

FAQ

Evidence Analysis Center Summer Fellowship

Any questions not answered by the FAQ document can be directed via email to Nicci Brown, MS, RDN, FAND, Program Director, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation at nbrown@eatright.org with the subject “EAC Fellowship.”

Timing

Q: Is there any flexibility in the deadline to apply?

A: No. All applications must be received by 11:59 pm CT on Monday, August 17, 2026 to be considered.

Q: When will I hear back about my application?

A: Interviews will likely be extended to select applicants by late August, and the fellows will be selected shortly after. Applicants not selected for this fellowship will be notified after that.

Q: Can you provide interim feedback on my application status?

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to provide this.

Q: Is there any flexibility in the start date of this fellowship?

A: There may be limited flexibility for the right candidate.

Q: Is relocation required for this fellowship?

A: No. This fellow will be able to telecommute.

Fellow Position Requirements

Q: Do I need to be an RDN or pursuing my RDN credential?

A: Yes, this is a firm requirement. If you are not yet an RDN but will be by the time interviews begin, please update the review committee of your status by emailing the Foundation at grants@eatright.org.

Q: Is being in a doctoral program required for the EAC Doctoral Student Fellowship?

A: Yes. Either being currently enrolled in a doctoral program or being a recent graduate is required.

Q: Is having a doctorate required for the EAC Diabetes Research Fellowship?

A: Yes.

Q: I am still a student. Can I apply?

A: Yes.

Q: Can I apply if I am not a citizen of the United States?

A: Yes.

Q: I am not qualified for this position but I am very passionate about this work. Is there another way I can help?

A: Please feel free to express your interest to the Foundation at grants@eatright.org and we will be happy to put your name on a list and share future opportunities with you.

Application Details

Q: What are the tailored resume and letter of interest?

A: These documents will aid the review committee in selecting qualified candidates for interviews. The letter of interest should be a PDF document, not an email. Both the letter and the resume should be tailored to this position, outlining relevant experiences and qualifications. These documents should be submitted as two separate PDF files.

Position Details

Q: Is there more than one position?

A: Yes, at this time there are two fellowship positions for the EAC Doctoral Student Fellowship and one fellowship position for the EAC Diabetes Research Fellowship.

Q: Is there flexibility in the award amount?

A: No. This is the amount approved by the Foundation Board of Directors for this fellow and project.

Q: What is the time commitment?

A: The EAC Doctoral Student Fellowship is approximately six months long at a 0.5 FTE (20 hours/week) commitment, followed by necessary publication activities. The EAC Diabetes Research Fellowship is 12 months long at approximately a 1.0 FTE commitment, followed by necessary publication activities. Candidates must have daytime (9a-5p CST) availability for meetings with the EAC team.

Q: Can I keep my current job/position?

A: Continued part-time employment may be possible depending on the individual. Unique situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for qualified finalists for this position.

Q: What are the details of the project?

A: Details have been included in the fellow position posting. Additional details will be shared with finalists.