IAFNS Summer Research Opportunity Fellowship

The Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Sciences (IAFNS) is looking for highly motivated graduate students for a paid, part-time fellowship that provides the opportunity to directly participate in advancing food safety or nutritional sciences.

- As we view this fellowship as a means to expand experiences while not adversely impacting progress towards completion of a Master’s or Doctoral degree, this opportunity is intentionally a part-time offering.
- This fellowship may run between 6 weeks and 12 weeks. The fellowship may occur anytime between May 15 and September 30.

IAFNS is a charitable, scientific and educational organization. As part of our educational mission, we offer and freely share many events and webinars with students. Additionally, we offer various internship and fellowship opportunities for exceptional students.

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We are committed to ensuring that the opportunity to apply to this fellowship is open to a diverse pool of qualified applicants – not exclusive of those typically underrepresented in nutrition, toxicology, chemistry, food microbiology, risk assessment, and other science fields, such as women, ethnic and racial minorities, low-income households, or from non-traditional backgrounds.

This is a unique opportunity to work with scientists in government, industry, and academia in a paid apprenticeship to learn more about how multi-sector science collaborations have impact. Students are asked to meet the challenges of the food and beverage ecosystem by leading a specific project. Representative project areas for 2021 may include:
- Safety of novel food ingredient
- Bioactives and health
- Sustainable Nutrition
- Risk assessments of heavy metals in food
- PFAS exposure from food packaging

Location
The position is offered as a remote role.
- While the candidate will complete the fellowship in a remote setting, the candidate must agree to remain in compliance with social distancing and other COVID-19 related guidance from federal, state, and local officials.

Qualifications
To be eligible for the Summer Opportunity Research Fellowship, you must:

- Currently be a Graduate student or post-doctoral student. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer this position to students who have graduated with a Bachelor’s degree but are not in Graduate school.
- Be able to verify eligibility to work in the United States.
How to Apply
Please submit the following information to iafncareers@iafns.org:

- Resume/CV
- 2-page Statement of Interest describing thesis research, career goals, how the fellowship would support career goals – and, area of IAFNS work of greatest interest.
  - Please refer to iafns.org for a full description of our science programs.
- Cover Letter that includes contact details for your advisor and available dates for the fellowship.

Review of applications will begin on April 7, 2021 and will continue on a rolling basis.

IAFNS is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit institution whose mission is to advance food safety and nutritional sciences for public benefit. With a tri-partite operating model, scientists from multiple sectors work collaboratively to support positive change in the food and beverage ecosystem. IAFNS has over forty scientific projects and programs all focused on delivering science that matters. Learn more at iafns.org.

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