

## Senior Fellows

Health Research & Educational Trust

In Partnership with AHA

The Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET) invites Individuals from health care organizations, research institutions, and academic, or business settings to apply to become an **HRET Senior Fellow**.

HRET Senior Fellows build upon the scholarly efforts and research work of the HRET team, partnering organizations and individuals who support our mission to “*transform health care through research and education*.” Senior Fellows, as experts and leaders in the field, contribute to the knowledge base of HRET and help to change how health care is delivered, develop practical applications for the management and practice of health care, and improve the health care system for those who use it.

Founded in 1944, HRET, [www.hret.org](http://www.hret.org), is a not-for-profit organization involved in research and education addressing salient health management and policy issues. HRET ‘s unique affiliation with the American Hospital Association (AHA) allows us to respond and deliver evidence-based solutions to the daily challenges health care leaders face or will face in the future. HRET collaborates with health care, government, academic, business, and community organizations across the United States to conduct research and disseminate findings that shape the future of health care.

Senior Fellows who are selected to participate in the program may use **HRET Senior Fellow** affiliation on all publications and presentations.

### The criteria for an HRET Senior Fellow appointment may include the following:

- ⇒ Have active dialogue with and provide updates to HRET on emerging health care issues, policy and market trends, performance improvement and applied research.
- ⇒ Participate in Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence (HPOE), Association for Community Health Improvement or other HRET-sponsored webinars and educational events.
- ⇒ Provide support for proposal development, manuscript review and other key research, educational and policy development activities as they arise (i.e. review and/or contribute to 1-2 research guides or reports per year).
- ⇒ Offer coaching, advisory assistance or referrals to current Patient Safety Leadership or Health Care Transformation fellowship classes.
- ⇒ Provide expertise and engage in dialogue with other HRET Senior Fellows and HRET leadership on relevant research, educational and policy issues.
- ⇒ Participate as a speaker on an HRET-sponsored webinar or at an HRET-affiliated event.

Additionally, fellows must understand and agree that the statements or views expressed by HRET Senior Fellows do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of HRET or the AHA.

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## Senior Fellow Opportunities

HRET provides the following services to its Senior Fellows:

Networking	Research Collaboration	News/Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Participation in HRET events, allowing HRET Senior Fellows to engage with industry leaders on issues of relevance and priority. Perspectives and issues are debated and research results are shared.</li><li>⇒ Identification of and access to opportunities to collaborate with other Senior Fellows, researchers, and senior hospital executives.</li><li>⇒ Special invitation to HRET's annual TRUST Award reception, a leadership event that recognizes exemplary leadership and long-standing commitment in improving health care quality.</li><li>⇒ Opportunities to serve as faculty at HRET meetings</li><li>⇒ Opportunity to serve as advisors or coaches to new Patient Safety Leadership or Health Care Transformation fellows.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Grant application assistance including research, proposal and budget development, and associated support services (minimal charges may apply depending on the extent of services provided).</li><li>⇒ Consultation on effective dissemination of research results and connections to strategic organizations for outreach and partnership.</li><li>⇒ Potential to serve as a collaborator or consultant on funded research projects.</li><li>⇒ Contribution and review on best-practice research reports and toolkits.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Periodic updates on new funding opportunities, educational events, HRET Senior Fellow happenings and other events and publications of interest.</li><li>⇒ Complimentary subscription to <i>Health Services Research (HSR)</i>.</li><li>⇒ Discounted registration fees for HRET-sponsored conferences and educational events.</li><li>⇒ Complimentary access to Association for Community Health Improvement (ACHI) and other HRET-sponsored webinars.</li></ul>

## Senior Fellow Appointments

HRET Senior Fellow appointments and reappointments will be reviewed by the HRET Management Team on a rolling basis. Appointments are for two years and are unpaid. Upon review, a letter of notification and status will be sent to each applicant. If you are interested in applying to become an HRET Senior Fellow, please submit to Heather Jorna ([hjorna@aha.org](mailto:hjorna@aha.org)) the following:

- ⇒ A current curriculum vitae
- ⇒ A short bio (less than 200 words) for posting on [www.hret.org](http://www.hret.org)

Reappointments require:

- ⇒ A letter describing how the requirements of the HRET Senior Fellow have been met for the last 2 years, and
- ⇒ An updated curriculum vitae



# Senior Fellow Application

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Individuals who desire participation as a Senior Fellow, and an affiliation with HRET, are invited to apply to become an HRET Senior Fellow. Individuals from health care organizations, research institutions, public or community health, and academic, business or government settings will be considered.

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Areas of interest and expertise (note all that apply):

- Quality & Patient Safety
- Performance Improvement Methodologies
- Health Care Transformation and Innovation
- Population / Community Health Management
- Clinical Integration
- Physician Leadership & Engagement
- Financial Sustainability & Risk Management
- New Payment Policies
- Cost Control & Efficiency
- Improving Patient Flow
- Effectiveness of Systems
- Disparities and Equity of Care
- Care Coordination & Chronic Care Management
- New Models of Care
- Patient and Family Engagement
- Health Information Technology
- Leadership & Governance
- New Workforce Models, Organizational Structure & Human Resources Practices

For questions, please contact Heather Jorna at 312.422.2623 or [hjorna@aha.org](mailto:hjorna@aha.org).

## About HRET

The Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET) is the not-for-profit research and educational affiliate of the American Hospital Association (AHA). It focuses on identifying and exploring key health care issues affecting the access, quality, and safety of health care delivery systems. HRET's applied research seeks to create new knowledge and understanding about improving the delivery of health care by providers and practitioners within the communities they serve. Through its AHA affiliation, HRET has access to valuable resources, data, and thought leadership while maintaining the autonomy necessary for conducting independent, high-quality research.