



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 fellowship that provides the opportunities to directly participate in advancing food safety or nutritional sciences.

- As we view this fellowship as a means to expand experiences and not adversely impact progress towards completion of a Master's or Doctoral degree, this opportunity is intentionally a remote, part-time offering.
- This fellowship will run between 8 weeks and 12 weeks. The fellowship may occur anytime between May 1 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 and post-doctoral scientists.

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We have a special interest in providing this opportunity to graduate students who are from groups typically under-represented in nutrition, toxicology, chemistry, food microbiology, risk assessment and other science fields – including women, ethnic and racial minorities, those from low-income households, and 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 related one of the project areas outlined below.

Project areas for 2024 include:

Review & document the science and role of food additives to educate Health Care Practitioners.

- This project may include review of regulatory history in addition to peer-reviewed literature.
- Examples of additives of interest include emulsifiers and preservatives.
- Deliverables from the Fellowship may include a White Paper targeted at Health Care Practitioners with an accompanying Infographic.

Translating knowledge about the current state of science regarding sodium in the food supply.

- This project will further mobilize the knowledge of the current state of science by translating the content of the 7-part webinar series to other formats.
- Deliverables from this Fellowship may include White Papers and/or Infographics or mini-Videos.

Location

The position is offered as a remote role.

Qualifications

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



Currently be a Graduate 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 prove eligibility to work in the United States or Canada.

How to Apply

Please submit the following information to iafnscareers@iafns.org:

- 1) Cover Letter (sharing which of the noted areas is of interest, contact details for your advisor, and available dates for the fellowship).
- 2) Resume/CV.
- 3) Statement of Interest (Describing why the project is of interest to you and how the project fits with your longer-term career goals; limited to 2 pages).

Review of applications will begin on March 31, 2024, 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 ongoing scientific projects and programs all focused on delivering science that matters.

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