APHL-CDC Fellowship Programs

Jump Start Your Career!
The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are seeking applicants who are interested in starting an exciting new career in laboratory science while working collaboratively with industry leaders and developing professional networks. These experiential laboratory fellowships provide training to post-bachelors, -masters and -doctoral scientists in preparation for impactful careers in public health laboratories.

“It has been a unique and valuable experience to able to see both the lab side and the epidemiology response side to an outbreak investigation.”
— Abby Hoffman, MS
Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Fellow

What are public health laboratories?
Public health laboratories are highly specialized public-sector laboratories that monitor and detect a range of health threats, such as genetic disorders in newborns, infectious diseases, environmental hazards and biological terrorist agents and more.

What will my fellowship look like?
Fellowships run one to two years and have flexible summer start dates. Each fellow is trained in nine public health laboratory core competencies and works on unique program-specific projects.

What are the program benefits?
• Competitive stipend
• Health insurance allowance
• Relocation reimbursement
• Professional development fund
• APHL student membership

What do I need to apply?
All applications will need:
• Undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts
• Three (3) letters of recommendation
• Resume/CV
• Personal narrative
• Proof of US citizenship or permanent residency

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Find more program benefits on the next page

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# Find the APHL-CDC Fellowship that’s right for you!

## Application deadlines

- Programs Beginning January 2022: **October 29, 2021**
- Programs Beginning July 2022: **February 28, 2022**

## Fellowship Benefits

| Training | In addition to specific training relevant to fellowship activities, all APHL-CDC fellowships provide training around a core competencies curriculum, networking and other professional development opportunities. |
| Stipend | Bachelor-level: $41-51,000  
Master’s-level: $46-56,000  
Postdoctoral-level: $57-68,000  
Note: Annual stipend ranges are based on highest degree and vary by experience and host laboratory location. |

## Education, Experience and Other Requirements

| Bachelor's degree-level candidates eligible | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Master's degree-level candidates eligible | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Postdoctoral degree-level candidates eligible | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Academic backgrounds of successful applicants | Bioinformatics, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Computer Science, Epidemiology  
Public Health, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry  
Microbiology, Biology, Public Health, Virology, Chemistry, Laboratory Science  
Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Genetics |
| Bench lab experience required (academic course lab experience is acceptable) | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| US Citizenship/permanent residency required | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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- Learn more about the APHL-CDC Environmental Health Laboratory Fellowship
- Learn more about the APHL-CDC Infectious Diseases Laboratory Fellowship
- Learn more about the APHL-CDC Ronald H. Laessig Newborn Screening Fellowship

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