

**Opportunity Title:** CDC Research Participation Opportunity  
**Opportunity Reference Code:** CDC-NCCDPHP-DRH-2024-0120

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

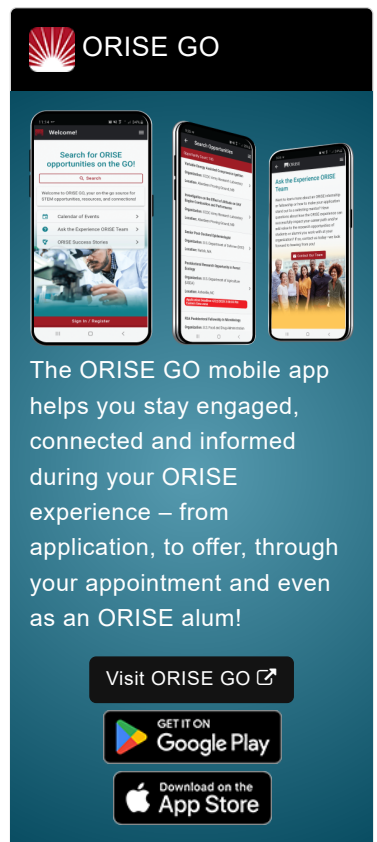
**CDC Office and Location:** A research opportunity is available in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in the Division of Reproductive Health, Field Support Branch, Global Reproductive Health Evidence for Action Team (GREAT), located in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is one of the major operation components of the Department of Health and Human Services. CDC 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.

**Research Project:** The research opportunity is in the Division of Reproductive Health, Field Support Branch, Global Reproductive Health Evidence for Action Team (GREAT) and will provide the fellow with opportunity to train in maternal and newborn health globally, including Maternal and Perinatal Health Surveillance and Response (MPDSR).


The fellow will be trained by the Branch's Global Reproductive Health Evidence Action Team Lead, Senior Statistician and Senior Scientists. During the fellowship, the research participant will be mentored in the roles of professional development in epidemiology of maternal and child health in low-resource settings, use of monitoring and evaluation results to assess maternal and health care programs, maternal death surveillance and response implementation, and other global projects, and will contribute to study conceptualization, data collection, analyses, writing and dissemination as well as participate in activities essential to the Field


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Support Branch.

**Learning Objectives:** Specifically, the participant will learn analytic designs and principles of conducting statistical analyses, participate in dissemination of the results, and contribute to design of data collection instruments and training for new data collections in low resource settings. The participant will take an active role in agency-wide and global collaborations to strengthen MPDSR, with a unique opportunity to strengthen the national MPDSR system in the Republic of Tanzania, providing support to development of tools and training materials, standard operation procedures, critical reviews of the scientific and public health literature, and communicating research findings through publications and presentations.

**Mentor(s):** The mentor for this opportunity is Florina Serbanescu ([fserbanescu@cdc.gov](mailto:fserbanescu@cdc.gov)). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

**Anticipated Appointment Start Date: August 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 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 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](mailto:ORISE.CDC.NCCDPHP@orau.org) and include the reference code for this opportunity.

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

- Eligibility**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- Requirements**
- **Degree:** Master's Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
  - **Academic Level(s):** Post-Master's.
  - **Discipline(s):**
    - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([8](#) )

**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.)