

Message from CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service



I am pleased to announce that the application period for the 2017 Classes of the **CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS)** and the **Laboratory Leadership Service (LLS)** are now open!

EIS: As you well know, since 1951 EIS officers have been selected from among highly qualified applicants drawn to public health service and interested in practicing applied epidemiology for their careers. EIS officers may be assigned to work in the areas of infectious or noninfectious diseases, chronic disease, injury prevention, environmental health, or occupational health. We are particularly interested in applicants whose coursework and experience indicate flexibility to a variety of topical areas and geographic placements in the U.S. and who have a record of high academic achievement, teamwork, innovation, and leadership. Successful applicants demonstrate that EIS is a logical career path and that they will benefit from the applied training through service that defines the EIS program. Details on EIS Program, eligibility requirements, and the application process may be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/eis/application.html>. Please send email inquiries to eis@cdc.gov if you need more information.

LLS: Some of you may also be aware that CDC has a new training service (now in its second year) called the Laboratory Leadership Service. Modeled after the EIS Program, LLS fellows are drawn to public health service and are interested in practical application of laboratory methods to a wide range of contemporary public health problems. LLS focuses on developing laboratory scientists who integrate safety and quality as principal elements in all of in their work, which is vital to protecting the public's health, safety, and security. These fellows also work in partnership with EIS Officers and other epidemiologists at CDC to build essential linkages between laboratorians and epidemiologists. More details on the LLS and its application process may be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/lls/index.html>. Please send email inquiries to lls@cdc.gov if you need more information.

[Click here](#) to read about the history and timeline of the EIS Program. Please do share this email with interested individuals and institutions that you are connected with.

Thanks,

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