



Clinical Scholars: Leading Change to Build a Culture of Health

*A National Leadership Program of the Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation*

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Agenda

- Welcome & Clinical Scholars Overview
- Tips for successful applications
- 2016 Fellows and Experiences
- Review process for 2017 applications
- Q & A

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Who are CS Fellows?



- Clinically active providers and practitioners
 - With a bachelors or higher degree enabling practice or clinical licensure
 - MD, DO, DNS, DNP, DDS, DMD, DSW, PA, MSW, BSN, APRN, PsyD, AuD, RD, OTD/MSOT, PharmD, DPT, DVM, etc.
 - Mid-career: 5+ years out from training
- Applying in inter-disciplinary teams of 2-5 providers
 - May be co-located or not, may be newly formed or pre-existing teams
 - Can have non-clinician members who collaborate on project but are not enrolled as a *CS Fellow*
 - Propose a 'Wicked Problem Impact Project' to build a Culture of Health

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decisions

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Requires change leadership to address wicked problems- threaten a Culture of Health

Program Overview

- Up to 50 Fellows each year will be enrolled
- 3 year program providing 7 onsite training experiences
 - Yearly: Two required in person retreats (Spring & Fall)
 - 2 optional training opportunities per year in health policy and community and stakeholder engagement
 - Travel and training costs covered by the program
- No relocation required
- Annual project funds of \$35,000/Fellow
 - Funds can be used for salary support, project funding, travel, other team members who are not eligible to be Fellows
- Robust, customizable, multi-platform distance-based program which can be completed in as little as two hours per week

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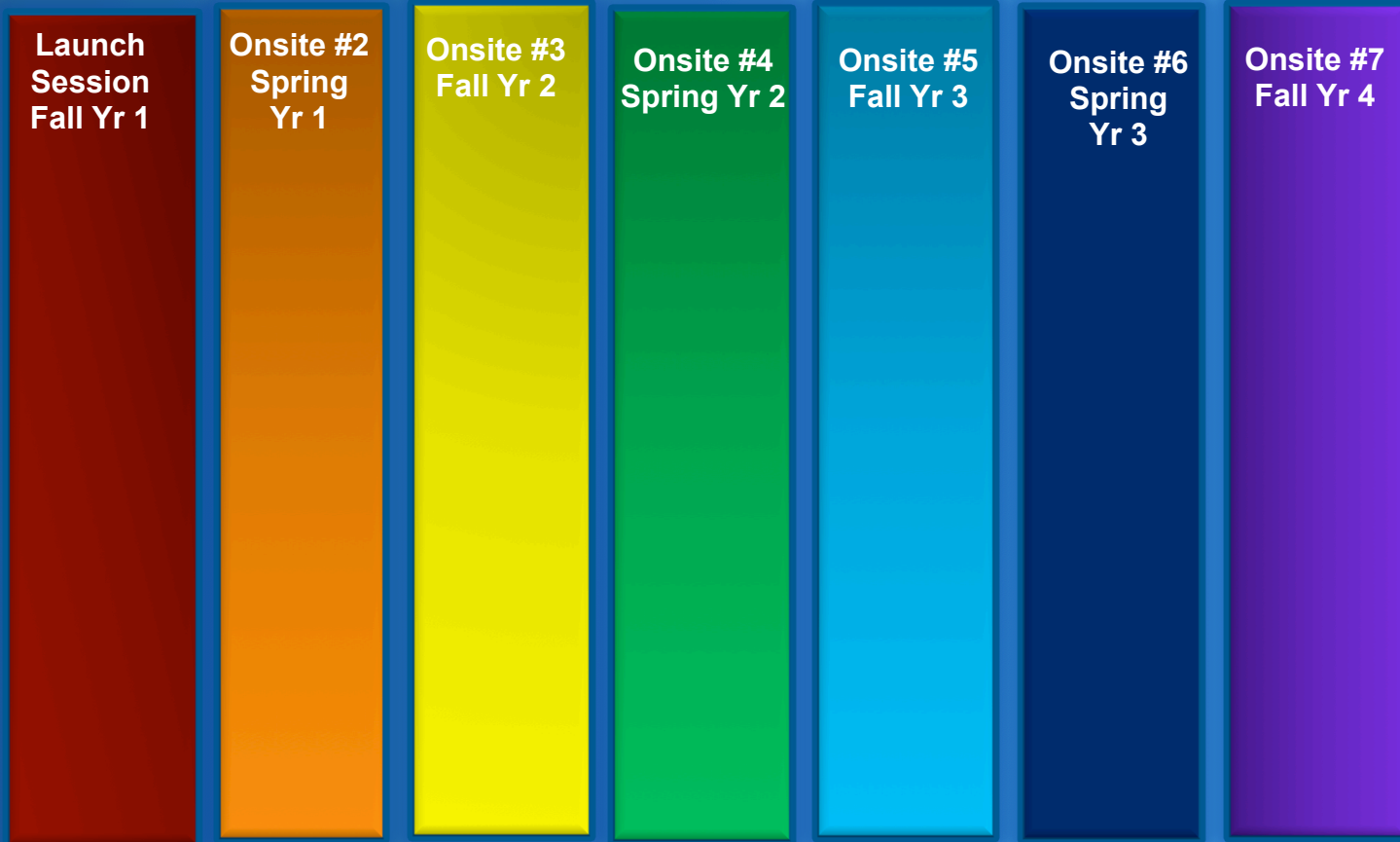
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Project-focused learning with a strong focus on healthy equity and implementation science

