

Opportunity Title: CDC Fellowship on Program Evaluation in the Office of Laboratory Systems and Response

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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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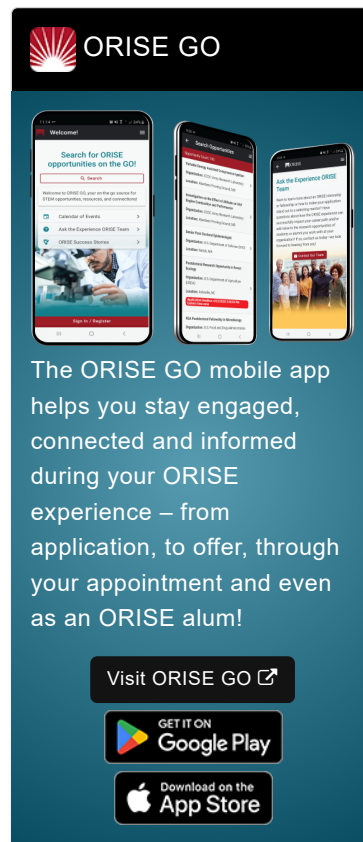
Application Deadline 9/25/2026 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

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

CDC Office and Location: A fellowship opportunity is available in the Office of Laboratory Systems and Response (OLSR) 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 protects 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. CDC increases the health security of our nation. As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats. To accomplish its mission, CDC conducts important science and provides health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats, and responds when these arise.

Research Project: During the fellowship, you will learn and apply CDC's approach to evaluation, using the CDC evaluation framework, to gain experience on OLSR's mission of strengthening laboratories that support public health. You will train closely with OLSR program evaluators and SMEs to build skills in evaluation design, implementation, and analysis. You will gain practical experience in a wide range of activities such as the following: developing logic models to describe the program, writing evaluation questions and indicators, developing data collection instruments, collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, sharing evaluation results, and/or using data visualization techniques. You may also learn from OLSR



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program evaluators about developing training on evaluation concepts, supporting strategic planning, and providing evaluation support to partners.

Learning Objectives: The fellowship will offer the opportunity to learn about and obtain hands-on experience in the following activities:

- Evaluation methodology: designing evaluations and collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data using the CDC evaluation framework
- Evaluation context: describing the program, engaging stakeholders, and communicating evaluation results
- Evaluation practice: reflective practice and collaborating effectively with partners
- Planning and project management: developing project plans and timelines and meeting management

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Ashley Marshall (isg6@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: September 1, 2026. 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.

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 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

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email CDCrpp@orau.org and include the reference code for this opportunity.

Qualifications The qualified candidate should have received a master's or doctoral degree in Public Health, Behavioral Science, or a related field from an accredited academic institution within the past five years.

Preferred skills:

- Knowledge of evaluation methods and frameworks and/or behavioral and social science theories relevant to public health
- Experience collecting and analyzing quantitative or qualitative data using software packages (e.g., R, SAS, Qualtrics, PowerBI, MaxQDA, NVIVO)

Point of Contact [Rachel](#)

Eligibility • **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen

Requirements • **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).

- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([2](#) )
 - **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.)