

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rural Cancer Prevention, Control and Survivorship

Addressing Rural cancer Inequities through Scientific Excellence (ARISE) T32 Training Program 1 T32 CA261786.



The ARISE T32 Training Program at the University of Kentucky announces openings for postdoctoral fellows beginning September 2022. The program will provide transdisciplinary and translational postdoctoral research training in rural cancer prevention, control, and survivorship, with a particular focus on health equity. ARISE provides multifaceted training opportunities to well-qualified postdoctoral scholars in applied behavioral science, including intervention, dissemination and implementation science. The two-year program will

emphasize translating knowledge of risk factors into evidence-based behavioral interventions across the cancer prevention to survivorship spectrum for medically underserved rural residents. ARISE postdoctoral trainees will select one of three thematic behavioral cancer tracks: environment, risk behavior, and health care delivery. An experienced mentor team will work closely with each postdoctoral fellow to oversee research career development. Appropriate coursework, workshops, and other enrichment opportunities will be tailored to the fellow's needs. An experiential community-based cancer research shadowing component is embedded within the program.

ARISE draws on additional strengths and resources available at the University of Kentucky, including the Center for Health Equity Transformation, the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences, the Office of the Vice President for Research, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, the Office for Institutional Diversity, and the Office for Faculty Advancement. As a comprehensive R1 university, the University of Kentucky researchers leverage 17 collaborative colleges in one dynamic research environment, including the Colleges of Medicine, Arts and Sciences, Public Health, Nursing, Engineering, Health Sciences, and many more. In 2022, nearly \$500 million in research funding was awarded to UK investigators.

ARISE is led by Drs. Mark Dignan and Nancy Schoenberg. For more information, including application requirements, please contact Dr. Dignan at mark.dignan@uky.edu.



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