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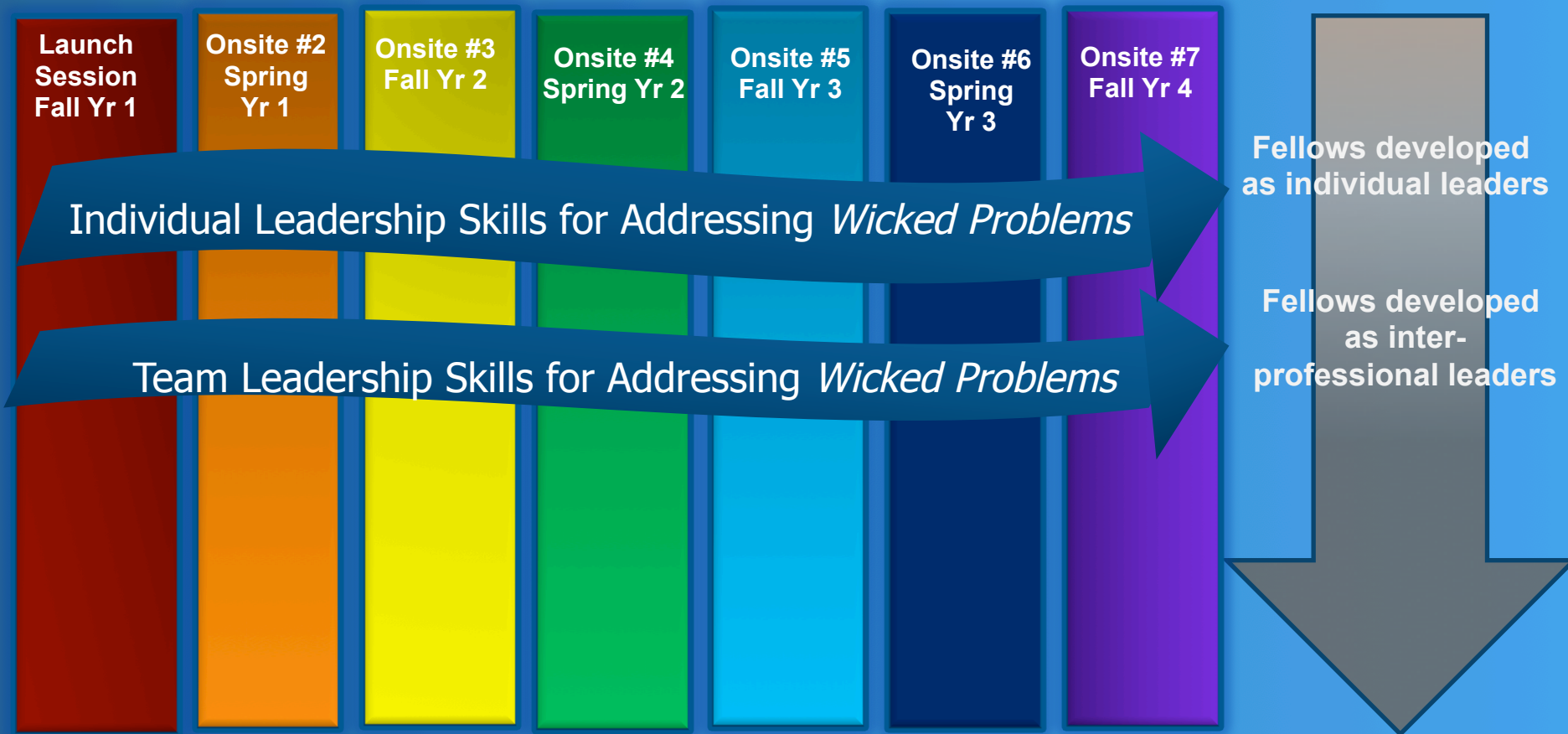
