



## 6th Annual NICHD-IHDCYH Summer Institute in Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology

July 11-17, 2010

Harbourtowne Conference Centre, St. Michaels, Maryland

The Epidemiology Branch of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) and CIHR's Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) are pleased to announce their 6th annual Summer Institute in Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology. The Institute will be held from July 11-17, 2010, at the Harbourtowne Conference Centre, St. Michaels, Maryland.

We invite applications from doctoral students and clinical fellows enrolled in a graduate research degree program, and who are planning to pursue in a research career in reproductive or perinatal epidemiology. The Summer Institute is open to participants from the US, Canada, and low- and middle-income countries.

### Course Format

The week-long Summer Institute will provide substantive and methodologic training in human fecundity and fertility, pregnancy complications, maternal health, and fetal and infant outcomes, as well as promising new approaches for studying these issues. A combined didactic and case-based curriculum will be offered by faculty affiliated with NICHD and IHDCYH.

Up to 20 qualified students will be selected. Participants will be awarded a stipend of up to \$1,500 USD to cover travel expenses; in addition, lodging and meals will be covered by NICHD and IHDCYH\*.

\*Once successful applicants have confirmed their participation, they will receive detailed travel and lodging information from IHDCYH.

### How to Apply

Eligible students and fellows are invited to submit a brief (2-page) cover letter stating their professional status and goals with regard to reproductive and perinatal epidemiology, curriculum vitae (maximum of 2 pages), and two letters of support. All documents must be received by **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. Applications will be reviewed by an Institute faculty committee with regard to: 1) personal statement of professional research interests and career plans; 2) evidence of graduate-level training in epidemiology and biostatistics; and 3) letters of support. Unsuccessful applicants for the 2009 Summer Institute can resubmit their 2009 letters of support (if still applicable). Priority will be given to students/fellows with demonstrated excellence in this field, including practical research experience and peer-reviewed publications. Selections will be made by **May 15, 2010**.

All applications must be submitted electronically to [IHDCYH-IDSEA@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:IHDCYH-IDSEA@cihr-irsc.gc.ca) and be received by **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**.

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