

Weekly Research Updates and Opportunities

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STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

SMART FY 18 Fellowship: Strengthening Sexual Violence Victim Service Program - The goal of the SMART Office's Strengthening Responses to Victims of Sexual Violence Fellowship is to enhance SORNA jurisdictions program responses to victims of sexual violence and prevention. The fellow will identify programs and policies focused on addressing the needs of victims of sexual violence to enhance coordination with other law enforcement and criminal justice programming; in particular, registration and notification; and the U.S. Department of Justice. This work will require the ability to leverage and access victim services groups and organizations, and to assist jurisdictions with SORNA-related issues, including adopting effective victim and community notification strategies. **Application Due Date: April 8, 2018.** <https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=300342>

APHL-CDC Bioinformatics Fellowship - The APHL-CDC Bioinformatics Fellowship aims to train and prepare bioinformaticians to apply their expertise within public health and design tools to aid existing public health personnel in the use of bioinformatics. The Bioinformatics Fellowships provide post-master's and post-doctoral level professionals the opportunity to apply their skills to a range of important and emerging public health problems, while gaining experience in their fields. The fellowship is open to researchers specialized in metagenomics, algorithm/software development, microbial genomics, or another research area. **Application Due Date: February 28, 2018.** <https://www.aphl.org/fellowships/Pages/Bioinformatics.aspx>

International Foundation for Ethical Research Graduate Fellowship Program - The purpose of IFER's Fellowship Program is to provide financial incentives to graduate students in science that encourage them at the earliest stages of their career to integrate innovation and discovery with ethics and respect for animals. Fellowships are awarded to those candidates whose program of study shows the greatest potential to replace the use of animals in science. Graduate Fellowships to develop alternatives to the use of animals in research, testing and education are open to students enrolled in Master's and Ph.D. programs in the sciences, and

human or veterinary medicine. Fellowships will also be considered for graduate students in other fields, such as education, psychology, humanities, journalism, and the law, for projects that show promise to increase public awareness or to promote changes in the legal system or public policy regarding the use of animals in research, testing, and education. **Application Due Date: Pre-Proposals are due by April 30, 2018.** <http://www.ifer.org/fellowships.php>