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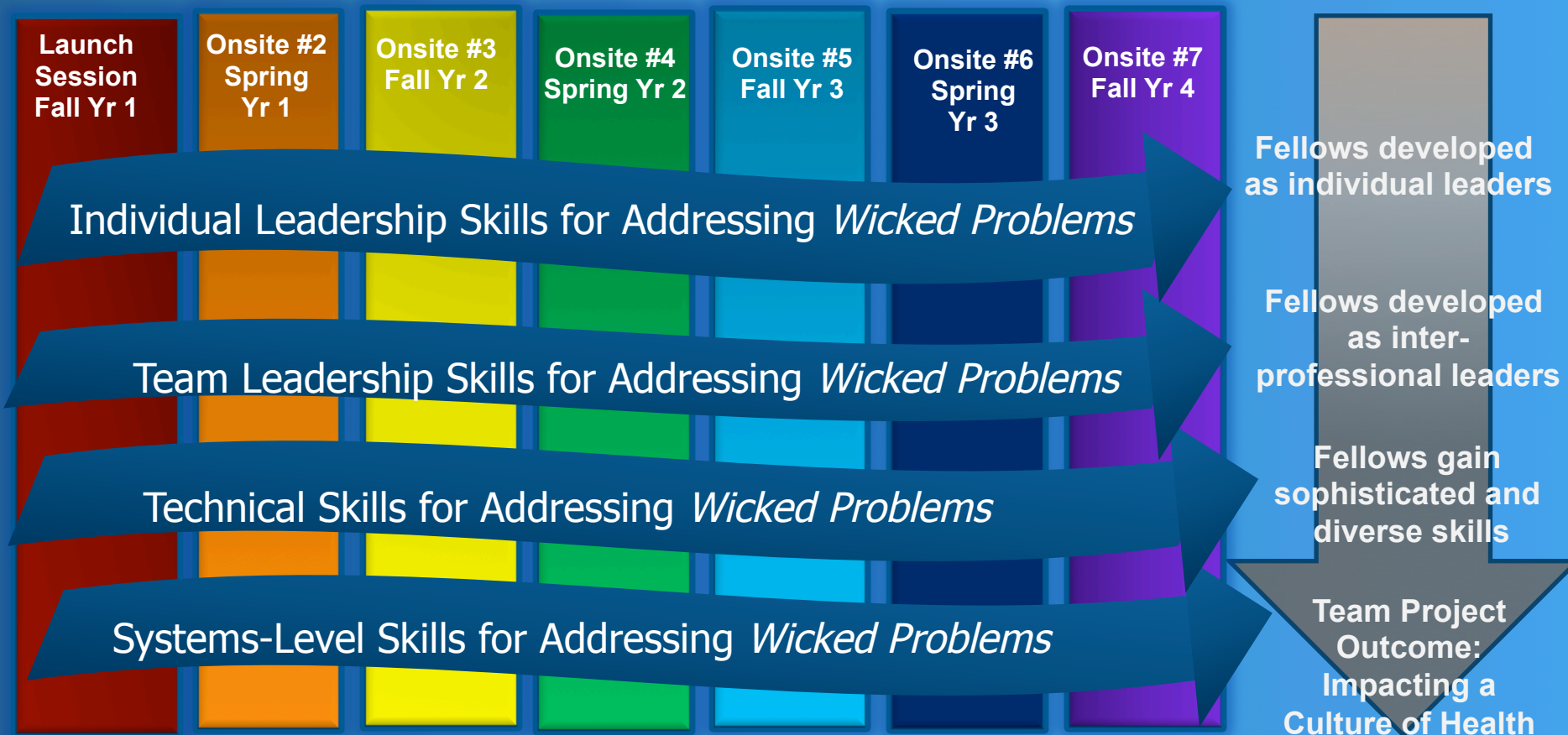
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