

## 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 **\$4,000 stipend** (\$2,000 per semester) 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

### Eligibility Requirements:

- (1) doctoral student registered for both fall and spring semesters
- (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).

Application link in mySPH: <https://uthealthsph.force.com/UTHealthCommunity/s/sph-student-scholarships>

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.

