

Doctoral FELLOWSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

The individual listed below is applying for the **2020-2021 DOCTORAL 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-related health disparities in underserved communities and minority populations through community-engaged research, interventions, policy, systems, 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 goals of reducing the disproportionately high risk of obesity and related chronic diseases among underserved populations.
- b. Working to improve health of underserved minority populations.
- c. Community-engaged research.
- d. Additional comments.

Please check one:

Research Mentor Dissertation Chair Faculty Advisor Program Director Community health professional

Name of Applicant: _____

Reference Name/ Title: _____

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

Name of Institution *(if faculty recommender)* **or Organization Name** *(if community professional health recommender)*

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email address: Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission instructions

- 1.) Complete recommendation letter on official letterhead and Reference Form.
- 2.) Upload .pdf versions of both documents by **January 10, 2021** to:
<https://fs20.formsite.com/yefellow/form2/index.html>