

2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



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**Texas Department of State
Health Services**

Fellowship Description: Office of Border Public Health Research Fellowship
Fellowship ID#: 2023039

Fellowship Details

Host Site Organization Name: Texas Department of State Health Services

Host Site Division/Program: Regional and Local Health Operations, Office of Border Public Health

Fellowship Name/Title: Office of Border Public Health Research Fellowship

Host Site/Fellowship Location: 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Host Site Workplace Setting: Combination of onsite and virtual

Primary Fellowship Topic: Epidemiology

Secondary Fellowship Topic: None

Sub Disciplines:

Disease Surveillance

Health Communication

Public Health Skill Areas:

Data Analytics and Assessment

Cultural Competency

Communication

Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$50,000	Percentage of Travel	10-30%	Benefits eligible?	Yes
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The mission of the Office of Border Public Health (OBPH) is to improve health and well-being along the Texas-Mexico border

The OBPH works with partners in three public health regions along the Texas portion of the U.S.-Mexico border and with all the U.S. and Mexican border states. The OBPH team is bilingual and bi-literate in Spanish and English. The OBPH Research Fellow will have the opportunity to learn about and travel to the different communities along the Texas border, from urban to frontier. The Fellow will work under the guidance of Dr. Allison Banicki, who has more than 20 years of experience as a U.S.-Mexico border region epidemiologist. The Fellow will have the opportunity to perform advanced, senior-level research work on diverse public health topics using different data sources. The Fellow will initiate, plan, implement, and evaluate research projects related to a variety of grants, projects, need assessments, and prepare materials in response to requests for program information and reports. The Fellow will coordinate and participate in the preparation of annual and special reports. The Fellow will evaluate and summarize research findings and prepares narratives, documents, reports, posters, brochures, charts, table, slides, graphs, and infographics for publication and presentation. The Fellow may assist with the analysis of original research conducted by the OBPH Community Health Worker Training Center and may select public health topics according to their interest for further study.

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Required Applicant Qualifications

(The following qualifications are REQUIRED. Do NOT apply to this position unless you currently meet or plan to meet these requirements by the start of the Fellowship, June 1, 2023.)

Required certification/license:

No requirement

Ability to Speak in Spanish:

Good: Fellow can speak well enough to participate in most conversations. Native speakers notice some errors in the Fellow's speech or understanding, but the errors rarely cause misunderstanding.

Ability to Write in Spanish:

Good: Fellow can write well enough to communicate most information. Fellow may make some errors, but these errors rarely cause misunderstanding.

Preferred Educational Qualifications

(The following preferences are guidelines provided by the Host Site. These are NOT requirements. Host Sites prefer that applicants have completed or are currently working toward these.)

Preferred Level of Education: Master's degree

Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:

Studied public health, community health, statistical analysis, research methodology

Used data management and analysis applications such as MS Excel, SAS, SPSS, or R

Ability to plan, organize and conduct research projects and evaluate research data

Preferred Specialized and Technical Skills

(The following skills will be a focus during this particular Fellowship position. If you have or are interested in developing data analysis skills or building technical skills in the software listed below, this could be a good Fellowship position for you.)

Data Analysis Skills:

Skilled: comfortable with their knowledge or ability to apply Data Analysis

Statistical Software:

Excel, SAS, R

Skill Level with Statistical Software:

Proficient has ability to use software effectively and some support

Other Software:

Tableau, ArcGIS, EpiInfo, Qualtrics