

Opportunity Title: HHS Epidemiologist HIV.gov/AHEAD Fellowship

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Organization U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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- An application
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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.

Application Deadline 6/17/2022 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

Description *Applications will be reviewed on a rolling-basis.

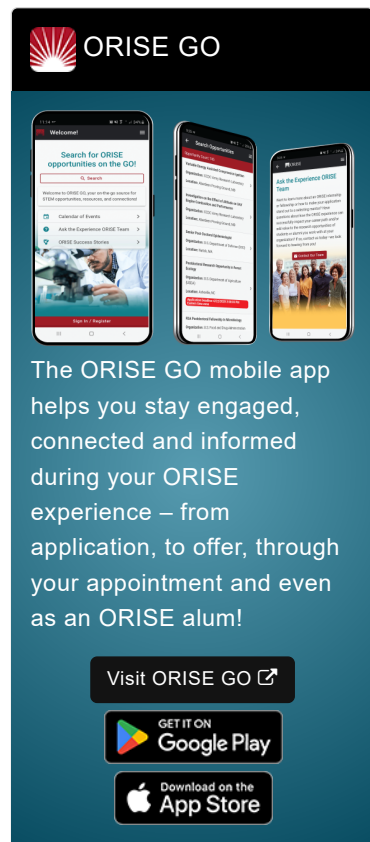
HHS Office and Location: A fellowship opportunity is currently available with the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) Team, within the Office of The Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Office of the Secretary (OS), in the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), located in Washington, DC.

The mission of the HHS is to enhance the health and well-being of all Americans, by providing for effective health and human services and by fostering sound, sustained advances in the sciences underlying medicine, public health, and social services.

Research Project: OASH is seeking an epidemiologist, or an individual who has studied or has experience with epidemiology, surveillance, evaluation, and collecting/analyzing data, to help inform, and provide technical assistance with documenting data to guide the work of the OIDP Team. We are seeking someone who can analyze data using statistical software such as SASS, SPSS, SUDAN, etc. to analyze HIV and other related data in the context of the Syndemics of HIV/STIs/viral hepatitis and health delivery systems serving people of color that will help improve our program outcomes. This project is funded by the Minority HIV Initiative.

The selected individual will provide our team with plain language descriptions of analysis of epidemiological reports by presenting informal updates at weekly or bi-weekly OIDP internal staff meetings on how information can be used to support our efforts toward Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States (EHE) Initiative.

The individual will also provide suggestions on how to disseminate results to our key stakeholders through the HIV.gov blog and other distribution tools/vehicles.



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The individual will also assess the effective use of America's HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard (AHEAD), a public-facing dashboard supporting the EHE initiative. The AHEAD Dashboard supports the EHE initiative by tracking data on six HIV indicators that will have the greatest impact on ending the HIV epidemic in local communities and across the United States.

Learning Objectives: Under the guidance of a mentor, learning and experience benefits from this appointment will include:

- The experience will serve to enhance the individual's presentation, public speaking, and give them the chance to contribute to a journal article of the outcomes based on the AHEAD Dashboard.
- If an article cannot be done, the ORISE individual will be allowed to author up to 2 HIV.gov blog posts or more which will provide scholarly recognition.
- Presenting their findings to senior staff at both HHS and The White House Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP)
- Having the opportunity to attend educational trainings in their field and ODP educational brown bags.

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Miguel Gomez (miguel.gomez@hhs.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: **July 2022.** Start date is flexible and will depend on a variety of factors.

Appointment Length: The appointment will initially be for one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of HHS and is contingent on the availability of funds.

Level of Participation: The appointment is full-time.

Participant Stipend: The participant will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience.

Citizenship Requirements: This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens only.

ORISE Information: This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and HHS. Participants do not become employees of HHS, DOE or the program administrator, and there are no employment-related benefits. Proof of health insurance is required for participation in this program. Health insurance can be obtained through ORISE.

The successful applicant(s) will be required to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health (ES&H) requirements of the hosting facility, including but not limited to, COVID-19 requirements (e.g. facial covering, physical distancing, testing, vaccination).

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Questions: Please visit our [Program Website](#). After reading, if you have additional questions about the application process please email HHSrpp@orau.org and include the reference code for this opportunity.

Qualifications The qualified candidate should be currently pursuing or have received a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in one of the relevant fields. Degree must have been received within the past five years.

Preferred Skills:

- Collaborative - works well in teams and individually
- Good writer
- General Knowledge: HIV and data analysis skills or similar skills

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Business** ([1](#) )
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([3](#) )
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([4](#) )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([1](#) )
 - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([1](#) )
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([2](#) )
- **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).