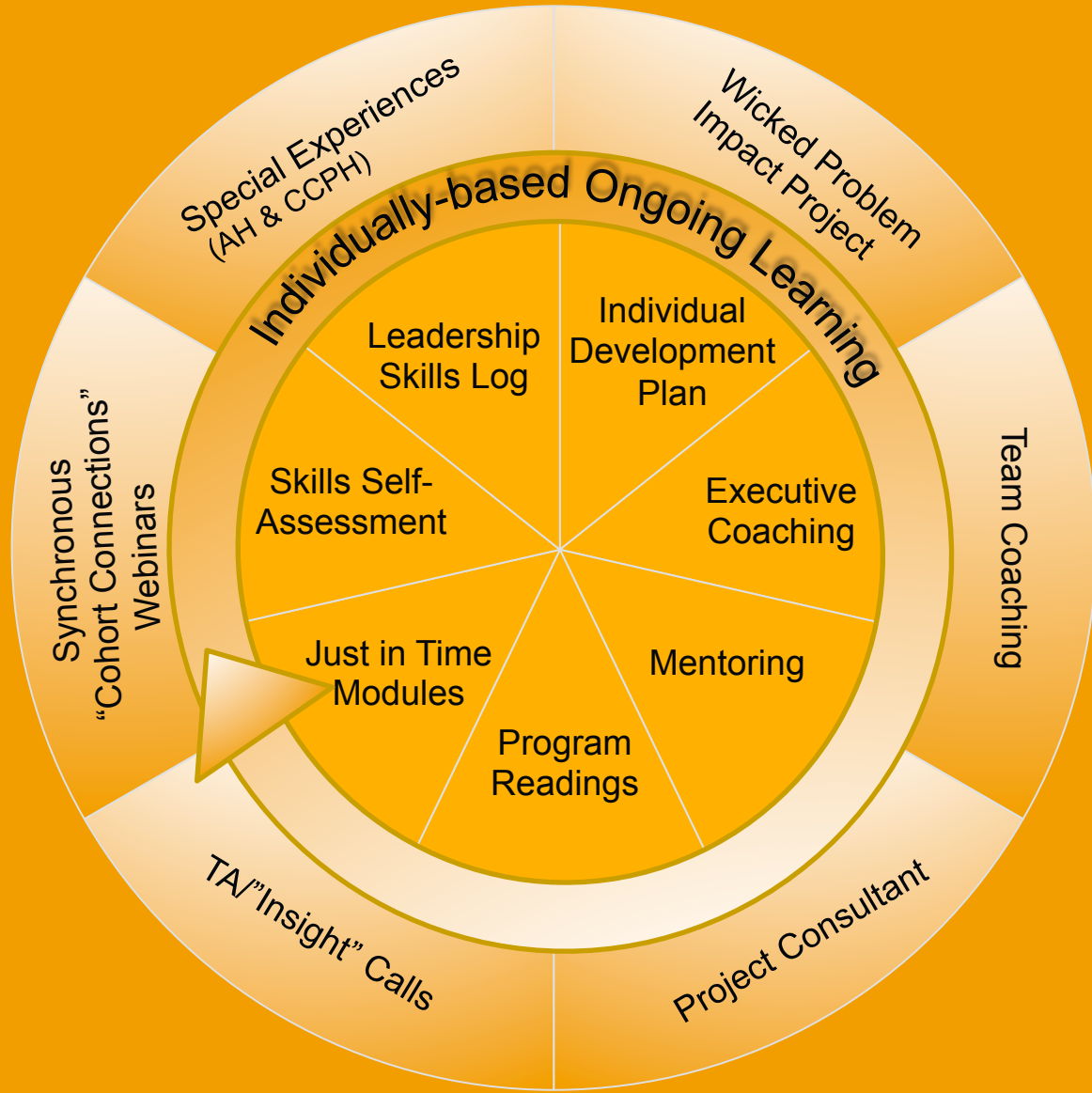
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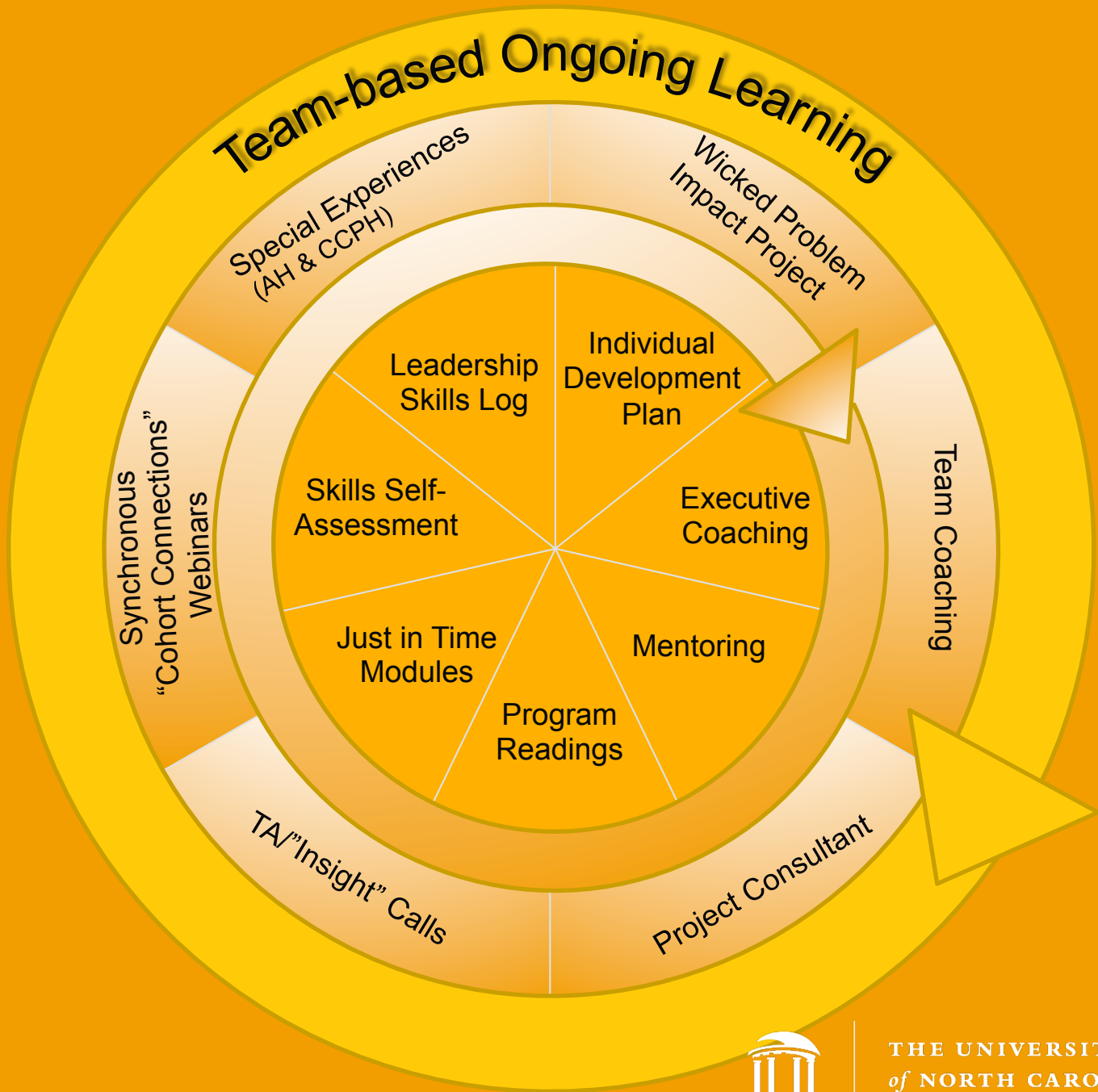
