Doctoral Fellowship Opportunity
The Shreela and Vibhu Sharma Endowed Fund for Excellence in Community Nutrition, Health, and Wellness

Requires a research commitment of two semesters, at 200 hours per semester

This fellowship provides a $2,000 stipend and project experience opportunity to work with Brighter Bites, a non-profit organization that aims to improve eating behavior among predominantly low-income families by introducing them to a routine distribution of fresh produce, along with corresponding education in school and at home, ultimately helping to curb the childhood obesity epidemic in Houston, Dallas, and Austin.

Applications open February 1 - March 15, 2019

Eligibility Requirements:
(1) doctoral student registered for fall 2019 and spring 2020
(2) located in Houston, Texas.

International students are eligible

Submit applications through the School of Public Health scholarship portal:
Applications require: (1) a completed application form; (2) a one-page statement of why the student is interested in addressing child obesity; (3) 2 letters of recommendation; and (4) copy of student grades and classes to date (unofficial transcript).

Please click here for the application.

School of Public Health faculty member and alumna, Dr. Shreela Sharma, along with her husband, Vibhu Sharma, have established the Shreela and Vibhu Sharma Endowed Fund for Excellence in Community Nutrition, Health, and Wellness at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health.