



# Mentoring Public Health Laboratory Fellows & Interns

APHL is always seeking mentors to support the Public Health Laboratory Fellowship and Internship programs!

The primary goal of the Career Pathways initiative is to increase the public health laboratory workforce through hands-on programs for students, support for early-career and experienced professionals and opportunities for networking and leadership development.

Fellows and interns are matched with experienced mentors in host laboratories across the United States.

**When we say “public health laboratory” we mean local, state and territorial government laboratories** focused on protecting the public’s health. **That includes laboratories performing human, environmental, animal and food testing to monitor for and detect health threats.**

Regardless of host laboratory type, fellows and interns will participate in training focused on techniques and competencies transferrable to a career in public health laboratory science.



## Questions?

Contact us at:

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## Mentorship Benefits

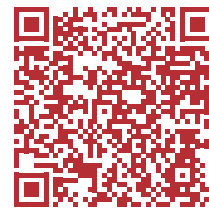
- Apply to receive a reimbursement per fellow each term to offset project supply costs
- Enhance communication, leadership and training skills
- Facilitate host laboratory project work and goals
- Expand their own professional networks
- Learn best practices from other mentors
- Rewarded by helping educate the next generation of public health laboratory scientists!

## Benefits of Hosting

Hosting fellows or interns can...

- Address laboratory-specific initiatives
- Address local or state public health initiatives
- Address a workforce gap
- Increase partnerships
- Increase testing capacities and capabilities
- Increase surveillance efforts
- Increase quality assurance
- Enhance safety aspects

## For More Information or to Apply:



**Mentor a Fellow**



**Mentor an Intern**