



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's International Emergency and Refugee Health Branch and Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health are pleased to announce a joint 1-year Public Health Scholarship.

This scholarship is intended to build:

- **National capacity** to respond in the event of a complex humanitarian emergency;
- **Strong technical skills** in epidemiology, rapid health assessment, surveillance, monitoring and evaluation;
- **Relationships** and collaborative operations research projects.

Components of the scholarship include:

- 1-year Public Health Masters Degree in Global Health, Global Epidemiology or Global Environmental Health
- Graduate Certificate in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies
- Applied research project chosen by the sponsoring agency that will address a critical public health need in the scholar's country

Benefits of the CDC/RSPH Scholarship

The Global Complex Humanitarian Emergency Scholarship is a competitive scholarship that invests in its fellows in order to create public health leaders in developing countries. Through the scholarship program, nominating institutions and organizations will build internal capacity and increase both general public health response and complex humanitarian crisis response competence nationally. Additionally, fellows will work closely with the CDC in developing a relevant practicum/thesis project that can be implemented by their sponsoring organization/agency upon completion of the scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

This scholarship is intended for mid-career professionals with the following minimum qualifications:

- Three years experience working in a conflict or post conflict and/ or resource poor environment;
- Baccalaureate degree, candidates with MD or post-baccalaureate education will be given preference
- Fluent speaking, reading and writing in English
- Basic computer skills

Sponsoring organizations must also approve the leave of a candidate for a year with the understanding that if s/he is awarded a scholarship, s/he will return to work for the organization for at least 1 year. Priority will be given to candidates from conflict or humanitarian emergency areas.



Applied Research

CDC staff will work closely with fellows to provide oversight, field expertise and technical assistance to develop strong research projects. Project support will be specifically tailored to a scholar's intended research, based on the nominating agency and country priorities as well as the scholar's interest.

Scholarship Program Costs

The CDC and Rollins School of Public Health underwrite the entire costs of the scholarship. The total cost of the program is estimated at more than \$72,000. The breakdown of the cost are:

Tuition	✓	\$50,400*
Living Expenses	✓	\$17,000 (based on 10 mos.)
Travel Expenses	✓	\$3,000
Health Insurance	✓	\$2,158 (based 2009 fees)

*the cost of a traditional 2 year MPH program at Rollins

Application Schedule

- February 15, 2010:** Completed application due to CDC
- March 31, 2010:** TOEFL and GRE must be taken and score requested to be given to Emory University
- May 15, 2010:** CDC/Rollins School of Public Health selects the fellow(s) for 2010 academic year

More information

Please visit our website (<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ierh/scholarship/default.htm>) for detailed information about the scholarship program and the application.