



Partnerships for Environmental Public Health

Strengthening a Dynamic Environmental Public Health Network for Tomorrow:
Advancing science through critical reflection

Individual Research Fellowships Supported by NIEHS: PEPH Opportunity

Fellowships are available for investigators to focus on the environmental health sciences and issues that are responsive to the mission of the NIEHS, which is to reduce the burden of human illness and dysfunction from environmental causes by understanding how environmental factors, individual susceptibility and age interrelate in the disease process. Fellowship proposals should examine/address how an environmentally relevant toxicant or exposure is, or might be, involved in a human health endpoint such as a specific human disease, dysfunction, pathophysiologic condition, or relevant disease process.

Fellowship proposals may include research in the Environmental Public Health field in which community residents or organizations are actively engaged in all stages of research, dissemination and evaluation. Examples of proposals in the Environmental Public Health field include investigating the health effects / impacts of environmental exposures that disproportionately burden low income or minority communities, investigating emerging environmental threats to communities, investigating exposure-related diseases that are of great concern to a community, and research and evaluation methodology to improve the theories and implementation strategies for working with communities to address their environmental health concerns. Fellows would learn how to conduct research using community based participatory methods, create outreach and education programs and translate research finding to a vast array of stakeholders.

This opportunity is part of the Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowships. These fellowship awards provide an annual stipend, an allowance for tuition and fees, and an institutional research allowance. Before submitting the fellowship application, the applicant must identify a sponsoring institution and an individual who will serve as a sponsor (mentor or supervisor) and who will supervise the training and research experience. The applicant's sponsor should be an active investigator in the area of the proposed research. The applicant should work with his/her sponsor in preparing the application.

Fellowship opportunities include:

- Individual MD/PhD Pre-doctoral Fellowships (F30)
- Individual Pre-doctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity (F31)
- Individual Postdoctoral Fellowships (F32)
- Individual Fellowships for Senior Fellows (F33)

**Application guidelines and additional information on
Training programs of the NIEHS are available at:**

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/research/trainingfrom/fellowships/index.cfm>

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