

Opportunity Title: CDC Research and Dissemination Fellowship in Adolescent Health

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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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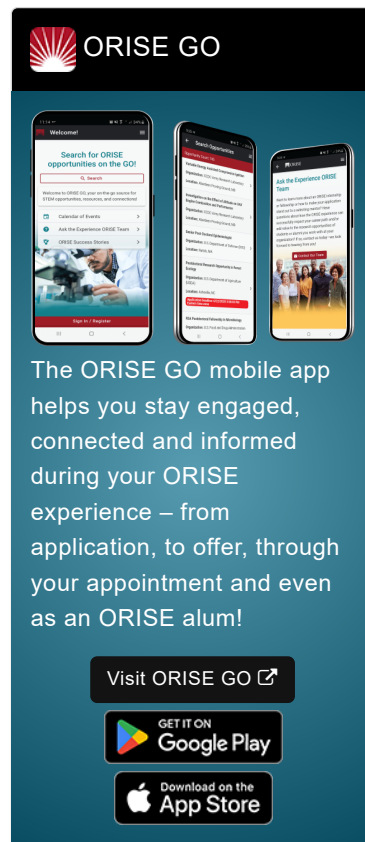
Application Deadline 10/23/2026 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

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

CDC Office and Location: A research opportunity is available in the 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 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 critical science and provides health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats, and responds when these arise.

Research Project: The Research and Dissemination Fellowship in Adolescent Health is currently available in the Office of Science (OS) in the Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) in the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health works with and through schools to understand and improve the health and well-being of all students.



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Learning Objectives: Under the guidance of a mentor, you will have the opportunity to engage in and learn from DASH's research and dissemination efforts. Specifically, through participation alongside DASH staff, you will:

- Learn how to analyze and disseminate data from the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), School Health Profiles, and other national surveys focusing on adolescent health behaviors and experiences.
- Gain experience in the development and implementation of public health assessment and evaluation projects and research studies.
- Build skills in conducting systematic literature reviews and meta-analyses on topics representing division priorities to help inform the division's research agenda, tools for programs, and the scientific literature.
- Hone your communication skills by collaborating on the creation of compelling visuals for presentations, fact sheets, and brief reports.

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

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: October 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 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

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distancing, testing, vaccination).

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

Qualifications The qualified candidate should be currently pursuing or have received a master's or doctoral degree in the one of the relevant fields. Applicants with skills in quantitative research methods and analysis including literature reviews and skills in data visualization and plain language writing are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Skills:

- Proficiency in conducting, interpreting, and reporting results of statistical analyses using SAS/SUDAAN or R.
- Experience analyzing large, complex survey data, including conducting multi-level modeling and multivariate analysis.
- Experience conducting systematic and scoping literature reviews and meta-analyses.
- Data visualization experience creating fact sheets, infographics, and presentations.
- Experience translating scientific findings into plain language materials and brief reports for non-scientific audiences.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and a demonstrated record of writing/publishing.

Stipend \$5,439.00 – \$6,581.00 Monthly

Point of Contact [Rachel](#)

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree.
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([2](#)👁)
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([1](#)👁)
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([5](#)👁)

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.)