

FAQ

Research Fellowship: Early Complementary Feeding of Eggs in Rural Guatemala

Any questions not answered by the FAQ document can be directed via email to Nicci Brown, MS, RDN, Senior Program Manager, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation at nbrown@eatright.org with the subject “ECF Fellowship.” The fastest way to get questions answered is via email.

Timing

Q: Is there any flexibility in the deadline to apply?

A: No. All applications must be received by 11:59 pm CT on Sunday, November 10, 2019 in order to be considered.

Q: When will I hear back about my application?

A: Interviews will likely be extended to select applicants in mid-November, and the fellow will be selected shortly after. Applicants who are not selected for this fellowship will be notified by late December.

Q: Is there any flexibility in the start date of this fellowship?

A: There may be flexibility for the right candidate.

Q: Is relocation required for this fellowship?

A: Yes. This fellow is required to be in Tecpán, Guatemala full-time.

Fellow Position Requirements

Q: I am a dietetic intern but I am very passionate about the focus of this fellowship. Can I still apply?

A: Anyone is welcome to apply, but the RDN credential is a firm requirement for this position and your application will not progress. We suggest keeping an eye out for future opportunities after you pass your exam.

Q: Is an advanced degree required?

A: An advanced degree is strongly preferred. However, applicants without an advanced degree but with significant, relevant work experience may be considered.

Q: Is membership to the Academy required?

A: No, but it is preferred. You can renew your membership [here](#).

Q: I am still a student. Can I apply?

A: Anyone is welcome to apply, but the position requires either a license in nutrition and dietetics or the RDN credential, as well as a minimum of three years' experience with a preferred advanced degree. We suggest keeping an eye out for future opportunities after you obtain your advanced degree and credential/license.

Q: I have slightly less than three years of work experience. Can I still apply?

A: Anyone can apply, but three years of relevant experience is required for this position.

Q: Can I apply if I am not a citizen of the United States?

A: Yes. U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for this position.

Q: I am not qualified for this position but I am very passionate about this work. Is there another way I can help?

A: Please feel free to express your interest to Nicci Brown, MS, RDN, Senior Program Manager, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation at nbrown@eatright.org and she will be happy to put your name on a list and share future opportunities with you.

Application Details

Q: What is the tailored letter of interest and tailored resume?

A: These documents will aid the review committee in selecting qualified candidates for interviews. The letter of interest should be a PDF document, not an email. Both the letter and the resume should be tailored to this position, outlining relevant experiences and qualifications. These documents should be submitted as two separate PDF files.

Position Details

Q: Is there more than one position?

A: No, at this time there is only one fellowship position.

Q: Is there flexibility in the award amount?

A: There may be flexibility commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Q: What is the time commitment?

A: This is a full-time, one-year fellowship, with the possibility of renewing for a second year.

Q: Can I keep my current job/position?

A: This is a full-time fellowship for one year, so it is unlikely that the fellow will be able to maintain other full-time employment. Continued part-time employment may be possible depending on the individual. Unique situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for qualified finalists for this position.

Q: What are the details of the project?

A: Details have been included in the fellow position posting. Additional details will be shared with finalists.