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Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to announce that the Clinical Psychology PhD (CPP) Program at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in Portland, Oregon, is now accepting applications for the 2021 student cohort.

We are writing as we have been impressed by past, outstanding applicants from your program. We realize your students have many opportunities available for graduate training and hope they will strongly consider our program.

Our unique doctoral program provides strong scientific and clinical training, all housed within an academic medical center. PhD students have deep learning opportunities within the program’s three key areas: 1) pediatric and adult health psychology, 2) neuroscience of mental health disorders, and 3) development and implementation of clinical trials. Program faculty are conducting innovative research that examines the development of physical and mental health across the lifespan, and considers the context of environmental and social determinants of health.

The CPP Program at OHSU recognizes that excellence requires both (a) representation of diverse voices and populations including traditionally under-represented racial/ethnic minority groups (URM) and (b) active anti-racism activity and learning to facilitate that effort and improve the field’s effectiveness in research, clinical activity, and education. We are committed to examining and dismantling structural racism in our university, clinics, and laboratories. In addition to a program priority, this is also an OHSU-wide initiative. Please see a recent communication from our OHSU President, Dr. Danny Jacobs, here: https://news.ohsu.edu/2020/09/11/accountability-during-our-anti-racism-journey

We are dedicated to providing excellent training to the next generation of clinical psychologists, and welcome applications from students from diverse backgrounds, especially BIPOC and first-generation students who have historically been excluded from our field.

Full funding is available for admitted students. Applications are due December 1, 2020. Students can learn more and apply here: https://www.ohsu.edu/school-of-medicine/clinical-psychology

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. It would be my pleasure to speak with you at greater length.

Best,

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