

Opportunity Title: CDC Public Health Economics and Policy Evaluation

Fellowship

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Organization Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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- An application
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- 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.

Application Deadline 6/6/2022 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 on the Economics Team (eT), Data Analytics Branch (DAB), Divisions of Injury Prevention (DIP), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) located in Atlanta, GA.

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.

NCIPC's mission is to prevent violence and injuries through science and action. DIP leads CDC's efforts to reduce unintentional injuries and self-directed harm. DAB conducts methodological research and data analysis, addresses existing data issues and new data challenges (big, complex, non-traditional data) and develops and disseminates data, tools and applications.

Research Project: This appointment will provide provide an excellent training opportunity for a master's degree fellow to gain experience conducting economic evaluations in a public health setting. Throughout the fellowship, the participant will have opportunities to collaborate with a variety of scientific researchers on a variety of projects. The participant will be mentored by an economist knowledgeable in advanced economic evaluation methods. The participant will be involved with economic evaluation of the Core State Injury Prevention Program (Core SIPP), a cooperative agreement funded by CDC's NCIPC, to support health departments to identify and respond to existing and emerging injury threats.



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Learning Objectives: Under the guidance of a mentor, the participant will be involved with and will receive training in any of the following activities related to injury and violence prevention:

- 1. Economic and Policy Evaluation – The fellow will receive training in conducting economic and policy evaluation for funded programs within the NCIPC. The fellow will assist NCIPC's Economics Team (eT) with an evaluation of the Core State Injury Prevention Program (SIPP). The fellow will review Core SIPP annual progress reports and budget information and will assist in enhancing cost collection instruments and guidelines for reporting cost data.
- 2. Data Collection and Analysis – The fellow will receive training on the collection and analysis of program cost data. The fellow will be involved in all aspects of program cost analysis, helping to ensure high quality data are collected and analyzed. If technical assistance and webinar trainings are required as part of the evaluation, the fellow will participate in those activities.
- 3. Summary Reports and Presentations - The fellow will receive training on the development of summary reports based on economic evaluation findings. The fellow will assist with preparing and delivering presentations of economic and policy evaluation results at meetings, webinars, and other public forums such as national conferences.
- 4. Publication – The fellow will assist in the development of a publishable manuscript based on the economic evaluation study and results. The fellow will assist with conducting background research, writing and providing content editing, and proofreading documents.
- 5. Mentorship and Training – The fellow will receive mentorship and training for professional development. Relevant training to advance skills in economic and policy evaluation will be provided under direct mentorship of the Economics Team and additional public health courses as they become available through CDC University and CDC TRAIN will be offered to the fellow.

Mentor(s): The mentor(s) for this opportunity is Ketra Rice (wss1@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: **September 6, 2022.** 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: The participant will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience. **A travel/training allowance may also be provided based on the discretion of the mentor and the CDC program.**

Citizenship Requirements: This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR).

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

Qualifications The qualified candidate should have received a master's degree in one of the relevant fields, or be currently pursuing the degree with completion by September 6, 2022. Degree must have been received within the past five years.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience and knowledge of statistics
- Experience and knowledge of policy or program evaluation
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience in data analysis
- Experience in planning and managing complex projects

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen
- **Degree:** Master's Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 9/6/2022 11:59:00 PM.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (1 )
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (3 )