

Opportunity Title: Translation Team Fellowship-CDC
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Organization Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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How to Apply A complete application consists of:

- An application
- Transcripts – [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts](#)
- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list
- Two educational or professional references

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

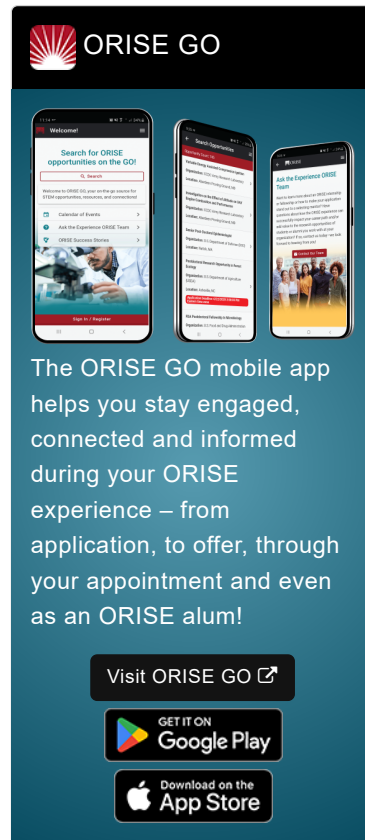
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Description A fellowship is available within the Division of Diabetes Translation (DDT), Translation, Health Education and Evaluation Branch (THEE Branch) to support the synthesis and translation of best available evidence for diabetes prevention and control, and specifically the design and implementation of a rigorous, real-world evaluation of the effectiveness and scalability of selected behaviorally-based enrollment interventions to increase uptake of the CDC-recognized lifestyle change program to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. It is a top priority for DDT to increase the number of people at high risk for type 2 diabetes who participate in this evidence-based and cost-effective program.

The Fellow will gain experience on the Translation Team within the THEE Branch, which in addition to our synthesis and translation work also serves as a bridge and fosters collaboration between the Epidemiology and Statistics Branch and the Program Implementation Branches within DDT. A key objective of the Fellowship is to inform recommendations to CDC regarding new strategies for CDC's grantees and partners in the CDC-led National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) to increase uptake of the lifestyle change intervention.


This position will provide strategic support for the synthesis and translation of best available evidence for diabetes prevention and control, particularly the design and implementation of a 3-year project to rigorously evaluate the real-world effectiveness and scalability of behaviorally-based enrollment interventions to increase uptake of the CDC-recognized lifestyle change program.


The Fellow will facilitate key activities, gather relevant documents and conduct background research to support the translation of best available evidence, which may include developing an evaluation plan, convening a panel of experts, implementing the evaluation plan, summarizing and disseminating evaluation results, and developing recommendations and guidance from the evaluation.




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The Fellow will coordinate the provision of technical assistance (TA) to intervention sites in the evaluation project to ensure intervention fidelity in the implementation of behaviorally-based enrollment intervention. He/She will also assist with monitoring data collection and quality assurance activities across all the evaluation project sites.

Participant activities may include the following:

- Participate with the Translation Team in activities supporting the synthesis and translation of best available evidence for diabetes prevention and control aligned with the DDT Strategic Plan.
- Collaborate with CDC staff and an evaluation contractor utilizing feedback from a panel of evaluation and behavioral science experts.
- Review results from prior projects to identify promising practices and design behavioral interventions.
- Conduct background research on behavioral science intervention and evaluation methods.
- Participate in identifying and recruiting expert panel members.
- Coordinate technical assistance (TA) on the implementation of behaviorally-based enrollment interventions and on measures to ensure intervention fidelity.
- Review data collection and quality assurance reports from the evaluation contractor and make recommendations to the CDC Project Officer regarding any necessary mid-course corrections.
- Collaborate with THEE Branch leadership and teams to disseminate evaluation project results, as appropriate for the findings, to CDC's grantees and partners in the CDC-led National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP).

Additional information about the National Diabetes Prevention Program and Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/index.htm>




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 (ORISE), was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and CDC. The initial appointment is for 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's Chamblee Campus, 4770 Buford Highway, Chamblee, GA 30341. Participants do not become employees of CDC or the program administrator, and there are no fringe benefits paid.

- Qualifications**
- Doctoral degree in public health, social sciences or related field within five years of the appointment start date.
 - Prior experience conducting social science research or evaluation is required.

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- Experience in or knowledge of public health issues is strongly preferred.
- Applicants for this opportunity should have an interest in public health approaches to chronic disease prevention and control.
- This is an excellent opportunity for a recent graduate with strong public health research and evaluation skills to gain experience with CDC.

- Eligibility**
- Requirements**
- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([2](#) )
 - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([1](#) )
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([7](#) )