



Applications Now Being Accepted for Samueli Scholars Award for Integrative Health

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the opening of the recruitment process for appointment as a Samueli Scholar, a new funding opportunity offered by the UCI Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute (SSIH).

Samueli Scholars will be current UCI faculty whose achievements show extraordinary promise to advance basic, translational, or clinical scholarship in integrative health and have a history of contributions of national distinction in their disciplines. Appointments are expected to have a three-year duration based on annual reappointment but may be renewed for up to two additional years at the discretion of the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs in consultation with the Associate Vice Chancellor for Integrative Health. These superb faculty scholars will advance the field of integrative health and may be in schools within or outside the Susan & Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences. We intend to appoint a minimum of two scholars in 2021.

Process

Applications and nominations will be considered beginning today, September 15, 2021. The deadline for application is October 31, 2021. Scholars can be at any phase of their career although national distinction generally accrues for those who have achieved promotion to associate or full professor. The first scholars will be appointed by the end of the calendar year.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of senior and distinguished faculty members, Samueli endowed chairs and SSIHI leadership for qualifications and capacity to propel the integrative health mission.

Funding

The Samueli Scholar designation carries an award of up to \$50,000 per year in support for research that focuses on integrative health, defined as areas of investigation aimed at accelerating evidence-based understanding and implementation of therapies for whole-person care.

At the end of the scholar's appointment, continued engagement with the SSIHI judged to be of sufficient impact by the Vice Chancellor and AVC for Integrative Health will permit designation as a Samueli Scholar Emeritus and offer the opportunity to apply for SSIHI pilot award funding.

Expectations

The Samueli Scholar will attend SSIHI faculty meetings, present at grand rounds on an annual basis, participate in an integrative health research symposia and identify their affiliation in publications and presentations. Scholars will also be identified as SSIHI-affiliated faculty.

Application requirements are [posted on the SSIHI website](#). For more information, please contact Georgia Christodoulou at atchrist3@hs.uci.edu, SSIHI research administrator.

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