

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON  
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION RESEARCH**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Control Research**

We are pleased to announce the availability of a postdoctoral fellowship in cancer control research at the University of Texas Health Science Center beginning **April 1, 2018**. The successful candidate for this position will work with Dr. Maria E. Fernandez, Lorne Baine Distinguished Professor of Public Health and Director of the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research. As part of this program, the fellow will participate in funded research on cancer control, including a project recently funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI): "Using Intervention Mapping to Increase Utilization of Colorectal Cancer Screening Evidence-Based Interventions (EBIs) (Dr. Fernandez, PI)." The Fellow will work with Dr. Fernandez and the research team and apply Intervention Mapping processes and taxonomies to characterize the CRCS EBIs from the Research Tested Intervention Programs (RTIPS) web resource. The fellow will assist in coordination of data collection and analysis, and develop ancillary studies, which broaden the scope of funded protocols and further individual research interests.

The Fellowship offers many benefits including a NIH-defined full-time stipend for one year (based on years since doctoral degree) with professional development including publication in scholarly journals, support for presentation at scientific conferences, and involvement in grant proposal writing. There is an opportunity to continue the fellowship for two additional years as part of an NCI training grant.

**Required/Preferred Education, Experience, Skills:**

- Must have a doctoral degree in public health, health promotion, health education, community health, psychology, or similar field.
- Must have previous experience in relevant research area including cancer prevention, cancer control, program implementation, or program adaptation.
- Must be proficient in quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- Must have excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Must have the ability to work independently and with collaborators.
- Have experience in using Intervention Mapping framework (highly preferred).
- Be proficient in navigating and maintaining databases (highly preferred).

**Application Instructions:**

Please submit the following materials electronically to Maria E. Fernandez, PhD at [Maria.E.Fernandez@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Maria.E.Fernandez@uth.tmc.edu)

- Cover letter outlining relevant research experience and interests
- Current CV
- 2 writing samples (preferably at least one first-authored publication)
- 2 letters of reference



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