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## Chiropractic Future Awards Chiropractic Fellowship to Dartmouth

**Mollala, Oregon—December 16, 2022** Chiropractic Future is thrilled to announce our award of a Chiropractic Fellowship at Dartmouth within their Geisel School of Medicine. The Chiropractic Fellowship at Dartmouth aims to advance chiropractic clinical skills and research on spinal pain through cultivating and mentoring an exceptional candidate in a 3-year postdoctoral program focused on research career development.

*"The need for more chiropractors with post graduate training in science and research skills was one of the major themes that came through from the thousands of chiropractors who participated in creating the Chiropractic Future Strategic Plan. In fact, one of our 3-year goals was to enable a Fellowship such as this one at Dartmouth. We are therefore so proud to have achieved this goal within half that time." -Dr. Heidi Haavik*

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI) trains leaders and researchers in healthcare delivery, quality improvement, and policy. The student will develop expertise in the quantitative techniques used to assess healthcare outcomes through challenging coursework and research projects. Along the way, the student will be guided and mentored by world-renowned faculty who are the innovators behind many of the most disruptive ideas in health care today.

In the first year, the fellow will work with faculty mentors on current research projects. By the second year, the fellow will initiate their own research project and present plans and findings to peers and mentors at appropriate regional and national meetings. Following successful completion of formal coursework at TDI, the fellow will earn a Master of Science degree in Healthcare Research. The fellow will receive a salary in accordance with the NIH Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship stipend levels, as well as health insurance coverage. In addition, the fellowship includes tuition and fees at Dartmouth and a travel allowance for attending scientific meetings.

The fellow will spend at least 10% time caring for patients in the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Primary Care Clinic at Heater Rd, Lebanon, NH, and the Center for Pain and Spine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. The volume of patients seen with spinal pain conditions is substantial. It will provide ample opportunity for the fellow to advance their skills in this academic medical setting with a well-established Primary Care Spine Program. The fellow will receive clinical mentoring from a chiropractor and a primary care physician. For more information about this project, to sign up for e-news updates, or to support the effort financially, visit [www.ChiropracticFuture.org](http://www.ChiropracticFuture.org).

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