



DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

The individual listed below is applying for the **2017-2018 DrPH or Ph.D. DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP AWARD** with the **Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey and Darlene Edgley Fellowship for Health Promotion, Physical Fitness and Community Health Education**. Our mission is to develop leaders of color who are committed to fighting obesity in underserved populations through community participatory research, intervention and prevention using small bouts of physical activity, and other health promotion strategies.

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's (1) ability to conduct and complete research and dissertation and/or (2) describe applicant capacity to work collaboratively and meaningfully with the community in research, as well as, experience doing so to date in the following:

- a. Issues of obesity and related chronic disease prevention, which are addressed through small bouts of physical activity (e.g. Instant Recess®), community-appropriate, user-friendly strategies, and other health behaviors (e.g. nutrition) with the ultimate goal of reducing the disproportionately high risk of obesity and related chronic diseases among underserved populations.
- b. Working to improve health prospects in underserved communities and minority populations.
- c. Community-based participatory research.
- d. Additional comments.

Please check one:

☐ Dissertation chair

☐ Faculty member

☐ Community health professional

Name of Applicant: _____

Reference Name/Title: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

School/Institution

(If faculty recommender): _____

Organization

(If community professional health recommender): _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Submission instructions

- 1.) Complete recommendation letter on official letterhead and Reference Form.
- 2.) Upload .pdf versions of both documents by **March 31, 2018** to:
<https://fs20.formsite.com/yefellow/form2/index.html>