

Be an NCI Cancer Prevention Fellow

Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program

The Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program provides training for individuals from the health professions, biomedical, and behavioral sciences to become leaders in the field of cancer prevention and control. The Program is sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

What will I get out of the program?

- Master of public health (M.P.H.) degree
- NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention
- Mentored research opportunities at the NCI or the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Professional development and leadership training

What areas of cancer prevention research are available?

- Clinical cancer prevention research (clinical prevention trials, screening and early detection trials, biomarker development)
- Development and research-related review of drugs, biologics, or medical devices
- Epidemiology (clinical, environmental, genetic, molecular, nutritional)
- Evidence-based decision making (theoretical and practical studies)
- Laboratory-based research (molecular biology, genetics, nutritional science, chemoprevention)
- Social and behavioral research (tobacco, health disparities and special populations, diet and physical activity)
- Statistical methodology (biometry and bioinformatics)

Am I eligible?

You must have a doctoral degree (M.D., Ph.D., J.D., or equivalent) and less than five years relevant postdoctoral experience. Foreign education must be comparable to that received in the United States.

You must also be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application or be an applicant from the Ireland-Northern Ireland-NCI Cancer Consortium.

How long is the program?

The typical duration is 4 years (year 1: M.P.H.; years 2-4: mentored research).

How do I obtain more information?

Visit our website:

<http://www3.cancer.gov/prevention/pob/>

Or mail your request for a catalog to:

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* Please provide home address, telephone, e-mail, and where you heard about the program.

How do I apply?

Apply online at our website:

<http://www3.cancer.gov/prevention/pob/>

The application website is open from May 1 through August 25 each year.

When are applications due?

Applications are due August 25 for entry into the Program the following June.

Further inquiries:

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