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Student Research Opportunities and Fellowships

Health Behavior Data Challenge - Technology advances are opening up new ways to collect health data. There is an opportunity to use these new platforms and sources of data to improve public health surveillance. This raises the question: how can we best leverage these new sources of information and integrate them into existing health monitoring systems? To answer this question, leading federal Canadian and American health and innovation organizations have come together to create the Healthy Behaviour Data Challenge. It seeks to identify and evaluate new data sources and methods to enhance public health surveillance. The funders are looking for innovators to propose creative new types of data and data sources that can be used to measure indicators of physical activity (e.g. daily number of steps), sleep (e.g. number of times awake per night), sedentary behaviour (e.g. average number of hours per day spent sedentary), or nutrition (e.g. servings of fruits and vegetables consumed per day). This challenge is divided into two separate streams: one for innovators based in Canada and one for those based in the United States. Applications to each stream are handled separately. Both streams will follow a two-phase process. Participation is open to students, researchers, public sector institutions, and private sector organizations. **Application Due Date: Submissions will be accepted starting April 28, 2017 and will end on August 4, 2017.** <https://www.challenge.gov/challenge/the-healthy-behavior-data-challenge/>

American Epilepsy Society Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowships - As one of the largest non-governmental funders for those starting their careers in epilepsy research, AES is committed to developing the next generation of epilepsy investigators. Our early career funding programs support research fellows in training and newly independent investigators working across the full spectrum of epilepsy research, from basic science to translational and clinical research. **Application Due Date(s): The Anticipated Letters of Intent Deadline is October 5, 2017.** https://www.aesnet.org/research/Early_Career_Funding

Charles Koch Foundation Freedom and Well-Being Postdoctoral Fellowships -

The Charles Koch Foundation supports colleges and universities in exploring the institutions and ideas that foster societal well-being. Through these postdoctoral fellowships, the Foundation seeks to support individuals who are dedicated to pursuing a career in academia and exploring the ideas of free societies and well-being through their research. Levels of funding vary depending upon the location of the fellowship. Opportunities for postdoctoral support include: 1. University Fellowships: For those who are interested in conducting research in a traditional university setting; In advance of a fellowship, candidates must make a tentative arrangement to be hosted at the university with access to a faculty mentor. 2. Research Center Fellowships: For those who wish to conduct research at a paper collection, library, archives, or other research center; In advance of a fellowship, candidates must make a tentative arrangement with the research center to visit and conduct research; depending on the arrangement, this may not require permanent relocation to the research center. Candidates must also arrange for a faculty mentor to review their research plans and provide feedback throughout the year. **Application Due Date: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** <https://www.charleskochfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/graduate-students/postdoctoral-fellowship/>

Postdoctoral Fulbright Fellowships - The Core Fulbright Scholar Program offers over 500 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants including the new Postdoctoral Fulbright Program. Fulbright postdoctoral grantees gain critical research skills, build networks and add important international experience to their CVs. For the purposes of the Fulbright Scholar Program, an applicant is eligible for postdoctoral awards if they will finish all of the requirements for their Ph.D. program by February 1, 2018, or have received their Ph.D. in the last five years (*unless otherwise stipulated by an award*)

description). **Application Due Date: August 1, 2017.** <http://cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program>

Foundation for Women's Wellness Fellowship Awards - The Foundation for Women's Wellness, a nonprofit charity dedicated to improving women's health by raising support for innovative early-stage research and education, is accepting applications for its 2017 Gridley McKim Smith Fellowship Awards. Through the program, two \$5,000 grants will be awarded in support of basic, clinical, or epidemiological research. The foundation will not consider sociological or population-related investigations. To be eligible, applicants must currently hold or be pursuing an MD and/or PhD at a U.S.-based academic institution and must still be in the process of completing his/her education or medical training (specialty training, fellowship, or the like). **Application Due Date: June 20, 2017.** <http://thefww.org/fellowship-awards/>

CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Program - EIS officers are selected from among highly qualified applicants drawn to public health service and interested in practicing applied epidemiology. EIS officers may be assigned to work in the areas of infectious diseases, chronic diseases, injury prevention, environmental health, or occupational health, either at CDC, or at another federal agency, state, or local health department. We are particularly interested in applicants whose coursework and experience indicate flexibility to a variety of topical areas and geographic placements in the U.S. and who have a record of high academic achievement, teamwork, innovation, and leadership. Successful applicants must demonstrate how EIS is a logical career path and in what ways they will benefit from the applied training through service that defines the EIS program. **Application Due Date: June 30, 2017.** <https://www.cdc.gov/eis/application.html>

SOPHE Advocacy Summit Call for Proposals – The 2017 Advocacy Summit Call for Abstracts is now open! Abstracts are being accepted under the following subthemes: Activism; Advocacy Skill-Building; Incorporating Advocacy in the Classroom. Submitting authors will be notified whether their proposal was accepted or declined by July 2017. Please see the [Advocacy Summit Call for Abstracts Instruction Sheet](http://my.sophe.org/Meetings-Events/2017-Advocacy-Summit) for more information. **Application Due Date: June 2, 2017.** <http://my.sophe.org/Meetings-Events/2017-Advocacy-Summit>