

Opportunity Title: Quarantine Public Health Preparedness and Response

Fellowship (MN)

Opportunity Reference Code: CDC-DGMQ-2018-0156

Organization Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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How to 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
- Two educational or professional references

All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.

If you have questions, send an email to CDCrpp@orau.org. Please include the reference code for this opportunity in your email.

Application Deadline 1/31/2019 12:00:00 AM Eastern Time Zone

Description ORISE Fellowship opportunities for public health preparedness and response are available in the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ), Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch (QBHSB), at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Participants will be placed in a CDC Quarantine Station field location under the mentorship of an on-site Officer in Charge.

The Participants will be provided with educational opportunities involving the protection of the US from global disease threats. Participants will receive training on: 1) the introduction and spread of communicable diseases; 2) federal, state, territorial, and industry partnerships; 3) public health regulations; and 4) public health at international borders. Participants will increase analytical skills and critical thinking while learning about communicable diseases impacting globally mobile populations and receiving training on public health policy.

The Participants will learn about Public Health Service laws, regulations, policies and procedures applicable to the control of communicable diseases relating to the international and interstate movements of persons, personal effects, animals and cargo. As part of their on-going learning program, the participants will be asked to engage with both scientific and programmatic staff at CDC, partners across the federal government, and state and local public health officials and preparedness programs to enhance this educational experience.

Under the mentorship of a CDC Quarantine Station Officer in Charge, the ORISE participants' assignment may include training, observation and developmental assignments supporting the following activities:



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- public health emergency planning, training and exercise activities;
- mass migration planning;
- public health epidemiological assessment of ill passengers;
- review of medical documentation;
- distribution of health information and screening forms to travelers;
- providing information updates and answer questions from partners, passengers, and crew;
- triaging after-hours public health inquiries and responding to public health emergencies;
- health assessments of migrant medical information;
- assessment of CDC-regulated items that may pose a potential threat to human health or potential vectors of human diseases;
- coordinating and conducting interviews with subject matter experts;
- entering data into the Quarantine Activity System;
- documenting results and findings;
- reviewing and analyzing collected data;
- providing updates and situational reports on operational response activities to senior management;
- sharing findings with subject matter experts, and partners across the federal and state/local government.

The ORISE participants will, in consultation with their mentoring Officer in Charge, engage in research projects and station activities related to their field of study which will enhance their educational and training program at the assigned CDC quarantine station.

This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and CDC. The initial appointment is for one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of CDC contingent on the availability of funds. The participant will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience. Proof of health insurance is required for participation in this program. The appointment is full-time in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Participants do not become employees of CDC, DOE or the program administrator, and there are no employment-related benefits.

- Qualifications**
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in public health, biological sciences, epidemiology or a related field, earned within five years of the appointment start date required
 - Skill in recording and analyzing public health data desirable

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([1](#)👁)
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([45](#)👁)