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Dear Colleagues,

The University of Kansas Department of Health Policy and Management (HPM) is now accepting applications from prospective students wishing to enter the PhD program in Health Services Research, Fall 2015. Funding opportunities are available for outstanding applicants. The deadline for applications is February 15; however, those interested in funding are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

The purpose of the PhD in Health Policy and Management is to prepare high-level health services researchers for careers in academic settings or public and private organizations where advanced research and analytic skills are required. Located in the School of Medicine on the University's Medical Center campus in Kansas City, the program began in 2009 and celebrated its first PhD graduate in May, 2014. Small entering classes of 4-5 students per year allow for personalized learning through small seminars and one-on-one tutorials. The Department has expanded with several new faculty members to offer an exemplary and dynamic, multi-disciplinary research environment.

The HPM PhD is a full-time, post MA course of study. To be eligible to apply individuals must have the following:

- Master's Degree (any field) completed by June, 2015
- Graduate GPA of at least 3.5
- A graduate level course in statistics
- Graduate level courses in at least 3 of the following subjects, completed by Fall, 2015:
Health Systems, Finance (or Health Finance), Economics (or Health Economics), Health Behavior, Health Policy, Management
- GRE (taken within the past 5 years)
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- 3 letters of recommendation
- A scholarly writing sample or MA thesis

Complete information can be found on our website at <http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/hpm/phd-in-health-policy-and-managment.html>. Questions can be addressed to Mary Zimmerman, Program Director, at mzimmerman@kumc.edu, or Deb Lewis, Student Support Manager, at dlewis4@kumc.edu, 913.588.3763.

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Robert Lee, PhD
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