

Opportunity Title: CDC Postdoctoral Tobacco-Related Health Equity Science

Research

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Organization Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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A complete application consists of:

- 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.
- A copy of an abstract or reprint of an article

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

Application Deadline 5/31/2024 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 with the [Office of Smoking and Health](#) (OSH) in the [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion](#) (NCCDPHP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. **This opportunity will be full-time and is eligible for 100% remote from Atlanta, GA.**

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) is one of the major operations 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.

The [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion](#) helps people and communities prevent chronic diseases and promotes health and wellness for all. CDC's [Office of Smoking and Health](#) (OSH) is the lead federal agency for comprehensive tobacco prevention and control. OSH prioritizes health equity, creating resources and opportunities for all people to be as healthy as possible. OSH works to prevent people from using tobacco products, help people quit using tobacco products, reduce secondhand smoke exposure, and advance health equity by identifying and eliminating tobacco-related disparities.

Research Project: The Health Equity (HE) unit of OSH is the newest unit within OSH, and we were established to advance the implementation of HE principles within OSH, with the ultimate goal of decreasing inequities and disparities in commercial tobacco-related death and disease.



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The HE Unit is seeking a qualified and motivated candidate to participate with members of the Health Equity (HE) Unit in conducting research planning and development and conducting literature searches. Additionally, the fellow will assist with the development of a formal evaluation plan to help monitor and evaluate health equity activities in alignment with the health equity strategic plan utilized within OSH.

Learning Objectives: The activities listed below represent the minimum training opportunities that the fellow will complete under the guidance of the Associate Director for Health Equity in OSH:

- Conduct systematic literature reviews, environmental scans, assessments pertaining to tobacco related health equity approaches, interventions, policies and practices.
- Participate in scientific writing and publication.
- Employ scientific approaches to examining health equity, including how to conduct quantitative and qualitative data analysis.
- Build internal organizational and external partner capacity to address health equity.

Mentor(s): **Mentor(s):** The mentors for this opportunity are **Ebony Griffin** (com2@cdc.gov) and **Kevin Collins** (ksc5@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research, please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: **July 1, 2024.** 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, 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.

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

Qualifications The qualified candidate should have received a doctoral degree in one of the relevant fields. Degree must have been received within the past five years.

Preferred skills:

- Health Equity Knowledge
- Strong Communication skills (oral/written) including scientific/technical writing and publications.
- Interest or previous experience in Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
- Applied public health sciences.
- Ability to develop, implement, manage and evaluate programs or projects.
- Experience with data collection, information gathering, and conducting literature/systematic reviews.
- Experience conducting public health research.

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Academic Level(s):** Postdoctoral.
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Business** ([11](#) )
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#) )
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([6](#) )
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([17](#) )
 - **Earth and Geosciences** ([21](#) )
 - **Engineering** ([27](#) )
 - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([14](#) )
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([51](#) )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([11](#) )
 - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([13](#) )
 - **Physics** ([16](#) )
 - **Science & Engineering-related** ([2](#) )
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([30](#) )

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.)

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