

Opportunity Title: CDC Surveillance Epidemiologist

Opportunity Reference Code: CDC-ID-2019-0059

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.

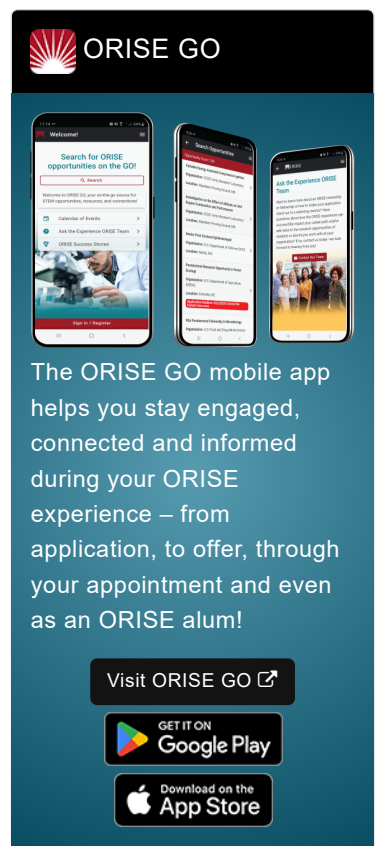
Application Deadline 3/15/2019 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

Description A fellowship opportunity is available within the Influenza Division (ID) Epidemiology and Prevention Branch of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). ID provides the scientific and programmatic foundation and leadership for the diagnosis, prevention, and control of influenza domestically and internationally.

The Domestic Surveillance Team of the Epidemiology and Prevention Branch in the Influenza Division at CDC collects, compiles and analyzes information on influenza activity year-round in the United States and produces FluView, a weekly influenza surveillance report, and FluView Interactive, which allows for more in-depth exploration of influenza surveillance data. The U.S. influenza surveillance system is a collaborative effort between CDC and its many partners in state, local, and territorial health departments, public health and clinical laboratories, vital statistics offices, healthcare providers, clinics, and emergency departments. Information in five categories is collected from eight different data sources. The applicant will be trained to support the coordination and management of at least one of the components of the U.S. influenza surveillance system.

Under the guidance of a mentor, the applicant will receive training regarding the coordination of national influenza surveillance activities including (1) the management, compilation, analysis, interpretation, and communication of weekly data, and (2) interacting with and providing guidance to state and select local public health personnel in regards to weekly reporting procedures, data cleaning/analysis and public health investigations. More specifically, the applicant will be trained in the use of SAS and Microsoft Access as well as systems specific to the surveillance component(s) and will assist with the creation of the weekly influenza surveillance report (FluView) and weekly PowerPoint slides. The applicant will also develop an understanding of the relationships between the Influenza Division and state and local public health agencies and how the groups work together to achieve common goals.

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 can be up to 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. There are three full-time appointments available at CDC in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. An appointment could begin as part-



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time and change to full-time if necessary. Participants do not become employees of CDC, DOE or the program administrator, and there are no employment-related benefits.



Anticipated Appointment Start Date: April 1, 2019

Qualifications The qualified candidate must have received a master's degree in public health or a related scientific field, with substantial coursework or experience in epidemiology and/or biostatistics. Degree must have been received within five years of the appointment start date. Candidates who are currently pursuing a master's degree to be received within the next 6 months are also encouraged to apply.

Preferred skills:

- Experience with data importation and manipulation
- Experience with statistical programming in SAS
- Experience with Microsoft Access, PowerPoint, Excel, and R

Eligibility Requirements

- **Degree:** Master's Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 7/23/2019 12:00:00 AM.
- **Academic Level(s):** Graduate Students or Post-Master's.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([2](#) )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([1](#) )