



Emerging Scholar Fellowship

The American Red Cross invites emerging scholars to apply for a *Fellowship in Evidence-Based Programming* with the Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council (SAC). The Red Cross developed this fellowship to assist our national volunteer SAC and promote the development of critical professional competencies among emerging scholars to make immediate and long-term positive impacts on health and safety. Individuals from any field are eligible to apply but those in fields of medicine, disaster management, athletic training, community or health education, public health, or public policy may find specific connection of this fellowship to their curriculum.

Goals:

- Provide practical means for the intellectual and leadership development of emerging scholars who are early career (i.e., less than 5 years post graduate or less than 5 peer reviewed publications).
- Enable the Red Cross with the opportunity to develop future leaders within the organization.
- Support Sub-councils with additional resources for program development and delivery.

Specific Fellowship Development:

- Each fellow's experience will be unique based on personal and professional interests and competencies and will be a 1-to-2-year time commitment based on fellow's needs and project goals.
- A core project will be developed within the needs of current SAC deliberations and time commitment (1 or 2 years) will be commiserate with that project.
 - The core project will be developed in collaboration with a specific Sub-Council and will be mentored by a member of that Sub-Council.
- Core project is expected to be presented at the biannual meeting, submitted to an academic conference and be suitable for peer reviewed publication.
- Work with Sub-councils: Adult Resuscitation; Aquatics; Disaster Cycle; Education; First Aid; Pediatric Resuscitation
- Dedicated work with the Publications Committee
- Non-voting member of SAC
- Instruction on evidence-based methodologies and Red Cross history and mission will also complement each individual project.
- Approximately 10 hours per month time commitment (excluding biannual meetings)

Location:

- Fellows will work remotely with SAC members from home institutions and in Washington D.C. at biannual SAC meetings. Biannual meeting expenses will be funded through the SAC.
- The fellow will be provided additional expenses for travel to one domestic meeting of that fellow's choice to present research produced during the fellowship which will be determined with close deliberation with their SAC mentor.
- Fellows are expected to have personal computing technology available including internet and home institutional library privileges to accomplish work and share materials.

Supervision:

- A Red Cross fellow coordinator will assist with project development and coordination with SAC membership with whom the fellow will collaborate.
- The fellow's primary Sub-Council will provide a mentor for the primary project that the fellow will complete.
- Fellow is responsible for designated responsibilities and completing mutually agreed upon work between the Red Cross and home institution if seeking academic credit.



Benefits:

- Participation in biannual 2.5-day meeting in Washington D.C. (January & June)
- Funding for travel and presentation at one domestic meeting in the fellow's field of study, agreed upon by fellow and mentor.
- Authorship opportunity for scholarly work
- Potential IJFAE participation (e.g. editor, peer review, junior board member)

How to Apply:

- Please send a 1-2 page letter of interest and current CV to Ronnie Terrell, Scientific Advisory Council Program Management at ronnie.terrell@redcross.org.