

Training opportunities within the Behavioral Research Program

Become a fellow

The Behavioral Research Program hosts different types of fellows throughout the year. The program has opportunities for people at most educational training levels. Research areas include:

- affect and emotion
- alcohol use
- cognition
- diet, weight, and physical activity
- HPV vaccination
- integrative data analysis and big data
- sleep
- social media
- stress
- sun protection
- survey methods
- tobacco use, including e-cigarettes

Fellows work with a mentor on research projects, literature reviews, data analysis, manuscript preparation, and/or health communication-related activities. Fellows typically receive a monthly stipend, fully covered health insurance benefits, and a commuter subsidy.

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Types of fellowships

Cancer Research Training Award Program: Open to post-baccalaureate, post-master's, post-doctoral, or post-medical applicants, and selected high school or college undergraduate students. Rolling application deadline.

Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program: Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D., or other doctoral degree, or complete one before the start of the fellowship. The application period for the 2020 program is open now through August 19, 2019. Learn more and apply at <https://cpfp.cancer.gov/>.

NCI Communications Fellowship (formerly known as the Health Communications Internship Program): Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or a recent graduate of, graduate school. Applications open in January. Check <https://ncf.nci.nih.gov/> for more information.

Presidential Management Fellows Program: Applicants must have recently completed a professional or advanced degree, or be eligible to complete one by August 21, 2021. The 2020 application cycle will open in Fall 2019. This fellowship is sponsored by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Refer to <https://www.pmf.gov/> for details.



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