

Robert J. Emery Endowed Fellowship in Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences UTHealth School of Public Health



This endowed fellowship has been established in honor of Robert J. “Safety Bob” Emery, UTHealth Vice President of Safety, Health, Environment and Risk Management, and Professor of Occupational Health at UTHealth School of Public Health, to recognize his incredible career and contributions to the field of health and safety. Funds to initially establish the fellowship were donated primarily by health and safety professionals mentored by Dr. Emery over the span of his 35+ year career.

This fellowship is provided to support exceptional doctoral level students who have a specific interest in environmental and occupational health science (EOHS) aspects of public health by providing financial support for tuition in related coursework or for research related expenses incurred while conducting research related to the field of EOHS.

Eligibility: Doctoral students from any discipline are eligible for this award, as long as their degree program and interest lies within the area of EOHS.

Criteria: Awardees must be admitted and enrolled in a doctoral level program. Students must be in good academic standing to be considered for the award. Funds from the endowment may only be used to cover tuition or research related expenses.

Internship / Practicum: In addition to the financial support for tuition or research, doctoral students enrolled in the fellowship will have the opportunity to gain real life work experience in the field of environmental and occupational health by conducting a paid internship with the UTHealth Office of Safety, Health, Environment and Risk Management. This opportunity could also serve to fulfil the public health practicum requirement for those who need this to complete their academic program.

Amount: \$2,500 per semester for tuition or research related expenses as funds allow.

Application Deadline: March 15

Application Process: The application opens February 1 with a due date of March 15. The application link in mySPH is located at <https://uthealthsph.force.com/UTHealthCommunity/s/sph-student-scholarships>.



Application Review: A review of each application to ensure above listed criteria is met, and pass along acceptable candidates to the SPH Scholarship and Traineeship Award Committee.