

**Opportunity Title:** CDC Advancing Health Equity Team ORISE Fellow Opportunity

**Opportunity Reference Code:** CDC-NCCDPHP-DHDSP-2024-0186

**Organization** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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**How to Apply** *To submit your application, scroll to the bottom of this opportunity and click **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
- 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.

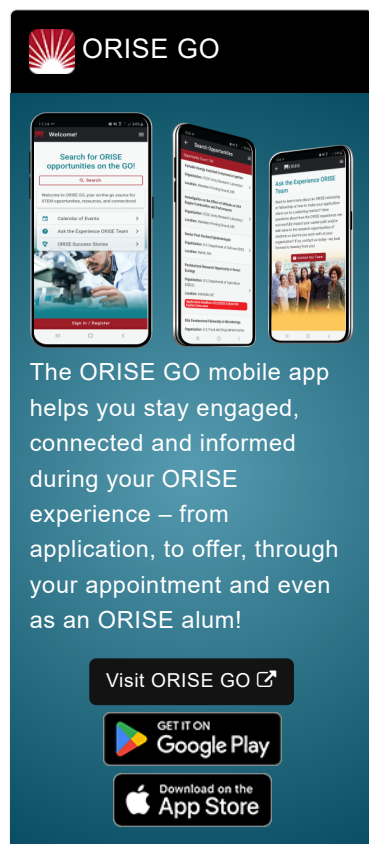
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**Description** **\*Applications will be reviewed on a rolling-basis.**

**CDC Office and Location:** A fellowship opportunity is available with the Advancing Health Equity Team (AHET) in the Program Development and Services Branch of the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP) at the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located 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 Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP), within the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. DHDSP has a mission to provide national leadership, public health and scientific expertise, and program support to optimize cardiovascular health for all. Priorities for the Division include reducing the risk as well as improving the management and control of hypercholesterolemia and hypertension and reducing the burden of stroke and heart disease. The Program Development and Services Branch (PDSB) provides leadership, consultation, support, and guidance to DHDSP-funded partners and strategic non-funded partners. As primary contacts within DHDSP to state-funded programs, PDSB works to strengthen their partners' leadership capacity and ability to develop effective programs to address



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heart disease and stroke prevention.

**Research Project:** The participant will train with Program Development and Services Branch (PDSB) of Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP) National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) gaining experience with implementing data analysis activities including analytical approaches, data quality assurance, reports along with producing tables, graphs, and charts for reports in support of DHDSP programs and strategies. The Participant will undergo training on data science, analyses, analytical approaches, and classification of public health practice, research, and administrative health data.

**Learning Objectives:** Under the guidance of a mentor, the participant will be trained in the following activities:

- Data management on a variety of Data Management on DHDSP supported projects
- Data management systems related to DHDSP supported Programs
- Simple and complex data analyses and analytical approaches and techniques for different types of data
- Quality assurance protocols for Data Elements related to DHDSP supported programs
- Developing technical reports inclusive of tables, graphs, charts, maps etc.
- Contextualizing the synergy between Branch cooperative agreements supported by PDSB/DHSDP in the context of established priorities
- Provide technical help and gain experience in ad hoc analyses to support the technical assistance
- Putting together publishable quality work (poster, paper) based on DHDSP supported programs and if it is accepted will have an opportunity, within budget, to travel to a conference to present it.
- PDSB cooperative agreements and understand and conduct analyses on related data
- GIS mapping on data related to PDSB Cooperative agreements

**Mentor(s):** The mentor for this opportunity is Isam Vaid ([IAV2@cdc.gov](mailto:IAV2@cdc.gov)). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

**Anticipated Appointment Start Date: September 23, 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 for another year upon recommendation of CDC and is contingent on the availability of funds.

**Level of Participation:** The appointment is full 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.

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**Citizenship Requirements:** This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR) 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 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.NCCDPHP@orau.org](mailto:ORISE.CDC.NCCDPHP@orau.org) and include the reference code for this opportunity.

**Qualifications** The qualified candidate should be currently pursuing or have received a master's degree in the one of the relevant fields. Degree must have been received within the past five years, or anticipated to be received by 5/30/2025.

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen
  - **Degree:** Master's Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 5/30/2025 12:00:00 AM.
  - **Discipline(s):**
    - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([1](#)👁)
    - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([2](#)👁)
    - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([4](#)👁)
  - **Age:** Must be 18 years of age

**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.)