

<p style="text-align: center;">APPLICATION FOR ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. EDUCATIONAL GRANT</p>	LEAVE BLANK-FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY	
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TITLE OF PROJECT:
Evaluating the Impact of the Advanced Fellowship Program Houston, TX 77021

DEPARTMENT, SERVICE, SECTION: Department of Medicine, Health Services Research Section	
TEL: 713-440-4444 FAX: 713-348-7359 PROJECT ABSTRACT (maximum of 300 words):	EMAIL: hysong@bcm.edu

Objective: Evaluate the success and impact of the Health Services Research (HSR) Section’s Advanced Fellowship Program in HSR by comparing its alumni’s career progressions to national benchmarks.

Proposed Plan of Work:
Participants up to 46 MD and PhD alumni from HSR section’s Advanced Fellowship Program in HSR (AFPHSR)
Measures We will collect career trajectory information from alumni CVs (e.g., initial job post-fellowship, career

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Once we have an accurate list we will contact potential participants via email; we will request a current CV which will be used to capture their productivity and career data and invite them to participate in a brief web-based survey to capture their satisfaction with the fellowship program

Data Sources

- x CV/Resumes From each fellow's CV/resume, we will extract academic demographic data (e.g., type and date of doctoral degree, institution where highest degree was earned, fellowship dates), historical data (e.g., current and previous positions, dates, and industries), productivity data (for example, number of publications, number of grants, awards, etc.). A request for an alum's current CV is the most reliable source of career productivity and trajectory data. Archival sources such as social media profiles and university web pages are useful for obtaining contact or supplemental information, are not reliable sources of career trajectory information, as online profiles are of date or missing entirely (Finney and Cronkite, personal communication, July 14, 2014).
- x Web

D) Applicant's Background, Skills, Previous Work Pertinent to the Project

Sylvia J. Hysong, PhD, Project Director, is an industrial/organizational psychologist and associate professor of medicine with tenure in the health services research section, where she also serves as PhD Fellowships director. Dr. Hysong is a nationally recognized expert in audit and feedback and implementation science and winner of a 2012 Fulbright and Jaworski Faculty Excellence Award in Educational Research. She is also an incoming director of the VA Quality Scholars Coordinating Center and a nationally recognized fellowship in quality and safety for clinicians. She has considerable experience with evaluation and survey methodology, particularly with VA populations; she has been PI/Co-PI of three VA projects involving survey methodology (MRC374; XVA 33-116; IIR 12383-2, currently ongoing) as well as co-investigator on three additional projects involving her survey methodology expertise (IIR 04-349, XVA 33-105; IIR 09-104) and online education. As an industrial/organizational psychologist, she is also trained in training evaluation, which constitutes the basis for the evaluation methods proposed in this application.

Principal Investigator/ (Last, First, Middle):

Hysong, Sylvia J

BUDGET FOR ENTIRE PROPOSED PROJECT PERIOD (DIRECT COSTS ONLY)

BUDGET CATEGORY TOTALS	INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD	
PERSONNEL	5000.00	
CONSULTANT COSTS		
EQUIPMENT		
SUPPLIES		
TRAVEL		
TUITION, FEES FOR COURSE WORK		
OTHER EXPENSES		
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS		
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR ENTIRE PROPOSED PROPROJECT PERIOD		\$ 5000.00

JUSTIFICATION

\$5000 are being requested for a research assistant to aid in data collection for this project. Specifically, the research assistant will perform profile searches of our program's alumni on professional social media platforms (e.g., LinkedIn, ResearchGate, etc.), bibliographic databases (e.g., Web of Science) and institution websites to obtain complete contact information and professional accomplishments data from our fellows. The research assistant will also aid in abstracting CV information into our database for analysis.

PLAN OF DEMONSTRATION OF INFORMATION GAINED FROM PROPOSED WORK (IF APPLICABLE)

As part of the larger project, a final report will be prepared for the other grant funders. An in-depth report comparable in structure will be prepared describing the local fellowship program and its impact, which will be disseminated locally with our section and department leadership. In addition, results from the project will be submitted for presentation at the Annual Educational Innovations symposium (we have presented before on specific features of the fellowship program at this symposium, this would make a very suitable follow-on presentation). Finally, we will submit our findings for publication at suitable medical education journals, such as