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A complete application consists of:

- An application
- Transcript(s) – 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 recommendations. 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.

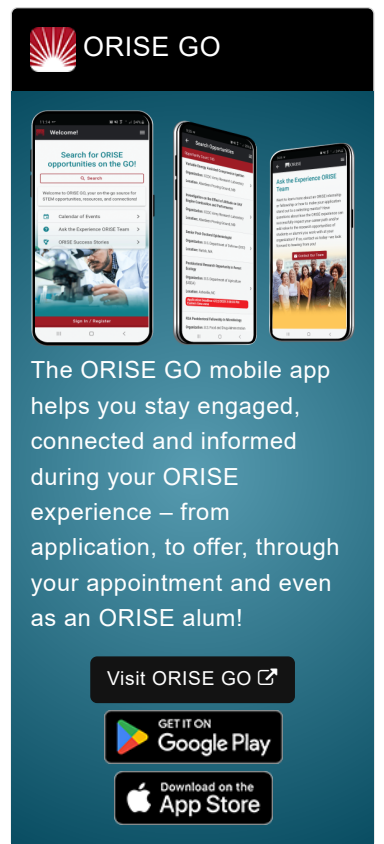
Description ***Applications will be reviewed on a rolling-basis.**

CDC Office and Location: This ORISE fellowship opportunity is currently available in the Climate and Health Program in the Division of Environmental Health Science and Practice (DEHSP) within the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is one of the major operation components of the Department of Health and Human Services. CDC works to protect America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same.

The Climate and Health Program (CHP) leads CDC's efforts to enable communities to prepare for and respond to the health impacts of climate change. CHP's vision is to be the national leader in empowering communities to protect human health from a changing climate. The Program uses three main strategies to achieve this:

1. **BUILD THE EVIDENCE BASE:** By evaluating health risks, impacts, and solutions, we build the knowledge base to support community adaptation and resilience. Communities have a shared understanding of the health impact of climate change. This stimulates partners to collaborate and develop effective solutions that reduce health risks.
2. **EXPAND CAPACITY:** We build and grow collaborations that expand capacities across sectors to respond to health issues in a changing climate. CDC cultivates a diverse portfolio of training, tools, and resources to equip partners at every level to develop unique adaptation strategies. This mobilizes communities across the nation to make adaptation decisions to protect health.



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3. **TELL THE STORY:** By telling the story about how a changing climate changes health, CDC provides the impetus for dialogue, choices, and actions across the nation. CDC's framing of health risks and solutions illustrates how adaptation benefits physical, social, and economic well-being.

Research Project: The participant will collaborate across the various teams in the Climate and Health Program, including science, translation evaluation, and communications. In this role, the participant will primarily engage in ongoing and new projects related to synthesizing and communicating information on the climate impacts on health, recipient activities, and adaptation and evaluation strategies. The participant will closely track the activities being undertaken by recipients of the Climate Ready States and Cities Initiative (CRSCI) through NOFO EH21-2101.

Learning Objectives: The participant is expected to be involved in the following learning activities:

1. Support the development of communication products that synthesize scientific and program activity information for dissemination to audiences within and outside the CDC
2. Assist in conceptualizing, planning, and implementing projects related to the impact of climate hazards on human health and adaptation strategies
3. Support efforts within CDC as well as climate and health partners to translate research findings into communication materials that can inform health risk communication
4. Support the coordination and planning of ongoing communities of practice (e.g., evaluation and heat) and quarterly all-recipient calls for the CRSCI partners)

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Claudia Brown (wyn3@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: July 1, 2024. 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 CDC and is contingent on the availability of funds.

Level of Participation: The appointment is full time or part time.

Participant Stipend: Stipend rates may vary based on numerous factors, including opportunity, location, education, and experience. If you are interviewed, you can inquire about the exact stipend rate at that time and if selected, your appointment offer will include the monthly stipend rate.

Citizenship Requirements: This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR), and foreign nationals. Non-U.S. citizen applicants should refer to the [Guidelines for Non-U.S. Citizens Details page](#) of the program website for information about the valid

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immigration statuses that are acceptable for program participation.

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 CDC. Participants do not become employees of CDC, 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).

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

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

Preferred skills:

- Strong writing skills with an ability to synthesize scientific literature across different disciplinary focus
- Organized, able to collaborate, and with strong interpersonal communication and facilitation skills
- Prior engagement in research related to climate change and impact on socially vulnerable populations and environmental justice communities.

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** (2👁)
 - **Earth and Geosciences** (1👁)
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (1👁)
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (1👁)

Affirmation I certify that I have not previously been employed by CDC or by a contractor working directly for CDC. I understand that CDC does not permit individuals with a prior employment relationship with CDC or its contractors to participate as trainees in the ORISE program. (Exceptions may be granted for individuals who, since the previous CDC employment, have obtained a new STEM degree which necessitates training in a new field.)