



## Research Fellowship Position Available

**We are currently accepting applications for one postdoctoral fellow that will begin on or anytime after October 1, 2023.**

The MnOPT fellowship program at the University of Minnesota is dedicated to providing innovative interdisciplinary training for the next generation of biologic, behavioral, and clinical obesity prevention scientists. The program offers training for predoctoral fellows who may be accepted in one of several University of Minnesota PhD programs, as well as postdoctoral fellows with MD, PhD, or equivalent degrees. The positions offer tuition benefits, NIH stipend, and support for scientific meeting travel and other training experiences.

Trainees will engage in research that focuses on the biology of obesity, clinical research on human obesity, or applied studies of treatment and prevention in community settings. Central to the MnOPT mission is having a strong mentoring environment for trainees organized around two training tracks: epidemiology/behavioral research or basic sciences/clinical studies. There will also be active efforts to facilitate transdisciplinary training between these areas in order to broaden trainees' disciplinary horizons.

Trainees will receive interdisciplinary training through a required core course, a monthly obesity research group, and other regular seminars. They will participate actively in research. They will be mentored in communicating study findings in written publication formats and in oral presentations, grantsmanship, research ethics, and career development.

Training goals are accomplished by matching trainees with faculty mentors who guide trainees in the development of the technical expertise and skills they will need to be successful, independent researchers. There are 32 potential faculty mentors in the program.

For more information and the application process:

<https://www.sph.umn.edu/academics/divisions/epich/fellowships-training/mnopt/>

If interested, submit application electronically as a **single** doc or pdf file to:

Minnesota Obesity Prevention Training Program  
c/o Andrew Johnson  
Email: [joh07644@umn.edu](mailto:joh07644@umn.edu)

Applications are due by **4pm on Monday, August 14, 2023.**

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