

Opportunity Title: CDC Fellowship in Cancer Epidemiology and Applied Research

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

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

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Application Deadline 8/7/2026 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), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC), Epidemiology and Applied Research Branch (EARB) located in Atlanta, Georgia.

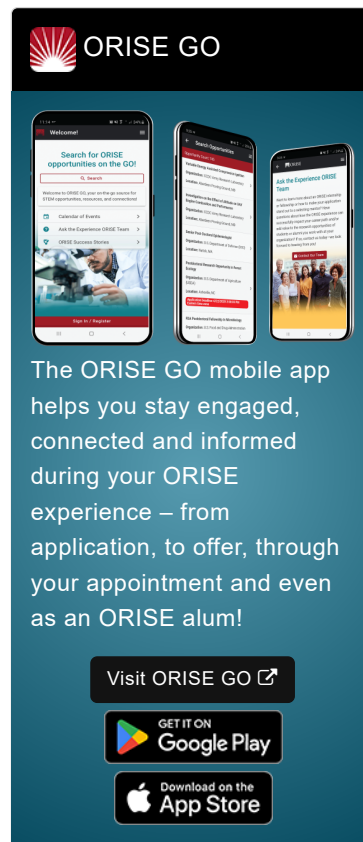
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is one of the major operation components of the Department of Health and Human Services. CDC protects America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same. CDC increases the health security of our nation. As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats. To accomplish its mission, CDC conducts important science and provides health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats, and responds when these arise.

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Research Project: The Epidemiology and Applied Research Branch (EARB) is the principal scientific research branch within CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC). Our mission is to generate and translate high-quality scientific evidence that advances population-based cancer prevention and control. Through research, program evaluation, implementation



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science, and partnerships with public health and academic organizations, EARB informs policies and practices that advance evidence-based cancer prevention and control, reduce differences in cancer-related health outcomes, and enhance the quality of life for cancer survivors.

You will engage in epidemiologic research addressing topics in cancer prevention and control, with opportunities to focus on gynecologic cancers, HPV-related cancers, or other cancer-related topics that align with your interests and ongoing research priorities within DCPC. Research activities may include analyzing data from national surveys, electronic health records, cancer registries, and administrative claims databases to investigate cancer risk factors, screening practices, follow-up services, survivorship, differences in health outcomes, and the implementation and evaluation of evidence-based cancer prevention and control interventions.

Learning Objectives: You will receive mentorship from CDC scientists and opportunities to collaborate with multidisciplinary teams across CDC and partner organizations. Under the guidance of a mentor, you will gain experience in conducting applied epidemiologic research, systematic literature reviews, statistical programming and analysis using software such as SAS, SUDAAN, and R, data interpretation and visualization, scientific writing, and scientific communication. You will also develop skills in translating research into public health practice through collaboration and dissemination of findings via scientific publications, presentations, and other communication products. In addition, you will have opportunities to participate in CDC seminars, workshops, scientific conferences, and other internal and external professional development activities to enhance research skills, broaden scientific knowledge, and support development.

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Jin Qin (wyv0@cdc.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: **September 14, 2026.** 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 CDCrpp@ornl.gov and include the reference code for this

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Qualifications The qualified candidate should have received a doctoral degree in one of the following relevant fields: Public Health, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Health Services Research, Population Health, Health Informatics, or another closely related quantitative health science discipline. Degree must have been received within the past five years.

Preferred skills:

- Training and hands-on experience in epidemiologic and quantitative data analysis
- Experience with statistical software such as SAS, R, Stata, or Python
- Experience analyzing observational, survey, electronic health record, or administrative claims datasets
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Interest in applied cancer epidemiology and cancer prevention and control.

Point of Contact [Rachel](#)

- Eligibility**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- Requirements**
- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Minimum Overall GPA:** 3.00
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([6](#) )

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.)