



2023-2024 MCH Fellowship Application Essay Questions

Instructions: Please answer the following questions in the online MCH Fellowship application. Maximum 400 words per question.

Regarding the top three fellowship project options you may select, respond to the following questions for each of your three project selections:

1. What makes you a strong candidate for this fellowship project option you have chosen? Discuss past experiences and skills that you see as valuable to the project(s). (See Fellowship descriptions and qualifications desired.)
2. How will this fellowship project option further your particular career interests and professional development? (Include the kinds of experience and skills you wish to gain, e.g., program implementation and/or evaluation; community outreach; policy development and/or evaluation; qualitative data analysis, etc.)

Regarding your overall fellowship application, respond to the following questions:

3. How would you describe your strengths and your challenges as an analytical thinker and writer at this point in your professional development?
4. Most of the fellowships will engage students in projects that address health inequities in maternal and child health. To help us understand your perspective, please write a brief statement on your view of why health inequities persist among racial, ethnic, class, and gender-identity groups in the U.S.