

Call for Applicants: Master's-Level Cancer Research Training Award Fellowship in Environmental Epidemiology

The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program (EGRP), within the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), is seeking applicants for a Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA) fellowship in its Environmental Epidemiology Branch (EEB).

NCI is the primary federal agency responsible for cancer research and is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). EGRP manages a comprehensive program of grant-supported, population-based research on the determinants of cancer and supports more than 300 research grants. NCI's offices are located in Rockville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC.

EEB supports broadly defined environmental research that includes exposures to physical and chemical agents; nutritional components; physical activity and energy balance; alcohol and tobacco; and infectious agents. Learn more about EEB at <http://epi.grants.cancer.gov/eeb>.

Successful candidate qualifications:

- A master's-level degree in public health, epidemiology, or a related discipline.
- A strong interest in environmental epidemiology, public health, population-based research, and cancer control. Knowledge and interest in geographic information systems (GIS) may be helpful.
- Experience reviewing, analyzing, and summarizing scientific literature.
- Excellent attention to detail and interpersonal, organizational, writing, data-management, and project-management skills.
- Ability to work independently and on teams.

This fellowship offers a rich learning experience that will afford the successful candidate the opportunity to work with teams of scientists and public health professionals at NCI and other institutions around the country. The selected fellow will work closely with EGRP staff and will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in developing high-priority, cross-cutting scientific areas such as infectious agents and cancer, contextual and multilevel determinants of cancer, and cancer-related disparities,
- Coordinate and manage highly visible projects, including Program-level activities for existing trans-NIH research initiatives,
- Collaborate with researchers in the field, which may lead to prospective publications,
- Organize meetings, workshops, and teleconferences,
- Prepare briefing materials, reports, meeting summaries, literature searches, summaries of research findings, and analyze grant portfolios, and
- Attend relevant seminars and conferences for training purposes.

Stipend and benefits:

The CRTA fellowship is a one-year award with EGRP, with the option to renew for an additional year. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. The salary starts at approximately \$34,500 for a trainee with a relevant master's degree, and could vary depending on years of relevant post master's degree experience. Health benefits and training opportunities are also provided.

How to apply:

Submit the following application materials to Ms. Allison Cook at nciEGRPjobs@mail.nih.gov and include the following in the subject line of the email: EEB CRTA 2015.

- A one-page cover letter explaining your interest in epidemiology, cancer control, and public health, as well as how you see this position furthering your career goals. Please indicate which position(s) listed above you are interested in and include your earliest start date.
- CV or resume.
- Contact information for two professional references, along with a brief description of the type and duration of your relationship with these individuals.

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