

Opportunity Title: CDC Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Research Fellowship

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Organization Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list
- One educational or professional recommendation. Your application will be considered incomplete, and will not be reviewed until one recommendation is submitted.

All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.

If you have questions, send an email to ORISE.CDC.NCIPC@orau.org. Please include the reference code for this opportunity in your email.

Application Deadline 5/31/2021 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

Description *Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

A research opportunity is currently available with the Division of Violence Prevention (DVP), Research Evaluation Branch (REB), within the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) located in Atlanta, Georgia.

Under the guidance of a mentor, the participant will be involved with research related to the primary prevention of child sexual abuse. CDC defines child sexual abuse as the involvement of a child (person less than 18 years of age) in sexual activity that violates the laws or social taboos of society and that he/she does not fully comprehend, does not consent to or is unable to give informed consent to, or is not developmentally prepared for and cannot give consent to (<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabuseandneglect/childsexualabuse.html>).

The participant will collaborate with REB scientific staff to:

- Participate in CDC-funded research studies evaluating interventions to prevent youth- or adult-perpetrated child sexual abuse
- Conduct reviews and identify existing gaps and opportunities in the published literature and existing data sources on child sexual abuse prevention
- Conduct research to increase understanding of the risk and protective factors for child sexual abuse perpetration and victimization
- Conduct qualitative analysis of environmental scan and coded data on existing organizational policies for child sexual abuse prevention across a number of national and local youth serving organizations
- Analyze and synthesize data from multiple sources on organizational policies for child sexual abuse prevention among youth serving organizations
- Analyze, publish, and disseminate research on child sexual abuse prevention

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: June 2021; start date is flexible



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This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and CDC. The initial appointment can be up to one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of CDC contingent on the availability of funds. The participant will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience. Proof of health insurance is required for participation in this program. The appointment is full-time at CDC in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. Participants do not become employees of CDC, DOE or the program administrator, and there are no employment-related benefits.

Qualifications The qualified candidate should have received a doctoral degree in one of the relevant fields, or be currently pursuing the degree with completion by May 31, 2021. Degree must have been received within the past five years.

Preferred skills:

- Experience with child sexual abuse prevention research, child abuse and neglect prevention research, and/or public health policy research
- Experience or knowledge regarding violence prevention, prevention of adverse childhood experiences, or a related research area
- Demonstrated strong skills in methodology and study design, and qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Strong written and oral communication skills exemplified by scientific publications and presentations
- Ability to collaborate with other scientific and professional staff on behavioral research

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 5/31/2021 11:59:00 PM.
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([46](#) 👁)
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([10](#) 👁)
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([28](#) 👁)