TO:       The Sanford School Faculty

RE:       Diversity and Inclusion Science Initiative Undergraduate Fellowship

The Diversity and Inclusion Science Initiative (DISI) will award two annual fellowships to undergraduate students. The fellowship recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student, with a minimum of sophomore standing. The student also must be a major in either Family & Human Development or Sociology with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need is not a factor in this fellowship and it is not renewable.

Each fellowship applicant should discuss a project that they plan to undertake with a faculty member that is related to the goals of the Diversity and Inclusion Science Initiative (DISI) (https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/dis). Diversity is defined broadly (race/ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, religion, disabilities, language) and there is an interest in studying the processes that support equity and reduce prejudice. The project can be research related or can be applied (for example an internship or community service). For applied projects there needs to be evidence of fellowship in partnership with a faculty member. The description of the project should be approximately 500 words. It should include details about: 1) the project and 2) its connection to the goals of the DISI. If selected to receive this fellowship it is expected that students will share the findings of their work through a written document and an oral presentation as well as participate in DISI sponsored brown bags and workshops.

I encourage all of you to talk to your students and solicit their interest and involvement in this. Applications are due to the Sanford School on April 28th. Because this application takes time and planning, we are encouraging students to begin planning now.
Diversity and Inclusion Science Initiative Undergraduate Fellowship Application

Note:
- Students must also complete the Sanford School Application Form.
- Faculty are to complete a faculty verification form.
- Both the Sanford School and the DISI applications are due on April 28.

Each fellowship recipient shall identify how they will be involved in the study of diversity and inclusion. Involvement may be at the applied (e.g., volunteering with a social service agency) or academic involvement (e.g., being a part of ongoing research project, or taking independent study).

Name of Applicant: ________________________________ ASU ID# ______________

Description of involvement (students should use an extra page if needed):
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FACULTY VERIFICATION FORM
(Faculty are to also complete a Sanford School Scholarship Recommendation Form)

I have read and can verify the student’s description of his/her proposed project related to the goals of DISI.

Students’ Name: ____________________________

Name of Faculty Member: _______________________

Signature of Faculty Member: _____________________ Date: _____________