

Opportunity Title: CDC Program Implementation & Evaluation Branch Fellowship
(Suicide Prevention)

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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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Application Deadline: 9/27/2024 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 in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 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.

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is committed to preventing injuries and violence through research, community partnerships, and the translation of scientific findings into practical solutions. The Program Implementation and Evaluation Branch (PIEB) within the Division of Injury Prevention plays a pivotal role in achieving this mission. This multi-disciplinary branch is composed of Public Health Advisors, Health/Behavioral Scientists, and Evaluation Officers dedicated to supporting the division's efforts to bridge science and practice for injury prevention.

Research Project: The CDC Program Implementation and Evaluation Fellowship is an exceptional opportunity for individuals passionate about injury prevention and public health. As a fellow, you will collaborate closely with the Evaluation Team on cross-divisional projects aimed at supporting CDC's suicide prevention programs. The Evaluation Team also leads indigenous evaluation for tribal injury prevention programs, and evaluation capacity building for state injury prevention programs. These programs focus on diverse topics, including transportation safety,

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adverse childhood experiences (ACES), traumatic brain injury, and priority injury topics of local concern (e.g., drowning, older adult falls, and suicide prevention).

Learning Objectives: During your fellowship, you will have the chance to acquire valuable skills and experience in the following areas:

- **Data Collection and Analysis:** You will actively participate in planning and executing both qualitative and quantitative primary data collection efforts. You may train to develop surveys, interview and focus group guides, etc. You will also train with secondary data management, cleaning, recoding, and analysis. This hands-on experience will deepen your understanding of data science methodologies.
- **Data Visualization:** You will explore innovative ways to present data, making it more accessible and impactful to diverse audiences. This skill is crucial for conveying the significance of your findings.
- **Translation of Findings:** You will learn how to translate data findings into practical recommendations that can enhance injury prevention activities, both in the short term and long term.
- **Reporting and Communication:** Effective communication is key in public health. You will develop the ability to synthesize and report findings and recommendations in various formats, such as concise one-page reports, engaging conference presentations, and insightful journal articles.
- **Collaboration:** Our approach to evaluation is rooted in community-based participatory methods. As a participant you will collaborate closely with our experienced CDC staff on developing and integrating data justice into all data analysis projects. Under guidance of a mentor, you will collaborate with representatives from state health departments and other community-based organizations. You will also be encouraged to identify and pursue collaborations with other participant across CDC, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the field.
- **Injury Prevention Principles:** This fellowship will immerse you in the core principles of injury prevention, providing you with a strong foundation in this critical area of public health.
- **Product Support:** You will gain experience in supporting the development of knowledge translation materials and scientific publications emerging from these projects, contributing to the dissemination of information to the public health community.

The CDC Program Implementation and Evaluation Fellowship offers a unique opportunity to gain experience in the field of injury prevention. During this fellowship you will gain practical skills, engage in important data science, and train on the CDC's mission of preventing injuries and violence. This fellowship experience will not only enrich your professional development but also empower you to be a catalyst for positive change in public health.

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Angie Deokar (ftm4@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: October 1, 2024. Start date is flexible and will depend on a variety of factors.

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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.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. Degree must have been received within the past five years.

Preferred skills:

- Proficiency in quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques, including statistical analysis, data visualization, and interpretation of results; Ability to develop comprehensive evaluation plans that align with program goals and objectives, identify appropriate evaluation questions, and select suitable evaluation approaches.
- Capability to critically analyze complex information, identify patterns or trends, draw meaningful conclusions, and provide actionable recommendations based on evidence.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills to effectively convey evaluation findings to diverse stakeholders in a clear and concise manner. This includes preparing reports, presentations, and delivering oral presentations.
- Experience in managing multiple projects simultaneously; interest/experience in suicide prevention
- Ability to research collaboratively with various interest holders to ensure that their perspectives are incorporated into the evaluation process.

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- Experience using relevant software tools for data analysis (e.g., SPSS, SAS, Excel), survey design, data visualization (e.g., Power BI), project management, or other relevant tools.

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Master's Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([2](#))
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([17](#))
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([7](#))
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([16](#))

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.)