

# **New Trainee Leadership Opportunity: Council Trainee Representative**

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## AUCD Emerging Leaders Community



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- AUCD includes 5 Councils to address emerging trends and issues and to facilitate communication across and beyond the AUCD network.
- This year, **1 trainee** will be selected as a Council Trainee Representative for each Council to:
  - Be a leader in the AUCD network
  - Support Council leadership activities
  - Communicate Council information to the Emerging Leaders Community

- **Term:** January 2020 to November 2020
- **Benefit Highlights:**
  - ✓ Build relationships within the AUCD network
  - ✓ Engage in a leadership opportunity associated with a national organization (great on your resumé and CV!)
  - ✓ Receive a \$500 scholarship to attend the AUCD 2020 Conference

- **Responsibilities:**

- Attend all quarterly Council calls and in-person meetings at the 2020 AUCD Conference
- Meet virtually with other Council Trainee Representatives to share information and strategies 2 times
- Present Council priorities and activities during 1 Council Trainee Representatives group call
- Work with the Council Mentor to develop trainee-specific leadership opportunities within the Council
- Promote this leadership opportunity next year

**Time commitment: 4-5 hours a month**

# Community Education and Dissemination Council (CEDC)

**Purpose:** Works for and with those who educate, disseminate information to, and engage with community members. Serves as a conduit for technical assistance, inform policy, and support related activities.

## Contribution to AUCD Network

- Develop capacity of network members to conduct quality education and dissemination activities
- Inform network members on important and emerging community education and dissemination topics
- Lead network in involving people with disabilities from diverse cultures to participate in community education and dissemination activities

## How trainees could contribute to CEDC

- Bring fresh new ideas for community education and dissemination activities related to research, policy, and best practice
- Inform current activities and bring perspectives from those who work closely with community members



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# Council on Leadership and Advocacy (COLA)

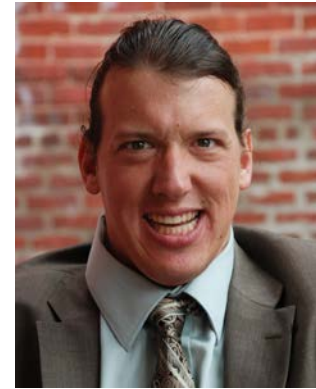
**Purpose:** To enhance AUCD by fostering current and new leaders with lived experience of disability, including their family members, to promote leadership in their programs and communities.

## Contribution to AUCD Network

- Leadership: Membership champions and models diversity, equity, & inclusion
- Research: An integral partner to strengthen network engagement & collaboration
- Policy: Contributes to AUCD network policy, practices, and research

## How trainees could contribute to COLA

- Support COLA Regional Representatives in their roles
- Assist COLA to build collaborations across network with LEND PwD Workgroup or AUCD Special Interest Groups



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**Purpose:** Serves as a focus for the identification and discussion of issues regarding research and evaluation and a representative voice of the research and evaluation activities within the AUCD network

## Contribution to AUCD Network

- Develop the research capacity to conduct quality research and sound evaluation activities
- Influence the development and implementation of initiatives to achieve and sustain appropriate research and evaluation activities to guide national policies

## How trainees could contribute to CORE

- Join and lead activities related to CORE workgroups (such as Data Visualization, IRB)
- Support CORE activities (such as CORE Research Trainee Award Process)



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# Multicultural Council (MCC)

**Purpose:** Provides leadership and assists AUCD to respond to the requirements for inclusion, diversity, and cultural competence as set forth in the Developmental Disabilities Act

## Contribution to AUCD Network

- Ensure the meaningful participation of individuals from culturally diverse and underrepresented groups in all activities and across all levels of the Association
- Supports AUCD to implement its Strategic Map with an emphasis on growing diverse and skilled leaders, and modeling diversity, equity, and inclusion

## How trainees could contribute to MCC

- Share perspectives on the current issues and needs of future and early career professionals to inform activities geared toward growing and supporting diverse leaders
- Assist in the outreach, development and dissemination of culturally responsive information



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**Purpose:** Identify and discuss of issues related to preservice and in-service interdisciplinary training and represent voices of preservice interdisciplinary training interests and concerns within the AUCD network

## **Contribution to AUCD Network**

- Works for and with training directors and responds to their and the network's needs
- Identifies best practices and provides exemplary resources developed and used by UCEDDs and LENDs across the nation

## **How trainees could contribute to NTDC**

- Assist council and membership in developing and implementing annual and quarterly events



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## 1. Learn more about [AUCD Councils](#)

## 2. Apply for this leadership opportunity!

- Online application will be available at the **beginning of the AUCD 2019 conference until December 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Check AUCD Social Media accounts to apply:



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