

California Department of Public Health  
**Cal-EIS Applied Epidemiology Fellowship**

**FACT SHEET**

**Mission**

To prepare epidemiologists for public health leadership positions in California.

**Program Background**

Established in 1989 in response to the California Conference of Local Health Officers' desire for experienced epidemiologists in California's local health departments, California Epidemiologic Investigation Service (Cal-EIS) provides one or two years of training in applied epidemiology for recent Master's degree program graduates.

Cal-EIS Applied Epidemiology Fellowship is a one or two-year program for promising young epidemiologists to gain knowledge, skills and experience working with an epidemiologist preceptor in California health departments.

Cal-EIS takes pride in public health epidemiology training. It is a unique program; very few states have a training program designed specifically to train Master's-level epidemiologists.

**Stipend:** Each Fellow will receive a stipend of approximately \$ 43,000 per annum.

**Statistics**

1989 to 2013: 125 Cal-EIS Graduates

- 102 (82%) Working in local, state, national and international public health agencies
  - 74 (73%) of those work in California public health agencies
- 22 (18%) Other – including medical and graduate schools, academia and other institutes
- 1 (1%) Retired

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