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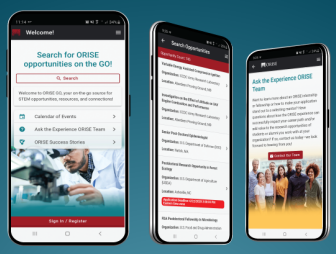
How to Apply ***To submit your application, scroll to the bottom of this opportunity and click APPLY.***

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 12/18/2026 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

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

CDC Office and Location: A research opportunity is currently available at The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, Roybal campus.

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: This fellowship is with the Global Workforce Development Branch's Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) Monitoring and Evaluation team within the Division of Global Health Protection, Center for Global Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Through this mentored educational opportunity, you will gain knowledge of global field epidemiology training programs and approaches used to strengthen public health capacity. You will gain experience applying monitoring and evaluation methods to better understand the implementation, outcomes, and impact of FETPs and their contributions to public health systems. Based on language and cultural skills, you may gain exposure to FETP activities in selected regions of the world. Through interactions with branch personnel, collaborators, and

research groups, you will develop skills in monitoring and evaluation methods, data interpretation, and understanding approaches used to evaluate field epidemiology training programs and their contributions to public health capacity. This learning experience may also provide opportunities to strengthen skills in analyzing, synthesizing, interpreting, and communicating findings from FETP-related data.

Learning Objectives: Under the guidance of a mentor, you will have opportunities to:

- Develop knowledge of evaluation methods, including the Learning Transfer Evaluation Method, Success Case Method, and Outcome Harvesting, as applied within the ADDIE (Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, Evaluate) framework.
- Strengthen skills in assessing data quality and understanding approaches used to evaluate the validity of collected data.
- Gain experience visualizing, analyzing, interpreting, and communicating data findings to technical and non-technical audiences through written and oral communication approaches.
- Develop collaboration and communication skills through participation in multidisciplinary research and evaluation activities.

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Reina Turcios-Ruiz (rnt0@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: As soon as possible, 2026/2027. Start date is flexible and will depend on a variety of factors.

Appointment Length: The appointment will initially be for one year and ten months, 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, 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 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,

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Safety and Health (ES&H) requirements of the hosting facility, including but not limited to, poliovirus requirements (e.g. immunization, testing prior to laboratory access).

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

Qualifications

The qualified candidate should have received or be currently pursuing a doctoral degree in one of the relevant fields.

Preferred skills:

- Familiarity with Russian, Portuguese, French or Spanish
- Strong organizational skills, patience, and attention to details
- Good with software for quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- Solid oral and written communication skills

Point of Contact

Rachel

Eligibility Requirements

- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (2 👁)
  - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** (1 👁)
  - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (3 👁)

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.)