

# **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

## **IHS Injury Prevention Specialist Class of 2010**

### **Epidemiology Fellowship**

#### **What is the Epidemiology Fellowship (EF)?**

The EF is a 12-month advanced learning experience for individuals promoting injury prevention in American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

#### **What will participants gain from the EF?**

- Completion of a project that will help reduce injuries in your community
- Enhanced skills in injury epidemiology and program evaluation:
  - Designing a study
  - Data collection and analysis
  - Promoting community involvement
  - Reviewing the literature
- “Best practices” for prevention of intentional and unintentional injuries
- Enhanced skills in oral and written presentation of scientific information
- College credits from the University of Michigan Summer Epidemiology courses
- Improved effectiveness and satisfaction in your injury prevention work
- Individualized learning experiences
- Travel and training expenses fully provided for qualified participants

#### **From previous Fellowship graduates:**

*“Best training I ever had in the PHS.”*

*“It was a highlight of my work life thus far.”*

*“My project resulted in over \$500,000 in roadway improvements.”*

*“The opportunity to meet so many IP practitioners from around the world”*

#### **What is the EF curriculum?**

- Faculty and local mentors to assist you in conducting your year-long project
- Academic sessions:
  - Injury prevention project development: Rockville, MD: May 3-7, 2010
  - University of Michigan Summer Epidemiology Courses, Ann Arbor: July, 2010 (3 weeks)
  - Injury prevention field work: October 2010 (one week)
  - Scientific presentation skills: Albuquerque: February 2011 (one week)
  - Symposium: May 2011 (2 days)

#### **Who should apply?**

Persons who have:

- Worked at least 2 years in the area of injury prevention, broadly defined;
- Attended at least two IHS injury prevention core courses (Levels 1,2,3 or equivalent);
- At least 3 years experience in public health;
- A college degree.

Applications must be received by **December 1, 2009**. Acceptances announced by January 15, 2010.

**More information?** Please visit:

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/InjuryPrevention/index.cfm?module=Fellowship>

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