

# Cancer Epidemiology/ Health Services Research Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program 2024

The Henry Ford Cancer Center (HFCC), Cancer Epidemiology Prevention, and Control and Research program invites applications for a postdoctoral fellow to begin a fellowship to start in 2024. The successful candidate will join a team of over 100 cancer researchers conducting studies across the cancer continuum and will benefit from the Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University Health Sciences dynamic research community.

Postdoctoral Fellows work on 1-year assignments with an optional second year under the leadership of HFCC researchers in the Henry Ford Department of Public Health Sciences (PHS). PHS has a rich history in biostatistical innovation and epidemiologic breakthroughs. Starting in the late 1980s researchers in PHS investigated the distribution and determinants of environmentally caused cancers partnering with the Detroit-based auto industry. Becoming a full-fledged department in the early 1990s, PHS expanded its areas of research, collaborations, capabilities, and staff. Today, PHS is one of the top NIH funded health system-based departments of public health, with research spanning from personalized molecular genetics to a population and community-based approach. PHS has developed the infrastructure to support a full spectrum of research, from laboratory to clinical and population sciences, and is home to dozens of independently funded researchers who work side-by-side with clinical and basic science colleagues to learn, collaborate, and share expertise.

We seek talented and motivated candidates who wish to play a leading role on projects focused on cancer research, including the research areas of lung cancer screening, hepatitis and cancer, prostate and/or breast cancer epidemiology, and cancer bioinformatics. The fellowship offers opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaborations and professional development, including preparation of scientific manuscripts, presentation at scientific conferences and grant proposal writing. Training is also offered in research and biostatistical methods utilizing electronic health records data. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for independent funding for the second year of their fellowship. Stipend support is at the current NIH level.

## Qualifications

- We seek talented candidates with a doctoral degree (such as PhD, DrPH, ScD, MD) in epidemiology, health services research, medicine, informatics, biostatistics, or related field. Preference will be given to applicants with strong analytic, writing, and oral communication skills and a demonstrated ability to publish manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals.
- Applicants must be eligible for U.S. employment. Individuals from all backgrounds, especially those from historically underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.
- The goal of a successful applicant should be to become an independent scientist.

## Application Procedures:

- Potential candidates are required to identify a Research Scientist from HFC's highly experienced investigators in their research area of interest who is committed to being a primary mentor and providing co-funding.
- Please send a cover letter, CV, research statement, example of scientific writing and contact information for two professional references to the email address below.
- **The application due date is Wednesday, May 15, 2024.** Awardees will be notified in June 2024 with funding to start as early as July 1, 2024.

Please address inquiries and send applications to  
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