




# Behavior Matters

The National Cancer Institute seeks applicants  
for a Health Communication Fellowship  
in Behavioral Research



Candidates with exceptional communication  
skills and interest in behavioral factors of  
cancer control are encouraged to apply via  
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## Behavioral Research Across the Cancer Control Continuum

Prevention

Detection

Diagnosis

Treatment

Survivorship

The Behavioral Research Program initiates, supports, and evaluates a comprehensive program of research ranging from basic behavioral research to the development, testing, and dissemination of interventions in areas such as tobacco use, screening, dietary behavior, physical activity, and sun protection.



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## Health Communication Fellowship in Behavioral Research - Cancer Research Training Award, 2016

The Behavioral Research Program (BRP) is pleased to invite applications from qualified candidates for a Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA) fellowship in health communication. Fellows increase the breadth, depth, and quality of behavioral research in cancer prevention and control via science writing, digital strategy, and dissemination. For more information about the program, see: <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/>.

The CRTA fellow will function as a member of the staff and will work on projects with every branch of the program in support of communication projects in several priority areas including cancer-related health behaviors, biopsychosocial processes of cancer-related behaviors, decision science and policy in cancer control, and analytic methods and new technologies. Specific duties include:

- Writing and copy editing research briefs, e-newsletters, fact sheets, and informing and implementing a digital communication strategy
- Designing infographics and fliers; leading webinars and associated dissemination plans
- Working with leading behavioral researchers on new cancer control initiatives and research projects

This full-time position is based in Rockville, Maryland, and provides outstanding opportunities for training and professional development in behavioral research and applied communication. The position is a one-year, full-time CRTA fellowship with a possibility for a renewal. The stipends for CRTA fellows are adjusted yearly and are commensurate with academic achievement and relevant experience. Benefits include health insurance at no cost and a wide range of career development activities.

### Qualifications

- Master's degree or equivalent in communication, journalism, public health, or business administration
- A strong interest in cancer control and behavioral research
- Demonstrated excellence in written and oral communication with 3+ years work experience
- Experience managing multiple projects and working in teams and superior academic achievement

### Application Requirements

1. Cover letter (provide an explanation of why you're interested in this particular program, your professional background, and your development goals)
2. Resume or CV
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. A writing sample
5. Proof of citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate or passport)
6. Official transcripts and/or proof of academic good standing

Application materials may be submitted via email to [ncidccpsbrpadvances@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ncidccpsbrpadvances@mail.nih.gov). Paper copies and official transcripts must be mailed to: Ms. Michele Fisher, 9609 Medical Center Drive rm. 3E640, Rockville, MD 20850. The National Cancer Institute is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Application Deadline & Start Date

This announcement will remain active until the position is filled. The earliest possible start date is May 1, 2016.

You are encouraged to contact current and past fellows, mentors, and other staff members. Please visit: <http://staffprofiles.cancer.gov/brp> to learn more about our network of mentorship and collaboration.