

**FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
FOR
THE AIR FORCE INSTITUTE FOR OPERATIONAL HEALTH
MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE
Project # AFIOH 2004-01**

The Fellowship Program for the U.S. Air Force Institute for Operational Health (AFIOH) at Brooks Air Force in San Antonio, Texas, provides opportunities to participate in AFIOH on-going research projects. AFIOH conducts medical surveillance and medical event investigations for 82 Air Force installations world-wide. AFIOH is also responsible for special investigations in Air Force populations as necessary.

Position Description: The fellow will conduct medical event surveillance and research on US Air Force populations. Primary surveillance systems include communicable diseases and Air Force recruits, along with other types of medical surveillance. AFIOH also performs outbreak investigations, cancer cluster investigations, and other medical event investigations in Air Force populations as necessary. Some travel may be involved. The fellowship is for one year, renewable up to three years total.

AFIOH currently has five fellows in this project who participate as team members on surveillance activities. Applicants must have good oral and written communication skills and be a good team player.

This fellowship is available through a program administered by Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) (<http://www.ornl.gov/orise.htm>). The fellow must show proof of medical insurance. Health plans for postgraduate participants are available through ORISE but may be obtained elsewhere. The fellow will not be a federal employee. The appointment is for educational experience and is not to be construed as employment. This program is administered by ORISE for AFIOH.

Qualifications: Applicants must be US citizens and recent (within 3 years) graduates of an accredited Master's of Public Health program. An emphasis on Epidemiology or Biostatistics is preferred. Applicants with an MD or PhD will **not** be considered. The program is open only to U.S. citizens without regard to race, sex, religion, color, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, or status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran.

The fellow will receive a monthly stipend based on \$40,000 per year. Since this is a fellowship and not employment, no medical or retirement benefits are available. Inbound travel and moving expenses may be reimbursed according to established policies. Travel and other costs may also be reimbursed for research or training related to the project if approved by AFIOH

The fellow must show proof of health and medical insurance. Health plans for postgraduate participants are available through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education.

How to Apply: Please send a 1 page cover letter, 1-2 page resume, and 3 references (as attachments) via e-mail (andrea.krull@brooks.af.mil) or fax (210-536-3471) to Major Andrea Krull, Chief, Epidemiology Services Branch (telephone: 210-536-3471). Qualified applicants will be interviewed by phone for final selection. The fellow selected will be required to complete an ORISE application.