

Harkness/Careum Fellowship in Health Care Policy and Practice

An outstanding Chance
for extraordinary People!



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Vision

Foster international high-level exchanges

Stimulate innovative health policy thinking

Launch a worldwide search for high potential talents

Identify worldwide max. 16 persons who can attend this unique program

Bring these fellows from Australia, Canada, Germany, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, New Zealand

Switzerland, Norway, France together for a year, in the US

Build an exclusive international network of excellent policy-oriented health care researchers



Looking ahead to the healthcare world
of the future

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Harkness Fellows
2009/10

start in September

conduct original research

meet regularly for joint seminars

work with leading health policy experts



The Harkness/Careum Fellowship

120'000 CHF for one year

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- Flights to the United States
- Living allowance
- Funds for project-related travel, research, and conferences
- Travel to attend the Harkness Fellowship seminars
- Health insurance
- U.S. and state taxes

- PLUS: a family supplement (including airfare, living allowance, health insurance) for Fellows accompanied by a partner and/or children



A Fellowship offered by...

The Careum Foundation

Based in Zurich, established 1882
an independent institution for healthcare training in CH

Careum provides innovative ideas on developing and
lending a high profile to the health care systems and
contents of healthcare education

The Commonwealth Fund

Based in New York, established 1918

The CWF promotes a high performing health care system:
better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency

It initiated the International Program in Health Policy & Practice



The Harkness/Careum-Fellowship is an Exclusive World-Class Grant



The Right Hon. Secretary of State
Alan Johnson, Rubin Minhas (U.K.)

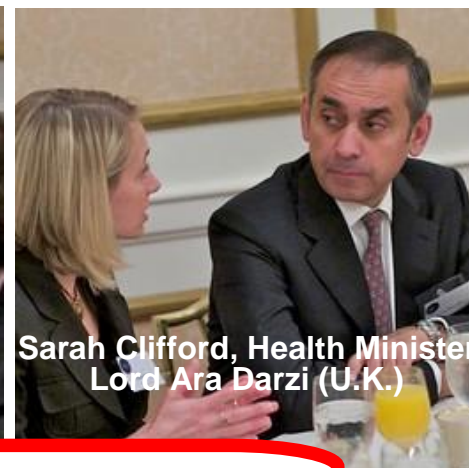


Director-General of Health Care
Franz Knieps, Mirella Cacace (Germany)

International
Symposium on
Health Care Policy in
Washington, D.C



Jako Burgers, The Hon. Ab Klink, Bert Vrijhoef
(Netherlands)



Sarah Clifford, Health Minister
Lord Ara Darzi (U.K.)



Thomas Zeltner



Meet the Leaders

Harkness Fellows can expect to:

- Conduct research on health care delivery or policy issue
- Learn about the Australian, Canadian, Dutch, German, N.Z., Scandinavian, Swiss, French and U.K. health care systems
- Gain understanding of the U.S. health care system
- Work with leading US policy experts and senior policymakers
- Get a first-hand look at innovative US programs
- Enhance methodological skills
- Develop networks for international exchange and collaboration



A chance to Think Big about the most important challenges in health care policy and practice

Harkness Leadership Seminars



Yes, we can!



Application

Use **Application Form** and follow the instructions

download www.careum.ch
www.commonwealthfund.org

Don't hesitate...
it's simpler than most
funding agencies!

Five Steps

- 1 Statement of professional objectives
- 2 Curriculum vitae
- 3 Preliminary proposal for a policy-oriented research project
- 4 Institutional Letter of reference (CEO/Director)
- 5 Three professional references from senior health policy researchers, policymakers, senior peers or managers



Criteria - Who should apply?

mid-career professionals

academic degree

demonstrated expertise in health policy or practice

committed to advancing health policy and practice

interested in improving the quality and efficiency
of health care services

potential to become a leader



Save the date

deadline for 2011/12 Fellowship

Sept 10, 2010

keep in mind that there is also
a Harkness/Careum Fellowship next year

... and the year after!



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