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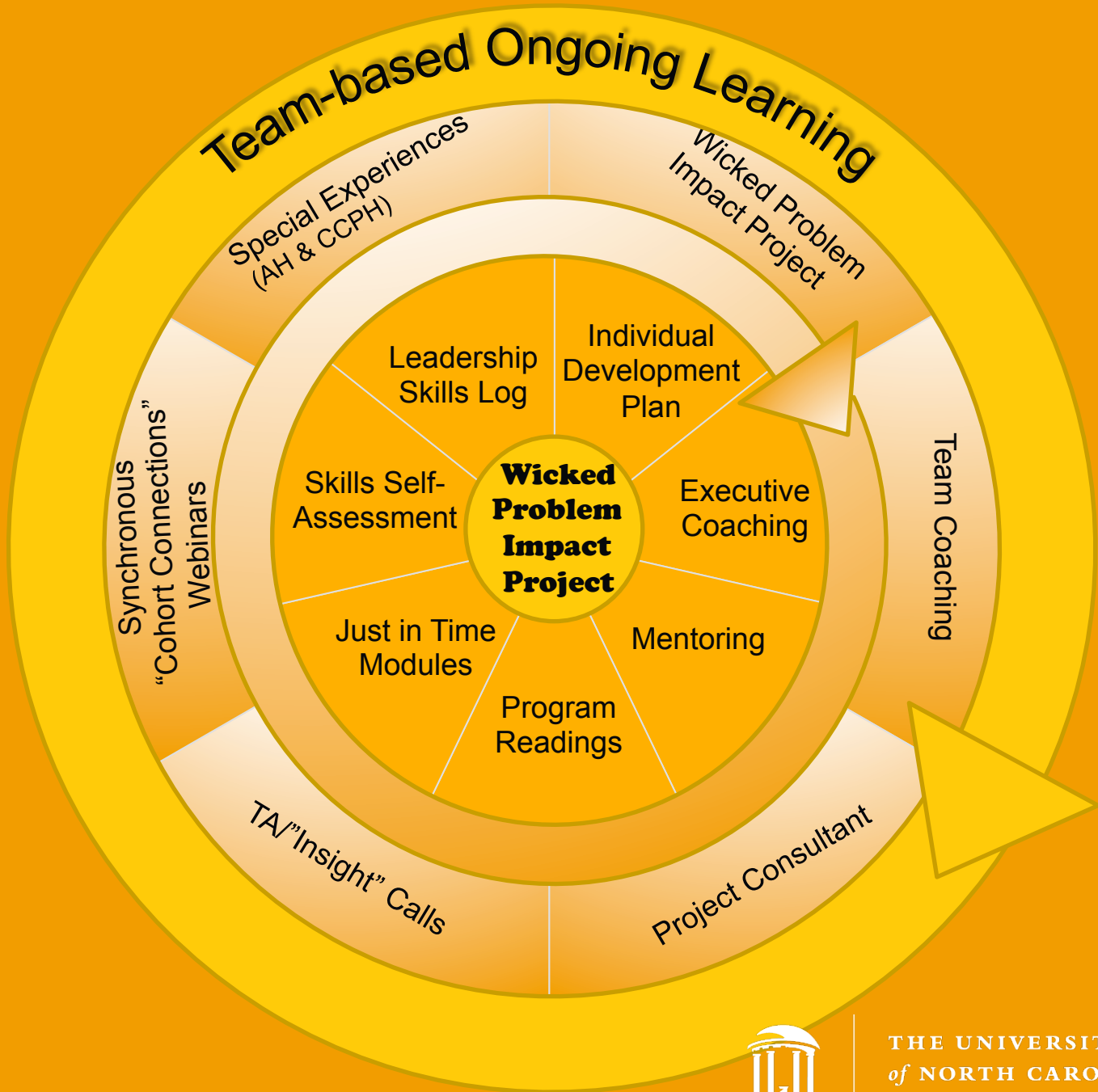












