

Selection Committee Members
 Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Student Scholarship

Foundation for Advancement Health Education

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of Ms. Chinenye Onyeanwu ‘s application for the prestigious Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Student Scholarship. Chinenye has joined our department in Fall 2024 as a full-time PhD in Health Equity Sciences student at New Mexico State University and meets the eligibility requirements for this scholarship. Based on my experience working with her, I can easily rate her among the top 1% of students I have mentored in the past decade. She is nationally at par with the best and this fellowship experience will further improve her professional skills and knowledge in the field of public health and behavioral science.

Chinenye has profound interest in the health of older adults, mental health, dietetics, and injury prevention. She is actively engaged in the community and her future educational and professional endeavors will focus on the elderly in New Mexico that are most disadvantaged and disenfranchised. Since starting her work and education at NMSU, she has quickly established herself as a dependable colleague and collaborator. She is working on multiple projects with faculty across multiple disciplines and as a result, she has received multiple honors and prestigious awards from our institution. She has very innovative and unique ideas for her research works project that will help add to the much-needed body of literature to improve the life of the most marginalized Americans.

I could not think of a better candidate to be nominated than Ms. Chinenye Onyeanwu. She is very committed to the proposed project, has the required training and skills, enduring motivation, and will certainly have meaningful outcomes from the proposed project. She will represent the legacy of Dr. Mary K. Beyrer with honor and distinction befitting this worthy opportunity. She has my highest recommendation and please do not hesitate to reach out if I can provide additional details about Ms. Chinenye Onyeanwu’s skills and qualifications. Thank you again for considering this letter of support.



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