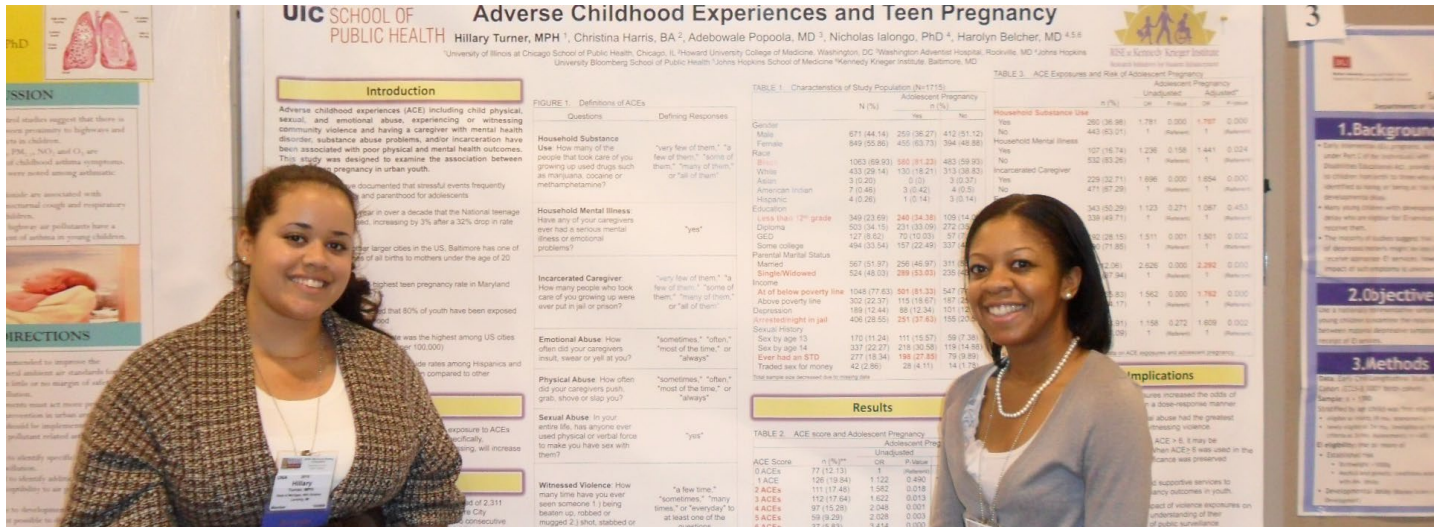


The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement Fellowship Program



The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (Ferguson RISE) Fellowship Program is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-funded program designed to support public health research and professional development in infectious diseases and the elimination of health disparities. The fellowship focuses on increasing knowledge and interest in public health research careers among graduate students, especially those from underrepresented populations.

Eligibility Requirements

- Candidate must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student in a medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, public health, allied health or social sciences program during the entire summer program. The 6-month and 12-month fellows include student fellows who are actively enrolled in graduate school or have graduated within one year of the start of the fellowship.
- Candidate must be a highly qualified undergraduate scholar with at least a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidate must be able to commit to participate in program activities for the length of the fellowship.
- Candidate must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or U.S. permanent resident.

Program Benefits

- Stipend provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute based on federal rates for the academic level
- Housing for summer fellows
- Housing allowance for 12-month fellows
- Sponsorship to attend a national scientific meeting
- Mentoring
- Research and scientific writing groups
- Opportunity to develop and present research at the Ferguson RISE Fellowship Research Program Symposium at the end of the summer session



Important Information

	12-Month Post-Doc	12-Month Post-Master's
Stipend Amount	\$61,428 ****	\$44,252
Orientation Dates	May 26–June 6, 2025	May 26–June 6, 2025
Program Dates	May 26, 2025–May 23, 2026	May 26, 2025–May 23, 2026
Housing	Yes*	Yes*

	6-Month Pre-Doc**	6-Month Pre-Master's**
Stipend Amount	\$15,725	\$13,716
Orientation Dates	May 26–June 6, 2025	May 26–June 6, 2025
Program Dates	February 1–July 31, 2025	February 1–July 31, 2025
Housing	No	No

	Summer Pre-Doc	Summer Post-Master's	Summer Pre-Master's
Stipend Amount	\$9,870	\$8,936	\$8,001
Orientation Dates	May 26–May 30, 2025 ***	May 26–May 30, 2025 ***	May 26–May 30, 2025 ***
Program Dates	May 26–July 31, 2025	May 26–July 31, 2025	May 26–July 31, 2025
Housing	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*

*Housing expenses are paid during orientation for all Ferguson RISE programs. For summer fellows, all housing expenses are paid by the fellowship. A housing allowance may be available for 12-month fellows, up to \$15,000 annually, based on geographical region of appointment. Any fellow moving to a new geographical region for an appointment may receive up to \$1,200 for relocation expenses.

**19 hours/week for 4 months + full time for 2 months = 18.5 weeks

***Summer fellows attend a one-week orientation.

****Stipend amount is determined by academic experience.

For More Information

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