Leadership Insight Tools: Onsite Program

**The
Leadership
mirror:**



Leadership Instruments:

MBTI I & II
Change Style Indicator
The FourSight Tool
FIRO-B
360 feedback
Intercultural Conflict Inventory
Thomas Kilman Conflict
Influence Style Indicator
EQi 2.0
CPI 260

Simulation & Experiential Based Training

Managing Difficult Conversations, Simulation
Paper Planes Inc, Simulation
The Organization Simulation
Negotiation Experiential
Media Communication Experiential
Creating your TED Talk
Peer Coaching Experiential
Selling Change Experiential

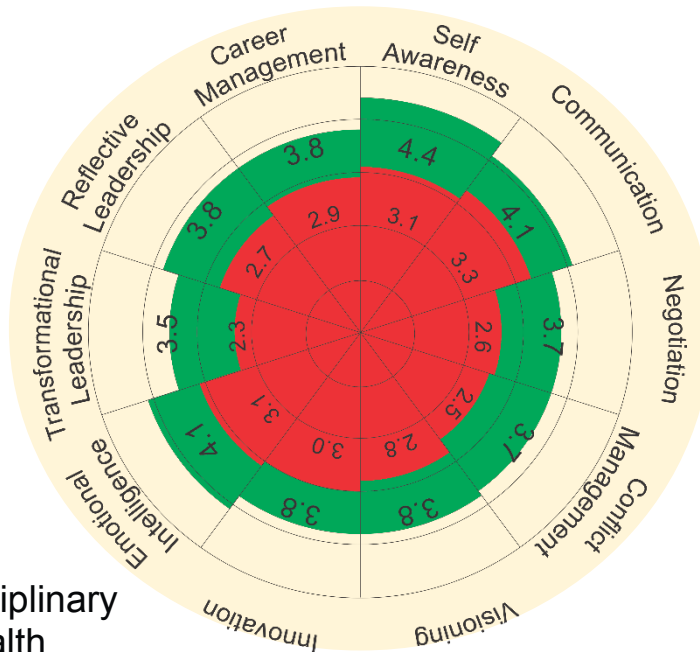
**Individual
Development Plan**

**On-going
Executive
Coaching**

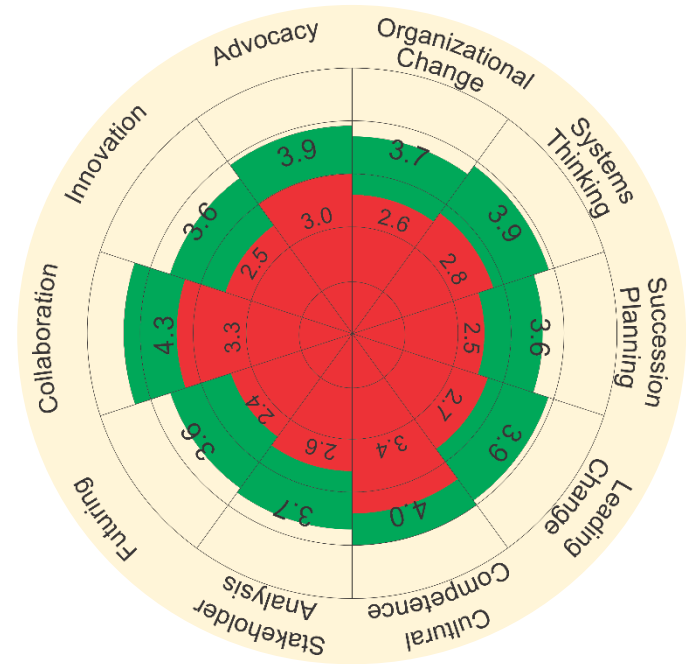
The *Clinical Scholars* Program follows our evidence-based leadership development method

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■ Pre-test
■ Post-test



Core Skills



Organizational skills

N= 54 interdisciplinary clinical and health leaders

We have found similar results working with physicians, interprofessional leaders, and academic leaders with changes that are measurable at end of training, 6 months, and 1-3 years post training.

