



Program in Public Health

February 21, 2020

Greetings PPH Alumni!

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I am reaching out to encourage you to submit an application for the **2020 Norman H. Edelman Alumni Achievement Award**. The Edelman Award is an endowed fund which can only be awarded to public health alumni. It was started in the spring of 2015 with a generous gift by Dr. Edelman and named in his honor to recognize his legacy as the person who created the program during his tenure as Dean of the School of Medicine and Senior Vice President of the Health Sciences. Several other individuals have given generously to support this award, including members of the faculty and senior administration. We are excited to recognize a deserving alumnus at the graduation ceremony planned for May 20th, 2020.

The recipient of the 2020 Norman H. Edelman Alumni Achievement Award will be selected by members of the faculty, according to the criteria listed below:

- 1) must be an alumna/alumnus of the MPH program who graduated 3 or more years ago; and,
- 2) must apply to be considered for the award by March 25th, which includes submitting a copy of his/her current resume and a personal statement that addresses the impact of his/her work on public health since the time of graduation, contributions of training in public health to his/her work (2 typed pages maximum); and,
- 3) must be available and commit to attending the convocation for which the award will be given, and agree to prepare and deliver a 7 to 10 minute speech to address the students, faculty, staff, and invited guests in the audience. **This year's convocation ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th in the afternoon, approximately 2pm to 4pm.**

The recipient will receive a commemorative plaque, reimbursement for transportation to attend graduation, and one night's stay at the Hilton Garden Hotel located on campus (if traveling a considerable distance to participate), plus a modest honorarium (\$500) to speak at graduation.

Alumni who applied in the past are encouraged to apply again and should submit an updated statement and/or resume.

Please don't be shy about self-nominating and applying for this opportunity. We really want to honor our graduates and showcase accomplishments. Applications to be submitted no later than March 25th.

All materials should be sent to Pascale Fils-Aime at pascale.fils-aime@stonybrookmedicine.edu. For questions please call Pascale at 631.216.8221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Benz Scott".

Lisa Benz Scott, PhD



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