

The Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky (CIK) actively recruits faculty from the University of Louisville and other institutions to become Commonwealth Scholars. These scholars, as recognized affiliates of CIK, comprise the base of expertise that CIK draws on for research projects focused on transdisciplinary research for population health improvement, policy, and/or analytics.

Application Process

To apply:

- Submit a short Statement of Interest and current CV to cik@louisville.edu
- Applications will be reviewed by the CIK Executive Committee, and applicants will be notified within one month of application.

Scholar Benefits

CIK scholars are able to access Institute-held datasets, including:

- American Hospital Association (AHA) Database
 - AHA Annual Survey Data 2009-2020
 - AHA Financial Data Supplement 2009-2018
 - AHA Healthcare IT Database 2008-2020
- Area Health Resource Files (AHRF): 2014-2021
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) 2006-2015
- Kentucky BRFSS 2006-2016
- Kentucky Health Facility and Services (KHFS) Data
 - Inpatient 2015-2021
 - Outpatient 2015-2021
- Health Care Utilization Project (HCUP) Data
 - Kentucky State Inpatient Database (SID) 2008-2013
 - Kentucky State Emergency Department Database (SEDD) 2008-2013

In addition, CIK scholar have access to:

- Pre-award support team to help faculty with grant application process
- Assistance with Institute-related proposals, projects, and activities
- Access to a repository of templates and boilerplates for grant submission, contracts, etc.
- Use of the Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky name with documentation of Institute-related activities
- Institute endorsement or sponsorship for an event or activity with Executive Committee approval

Scholar Requirements

- Ability to add to the CIK base of expertise
- Eligibility to apply as PI for extramural funding
- Timely response to information requests
- Appropriate acknowledgment of the CIK in project/activities
- Support the Institute's mission