These across the board statistically significant and clinically meaningful differences in skills are reflected in both skill level and use of skills for academic leaders.

Program Partners



*FastTrack*Leadership



2016 Applicant Review Priorities

Project

- Recognizes complexity with a systems approach
- Fosters innovation and newsworthy impact
- Demonstrates community or stakeholder engagement in project
- Addresses health equity issue
- Aligns with Culture of Health Action Framework

Team

- Demonstrates technical competence
- Demonstrates interest in personal growth as leaders
- Is interdisciplinary and inter-professional
- Identifies milestones or metrics for success



Patterns of Applications Not Selected

- Siloed approach
 - Single applicant
 - Single discipline team (e.g., physicians, veterinarians, social workers)
 - Strictly medical model focus
- Exclusively research focused approach
- Engagement/input of community missing or weak
- Continuation of existing work; not substantial
- Skimming the surface of serious issue
 - first aid approach
- Limited evidence of success in previous efforts
- Personal or team leadership growth potential not expressed
- Innovation not evident
- Outcomes for success poorly defined

Patterns of Selected Applications

Diverse team (disciplines, organizations, etc.)

- E.g., MD, OT, and PsyD working on immigrant mental health
- E.g., DDS, MD, and SLP collaborating to create a dental home for kids with special care needs

Multiple systems touched in approach

- Foster care system, health care system,
- Faith community, law enforcement, African American youth

