

Opportunity Title: CDC Health Equity and Behavioral Science in Readiness and Response Fellowship

Opportunity Reference Code: CDC-ORR-2025-0003

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 Community-Based Solutions and Health Equity Branch, Division of Readiness and Response Science within the Office of Readiness and Response (ORR), at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 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.

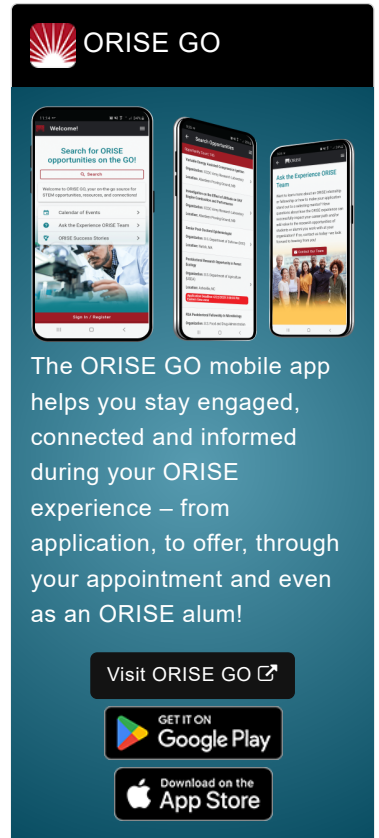
Research Project: This project will focus on development of a strategy for health equity and behavioral science in readiness and response to support communities and populations during public health emergencies.

Learning Objectives: Under the guidance of a mentor, the ORISE fellow will learn about and train in developing evidence-based tools, resources, trainings, and communication and dissemination activities that are focused on behavioral science and health equity for readiness and response. This is an opportunity to gain hands-on experiences which provide a direct impact to the nation's public health preparedness. This includes an opportunity to learn more about other aspects of public health readiness and response.

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Allison





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Harrington (frt5@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: February 3, 2025. 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.IOD@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:

- Experience or knowledge in public health readiness and response is strongly preferred.
- Strong oral and written communication skills for various audiences is strongly preferred.
- Strong proficiency with Microsoft Office products.
- Experience or knowledge in virtual communications platforms is preferred.

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Point of Contact [Gina Wampler](#)

Eligibility • **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only

Requirements • **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).

• **Discipline(s):**

- **Communications and Graphics Design** ([1](#))
- **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([3](#))
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([2](#))

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.)