

# Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program

## Eligibility Checklist

### Education and Transcripts

- Obtained a Doctoral or Master's Degree in Public Health Informatics, Biomedical Informatics, Information Sciences, Data and Computer Science, Information Technology, Statistics, Epidemiology, Medicine, Public Health, Healthcare Research and Practice, or a related field.
- Submitted all earned degrees (e.g., Doctoral, Master's Degree, PharmD, etc.) from non-US Institutions to [The National Association of Credential Evaluation Services \(NACES\)](#) for an academic credentialing evaluation
- Completed all educational requirements, including thesis or dissertation defense, on or before **May 31<sup>st</sup>** of the year you enter PHIFP.

### Work and Volunteer Experience

- Documentation of all applicable public health informatics and data science research, evaluation, and volunteer activities that you have completed during or after completing your educational requirements.
  - For Candidates with a Master's Degree: At least one year of work/volunteer experience in one of the fields listed above or a related public health profession is preferred.
  - For Doctoral Degree's: Must have completed a PHD, ScD, PharmD, DrPH, in addition to an MPH or equivalent, in one of the fields identified above prior to entering the PHIFP Program.
    - Applicants with doctoral-level degrees from other disciplines who demonstrate and interest and/or experience in working on public health informatics/ public health problems will also be considered.

### Non-US Citizens

- Non-U.S. citizens must be legal permanent residents or eligible for J1, TN, H-1B, or OPT-EAD (STEM Extension) visas prior to the program's start date. CDC's Human Resource Office/Immigration Office will consult with all non-U.S. citizen candidates to identify the most appropriate work authorization needed to complete the fellowship program requirements.
- Must not be a citizen of a country determined by the [U.S. Department of State](#) to have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.



## Relocation

- Relocation to the host site is required. Most assignments are at CDC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. However, some assignments may occur in other federal, state, or local public health agencies.

For more information, please contact [phifp@CDC.gov](mailto:phifp@CDC.gov).