

CIK actively targets 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, or analytics.

Application Process

To apply:

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

Membership Benefits

Access to Institute-held datasets

- American Hospital Association (AHA) Database
 - AHA Annual Survey Data 2009-2014
 - AHA Financial Data Supplement 2008-2014
 - AHA Healthcare IT Database 2010-2014
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) 2006-2014
- Kentucky BRFSS 2006-2014
- Health Care Utilization Project (HCUP) Data
 - Kentucky State Inpatient Database (SID) 2008-2013
 - Kentucky State Emergency Department Database (SEDD) 2008-2013
- Access to the infrastructure, resources, and expertise of Institute members for relevant scholarly activities
- 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 boilerplate 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

Membership Requirements

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