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Fire Service Injury Research, Epidemiology, and Evaluation (FIRE) Fellowship

Information Sessions

Monday, November 22, 2021 **12-1 PM and 5-6 PM** **Connelly Collaboratory, Nesbitt Hall**

The Center for Firefighter Injury Research and Safety Trends, **FIRST**, is a research, education, and practice enterprise supporting the United States fire and rescue service through objective data collection and analysis.

In 2016, FIRST developed the inaugural **Fire Service Injury Research, Epidemiology, and Evaluation (FIRE) Fellowship** to give students the opportunity to work with real world data, build relationships with community stakeholders, and become immersed in the fire service through field experiences. Fellowship recipients, or "FIRE Fellows," work in a collaborative manner using both **quantitative and qualitative** methods to move the needle on firefighter safety and health. Many Fellows use the summer immersion as their **Applied Practical Experience,** and most continue this work as their second year **ILE**.

This year's **paid, fulltime, 10-week summer intensive** training period **will take place June 27 – September 2, 2022** and is funded through a contract from the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). Selected Fellows will be contributing to a curriculum for firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs to provide skills and knowledge for prevention of workplace violence (WPV). This will include primary research, data analysis, curriculum development, and evaluation of the program's impact.

FIRE Fellows will have the opportunity to develop the following professional skills:

- "Collaboration over Competition," "Hierarchy of Help," and "Identity Inclusion & Empowerment"
- Professional Comportment and Development
- Communication, Public Speaking, and Hybrid/Remote Work Skills

Application Criteria: Rising 2nd year Masters students and Masters Graduates of the Class of 2022

FIRE Fellow Applicants…

- With growing knowledge in community health, occupational health, policy, and/or epidemiology are encouraged to apply
- Must email a resume and cover letter expressing interest in working with the fire service, and qualitative and/or quantitative data experience by **Monday December 1, 2021** to **Ms. Alexandra Fisher, MPH, Education & Training Coordinator (abt57@drexel.edu)**
- Must be available to interview in-person or through Zoom on **Tuesday, December 7th with the FIRST team**
- Will need to complete CITI and HIPAA IRB trainings prior to beginning the fellowship
- Must commit to on-campus presence during the 10-week (40 hours per week) summer period
- May have the opportunity to continue this work with mentorship from FIRST as their second year ILE or Masters thesis. Selection priority will be given to those who are willing to continue this work.