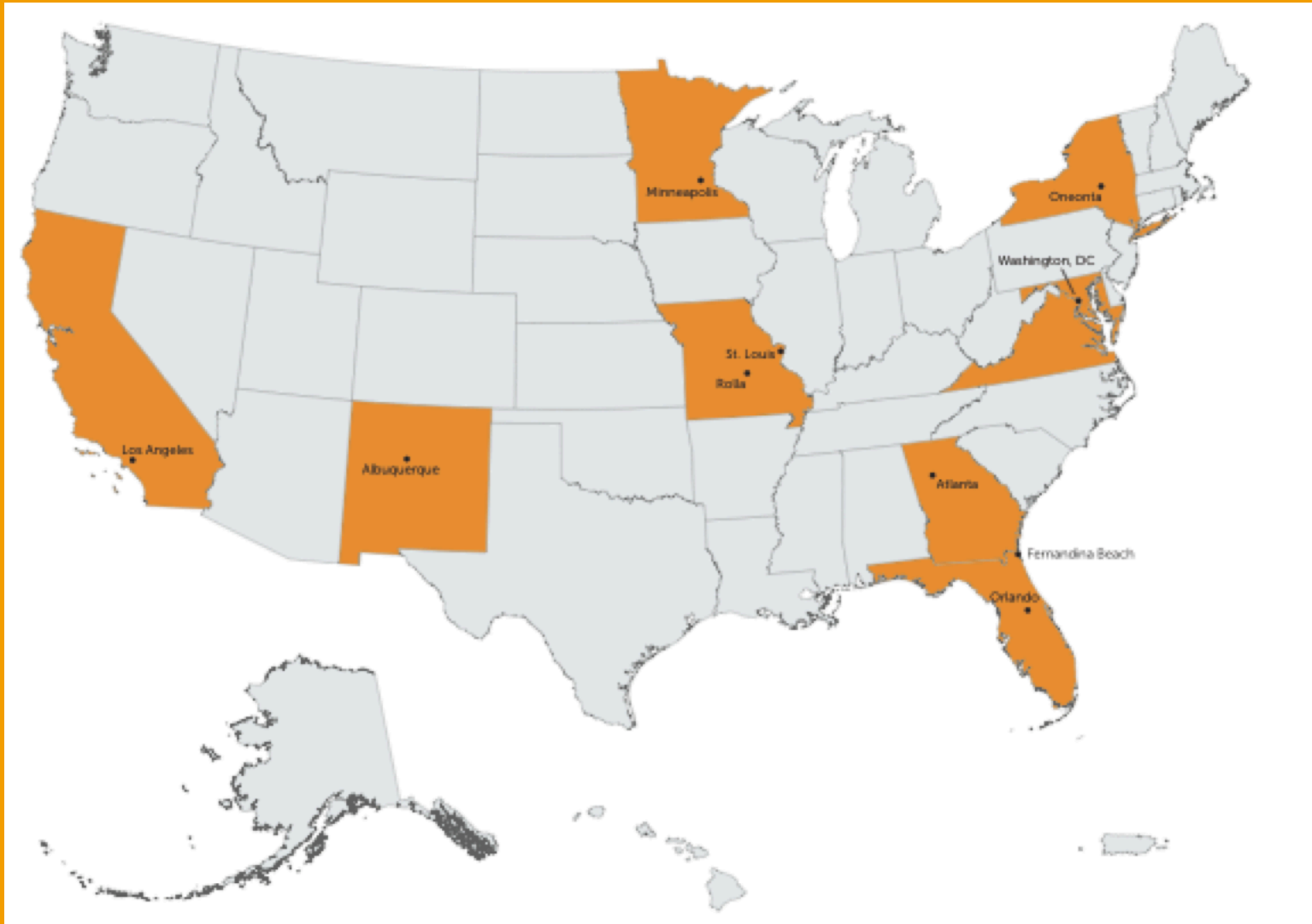
Innovative and newsworthy approach

- Relevant approach to health equity; may even be considered high risk/high reward

Project influenced by community concerns

- Community engagement and guidance throughout project

Clinical Scholars Fellows 2016-2019



<http://clinicalscholarsnli.org>



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL



CLINICAL SCHOLARS

Location: Florida

Project Title: Underdog Dreams: Improving Long-term Quality of Life Outcomes for Florida's Foster Youth and Families

Team: a board-certified family physician; a board-certified child & adolescent psychiatrist; a clinical psychologist; and two licensed clinical social workers

1st Year Fellow Experiences

Jed David, MS, OTR/L, SWC

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Creating a Culture of Mental Health in an Immigrant Community



- Investment in Development
- Leadership Instruments
- Consider the impact
- Commitment

1st Year Fellow Experiences

Jeffrey Karp, DMD, MS

University of Minnesota

*Building a Dental Home Network for Children
with Special Health Needs*



- Just in time learning
- Diversity
- Connections and social proof
- Look – Listen – Feel
- Depth versus width



Be a Change Leader

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2017 Application Deadlines and Review Process

2017 DATES	EVENT
March 8 at 3pm EST	Applications due
March – April	Applications reviewed
May 1– 17	Applicant interviews
May 22–May 26	Selection meetings
June 15	Finalists selected and notified
September 1	Program begins
October 13-18	Required in-person Fall Institute program, Nashville, TN

Clinical Scholars Team Application Requirements

- 5 page program narrative
- 1 page project summary
- 3 year budget and budget narrative
- Each team member provides
 - Contact information
 - Clinical credentials
 - Resume or NIH Biosketch
 - Personal statement
 - 2 letters of recommendation

HOME ABOUT THE PROGRAM **HOW TO APPLY** MEET THE FELLOWS FAQ

HOW TO APPLY

Each year, up to 50 clinically active health care providers are accepted into *Clinical Scholars*.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW THROUGH MARCH 8, 2017

APPLY NOW

"The most exciting part of the Clinical Scholars program is my opportunity to learn with and from and interprofessional team."

– MARK DeRUITER, MBA, PhD, CCC-A/SLP, Director of Graduate Studies and Clinical Education, University of Minnesota

THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Will the Clinical Scholars need an academic affiliation? +
- Can someone apply who will be five years out at the start of the launch session but is just shy of five years out from a terminal degree at the time of the application due date? +
- When does the designation of clinically active begin? +
- What can the funds be used toward? +
- Are alumni of the previous Clinical Scholars Program eligible to apply to this program? +
- What is a "Wicked Problem"? +

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<http://clinical-scholars.org>

Leadership for Better Health: 4 new programs to change the Culture of Health in the United States

Health Policy Research Scholars (HPRS): Johns Hopkins University

Annual cohorts of 50 or more first- or second-year doctoral scholars in any eligible field from underrepresented or disadvantaged populations

Funding: \$20,000/year for 4 years and competitive dissertation grant (up to \$10,000)

Commitment: 4 years, with optional 5th year

Deadline March 29th

www.healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org

Interdisciplinary Research Leaders (IRL): University of Minnesota

Annual cohorts of 20 three-person research teams (two researchers from different disciplines + a community member or organization)

Funding: Annual stipend of \$25,000/person and research grant of up to \$125,000

Commitment: 3 years

Deadline March 8th

www.interdisciplinaryresearch-leaders.org

Culture of Health Leaders (CHL): National Collaborative for Health Equity

Annual cohorts of 50 individuals from diverse area such as education, transportation, technology, public health, public policy, business, health care, community development, urban planning, etc.

Funding: \$20,000/yr/person & project support

Commitment: 3 years

Deadline February 15th

www.cultureofhealth-leaders.org

Clinical Scholars (CS): University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Annual cohorts of 50 clinically active, interdisciplinary teams

Funding: \$35,000 per team member unrestricted (for a team of 5 = \$175,000/year or \$525,000/3 years)

Commitment: 3 years

Deadline March 8th

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Register for updates: <http://clinical-scholars.org>

Learn more about CS: <http://clinicalscholarsnli.org>

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Other Advancing Change Leaders Programs:

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