

## FELTP Fellowship—DGPCHD September 2008

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The Division of Global Public Health Capacity Development (DGPCHD), Coordinating Office for Global Health (COGH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is pleased to announce the availability of a Fellowship Training Opportunity.

The Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP) Fellowship will be a one-year program whose goal is to develop FELTP graduates who are capable of assuming leadership positions in public health and applied epidemiology any time they are needed. The FELTP Fellowship is intended for persons who have recently completed 2-year programs.

The FELTP Fellowship will continue the participant's professional development by reinforcing technical and management competencies and enhancing leadership capacity. It will focus on the development of key competencies in management, leadership, mentoring, and selected epidemiologic methods. Competencies will be achieved through a combination of formal instruction and performance within assigned field placements. For this fellowship, formal instruction will be conducted at the CDC in Atlanta, GA, USA. Field placement will consist of two 4-5 month assignments assisting the FELTP of countries different from the fellow's home country. At the completion of the fellowship, the fellow is expected to return to the practice of public health in their home country.

Eligibility requirements for the FELTP Fellowship are:

- strong interest in applied epidemiology,
- successful completion or graduation from a 2-year FELTP program,
- no more than 3 years since completion or graduation from the program,
- a Ministry of Health (MOH) employee in their home country, and
- a professional degree as one of a physician (MD or equivalent) with at least 1 year of clinical training, a doctoral degree (PhD or DrPH or equivalent) in a health-related field (e.g., epidemiology; biostatistics; the biological, environmental, social, behavioral, nutritional, or other relevant sciences), or a veterinarian, nurse, physician assistant, dentist, or pharmacist, with a master of public health (MPH) or equivalent degree.

Applicants must follow the process specified in the [Fellowship Opportunity Announcement](#) (downloadable) and submit the required materials in their entirety to DGPCHD by **October 1, 2008**.

Funding for the FELTP Fellowship will be provided by DGPCHD, and DGPCHD will make arrangements for fellows' formal instruction, field placements, relocation expenses, and cost of living stipends over the duration of their fellowship.

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