would be delighted to discuss this fellowship experience with you further. Dr. Beth Bierer, the current fellowship director, is happy to meet with your graduate students in person to discuss the many career options for PhD-prepared educators in academic medicine and at the Clinic. Beth can be reached by phone (216-444-3283) or e-mail ([bierer@ccf.org](mailto:bierer@ccf.org)).

Thank you for informing your students of this career opportunity. I welcome future conversation and potential collaborations.

Sincerely,



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