

Opportunity Title: Behavioral Surveillance Opportunity
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Organization Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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How to 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
- Two educational or professional references

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

If you have questions, send an email to CDCrpp@orau.org. Please include the reference code for this opportunity in your email.

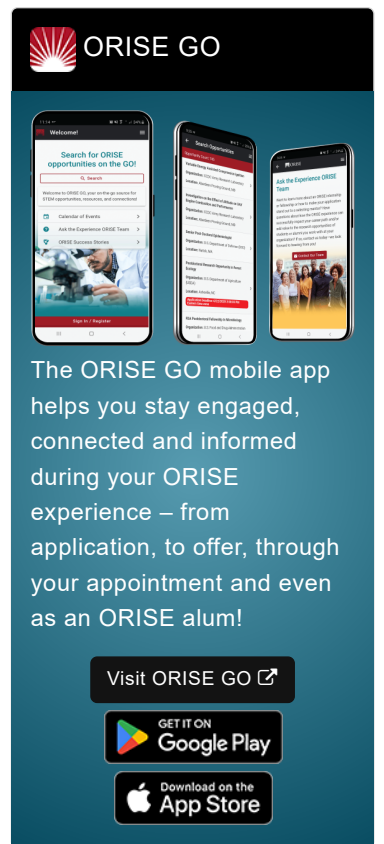
Application Deadline 12/11/2018 12:00:00 AM Eastern Time Zone

Description A opportunity is available with the Behavioral and Clinical Surveillance Branch of the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP) within the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia.

This opportunity offers the opportunity to work on a high-priority, high-impact issue in domestic HIV surveillance. With 22 participating metropolitan project areas throughout the United States, the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) system collects and reports data on three populations at increased risk for HIV infection: men who have sex with men, persons who inject drugs and heterosexuals at increased risk in the United States. NHBS data are used to monitor issues affecting these populations, which include describing racial disparities, reporting HIV prevalence and awareness, exploring the prevalence HIV-related risk behaviors, such as drug use and sex, and examining access to HIV testing, care and prevention. NHBS collects data through personal interviews and HIV testing and is the only national source of data on HIV-negative populations and HIV-positive individuals unaware of or not in care for their infection. This fellowship will focus on assisting with evaluating methods for recruiting young participants into the survey, developing grantee guidance materials, and assisting with dissemination of NHBS data.

Participants may have the opportunity to be involved in the following activities:

- Assisting the Behavioral Surveillance Team (BST) with evaluation activities for the purpose of enhancing recruitment of younger participants during the NHBS annual data collection cycles.
- Assisting with analyzing recruitment and other data to identify underrepresented age groups.
- Assisting with evaluating modifications to respondent driven sampling and venue-based sampling methods.
- Assisting with planning and coordination of activities to improve recruitment of underrepresented age groups.
- Aiding in the development of guidance materials for NHBS grantees.
- Assisting with developing and delivering content and materials for building grantee capacity to train field staff.
- Participating in the writing and dissemination of evaluation and surveillance findings in reports and publications in peer reviewed journals.
- Collaborating with external and internal stakeholders.



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- Traveling to state and local health department jurisdictions to support CDC in providing technical assistance.

This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and CDC. The initial appointment is for one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of CDC contingent on the availability of funds. The participant will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience. Proof of health insurance is required for participation in this program. The appointment is full-time at CDC in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. Participants do not become employees of CDC, DOE or the program administrator, and there are no employment-related benefits.

Qualifications A Master's degree or higher in public health, epidemiology, behavioral science or other related field. A doctoral level degree is preferred.

- Project management skills necessary.
- Strong writing and communication skills necessary.
- Strong data analysis skills required.
- Knowledge of developing and helping to conduct trainings preferred.
- Experience with SAS preferred.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([2](#))