Join the Front Lines of Public Health!

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)—US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Biorisk Management Fellowship is an exciting opportunity for post-bachelors, -masters and -doctoral scientists to apply their skills in a public health setting. This one- to two-year program trains and prepares scientists for careers in public health laboratories and supports initiatives related to strengthening laboratory safety, biosafety and biosecurity.

Fellows are matched with local, state or federal (CDC) public health laboratories to receive training in bench-level laboratory skills and methods on how to avoid potential hazards associated with the handling of biological materials, chemical agents and other toxins. Fellows will gain an understanding of the public health laboratory system and how it mitigates risks posed by working with infectious agents and other threats in laboratories.

Fellows will also learn the essential process of performing formal risk assessments and evaluating risk on an on-going basis. Fellows may have opportunities to collaborate with other state, local, territorial or federal public health laboratories as well as national organizations that play a vital role in strengthening laboratory safety and security.

Apply by Feb. 28 2022!

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. Each fellow is trained in nine public health laboratory core competencies in addition to their specialized track, 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
- Build a professional network

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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