Cancer Research Training Award Fellow
Implementation Science Team
Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute

The Implementation Science (IS) team, Office of the Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), National Cancer Institute (NCI), has an opening for a Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA) Fellow with an interest in health communication/on-line communities of practice. This fellowship opportunity supports dissemination and implementation research and the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based cancer control and population health programs that includes cancer screening; diet/nutrition, HPV vaccination uptake; informed decision making; obesity; physical activity; public health genomics, sun safety; survivorship; and tobacco control.

The Implementation Science Team supports the Research to Reality community of practice – an online community of 2,300 cancer control researchers and practitioners. The trainee will be involved with daily operations and project management of this project. Day-to-day activities might include conducting literature reviews; creating web-based content, performing data analyses of community metrics; aiding in the management and administration of monthly webinars or other initiatives; developing scientific presentations; aiding in development of program communication and dissemination materials and activities; participating in IS meetings; and attending lectures or other training opportunities sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

The 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, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and institutions around the country. The successful candidate will interact with scientists from a variety of research disciplines, including behavioral sciences, clinical sciences, health services, surveillance, epidemiology, genomics, and public health. The candidate will interact with practitioners from national, state and local government agencies as well as for-profit and non-profit organizations. An opportunity to collaborate with researchers and practitioners, which may lead to publications, is also available.

NCI is the primary federal agency responsible for cancer research and is part of NIH and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The IS team works to advance the field of D&I research and support the dissemination of evidence-based cancer control and population health interventions. The team is located within the Office of the Director for the Division to Cancer Control and Population Sciences. DCCPS is the largest funder of cancer control and population research grants nationally and worldwide. Its offices are located in Rockville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC.

Position Description

The successful candidate will help coordinate and manage highly visible projects, including Program-level activities for existing DCCPS and NCI initiatives; and will have the opportunity to participate in developing and maintaining dissemination and implementation projects. The incumbent also will assist in the coordination and development of
tools that support the dissemination and implementation of NCI’s research. In accomplishing these activities, the successful candidate will meet frequently and work closely with IS staff. Learn more about the IS team.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Master’s-level degree in public health, health communications or a related field.
- A strong interest in dissemination and implementation research, public health, population-based research, and cancer control. Knowledge and interest in communities of practice.
- Demonstrated writing skills required, experience writing for the web and social media preferred.
- Experience reviewing, analyzing, and summarizing scientific literature.
- Excellent attention to detail and interpersonal, organizational, writing, and project-management skills.
- The ability to work creatively, independently and on teams.
- Experience conducting and evaluation preferred.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien.

**Application Requirements**

- A one-page cover letter explaining your interest in dissemination and implementation research, cancer control, and public health, as well as how you see this position furthering your career goals (include your earliest start date).
- Writing sample.
- CV or resume.
- Current transcripts and/or transcripts reflecting degree(s) attained.
- Contact information for two professional references, along with a brief description of the type and duration of your relationship with these individuals.

**Stipend and Benefits**

The CRTA appointment is a 1-year award, with an option to renew for an additional year. The stipend starts at $34,500 for a trainee with a relevant master’s degree and could vary depending on years of relevant postmaster's degree experience. Salary is commensurate with experience and education.

The stipends for CRTA Fellows are adjusted yearly, and are commensurate with academic achievement and relevant experience. More information is available online.

Benefits include health insurance at no cost and a wide range of career development and social activities. The office is located in commuter-friendly Rockville, Maryland, close to the bustling metropolis of Bethesda, and near downtown DC.

**Start Date**

The earliest possible start date is December 2015, but is negotiable.

**Application Deadline**
The position will remain open until filled.

How to Apply

All application materials must be submitted electronically to Margaret Farrell at farrellm@mail.nih.gov. Please include the following in the e-mail subject line: ISR2R CRTA 2015.

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