

The Ujima Fellows Program invites subject matter experts in Counseling and Psychology to engage our Ujima Center for School Counseling Scholars in a semester long extensive experience of culturally responsive training, research, and networking.

Responsibilities of Ujima Fellows include sharing their expertise and scholarship with the Ujima Center and larger Bowie State University community through:

- Presentation of Research and/or Practice at two events,
- Virtual Office hours for two hours to occur two weeks after each event,
- Development of a collaborative research/practice/training project with Ujima Scholars,
- Submission of that project to a Counseling conference/journal

Benefits for Ujima Fellows include:

- Opportunity to disseminate work, particularly passion projects
- Creating professional impact and legacy with counselors-in-training
- Assistance with and facilitation of Institutional Research Board review process
- Access to research support resources
- Networking with Bowie State University faculty and broader community partners
- Involvement with United States Department of Education grant fulfillment activities
- Honorarium of \$5,000

How to Apply:

- CV or Resume
- Proposal Narrative
 - Title of Research Presentation(s)
 - 250-word Research Abstract
 - 250-word Proposed Project Abstract
- Three References (name, institution, title, email, phone) or Previous letters of support/commendation (within the past three years)
- Submit as one pdf document to Dr. Marja Humphrey,
mhumphrey@bowiestate.edu

About the Ujima Center for School Counseling Scholars

The Ujima Center for School Counseling Scholars was founded in April 2023 to train scholars to become culturally responsive school-based mental health counselors who demonstrate evidence-based, culturally affirming and sustainable practices to serve



students and families in underrepresented school systems. The Ujima Center was awarded a United States Department of Education grant exceeding a total amount of \$5,000,000. Led by principal investigator, Dr. Nikki Ham, Executive Director of the Center, and her team, The Ujima Center is positioned to annually prepare 20 professional school counselors to deploy into the Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Prince George's County Public School Systems in the state of Maryland.