



POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN NUTRITION AND CANCER

Applications Currently Being Accepted

The Division of Epidemiology & Community Health and the Nutrition Graduate Program of the University of Minnesota are seeking candidates for a postdoctoral fellowship in Nutrition and Cancer. One position will open June 2013; applications submitted by Jan 1, 2013 will be considered in the first round, or until filled. This National Cancer Institute sponsored training program supports trainees for 2 - 3 years including stipend, health care and related costs. Candidates must have either a PhD degree in Epidemiology, Nutritional Science or a related health field, or an MD, and must be either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Qualified minority candidates are particularly sought.

The emphasis of this program is on cross-disciplinary training, requiring fellows to be exposed to fields outside the discipline of their own degree. This field should be relevant to nutrition and cancer etiology and control research, including population-based studies on cancer epidemiology and etiology, laboratory-based studies in animals, clinic-based studies in humans, molecular epidemiology studies of genetic and biochemical markers, or survivorship studies.

Upon successful completion, trainees will be highly qualified for entry level research positions in academic departments of epidemiology, preventive medicine, human nutrition, or community health; or in public or private agencies engaged in cancer epidemiology and prevention research, especially tailored to dietary components. In short, **we train fellows to pursue research careers.**

Those without formal epidemiologic, statistical and nutrition training are required to take supplemental coursework in those areas. The primary aim of this training program is to develop individuals with competence skills in cross-disciplinary research in nutrition and cancer.

The Division of Epidemiology & Community Health has 77 faculty, including scholars in: cancer, nutrition, infectious disease, CVD, obesity, alcohol, and tobacco. On-going research includes observational/interventional/clinical studies, behavioral studies, development of biostatistical techniques and models, and health education. The Nutrition Graduate Program has 51 faculty members who perform research including molecular, nutrigenomic, animal, clinical trial, community-based and population based studies.

For more information on the training program, see the following website:

<http://www.sph.umn.edu/epi/training/T32.asp>

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