

Summer ORISE Fellowship Opportunities at CDC



Location

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)
Division of Laboratory Sciences (DLS)
Atlanta, GA

Organizational Mission

CDC/NCEH is unique in the federal government because of its particular focus on public health issues related to the environment. Our work covers the human lifespan, from preventing birth defects and developmental disorders to helping an increasingly older population minimize the impact of disabilities on their lives. DLS develops and applies laboratory science to prevent disease and death caused by exposure to toxic substances and to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of selected chronic diseases.

Projects

The candidate will work on projects associated with developing and applying new methods to characterize and quantitate biochemical markers that are relevant in environmental exposures and chronic diseases. This includes assessing a variety of markers in biologic specimens (such as serum or urine) and developing reference materials.

The candidate will be part of a multidisciplinary team and will work with state-of-the-art equipment on topics relevant to public health. DLS offers a stimulating environment that enables summer Fellows to learn about applied analytical chemistry and to enhance their knowledge of public health.

Qualifications

College students who plan to major in chemistry or biology and have taken courses in general chemistry or biology may apply.

Stipend

Approximately \$2,100 per month for first time, full-time summer Fellows.

Applications

The appointment is through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science Education (ORISE) Fellowship Program. Please complete the ORISE application at www.orau.gov/cdc/presearchFRAMESET.htm.

As indicated on the application, please send to ORISE, ATTENTION: TASHA POWELL.

***Please be sure to send your resume, transcript, and recommendations or your application will not be reviewed.

Deadline for application

January 16, 2009

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