

Cancer Epidemiology with Real-World Data Training Program

Postdoctoral Openings
Application Deadline - June 30, 2026
Anticipated Start Date - August 1, 2026

We are pleased to announce the upcoming availability of slots starting in August 2026 supported by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). These slots are **not** restricted to Permanent U.S. Residents or Citizens. Underrepresented trainees are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to postdoctoral trainees who are not eligible for support from other training grants and who meet the following requirements:

Please read this entire announcement carefully and follow all instructions for your application to be considered

1. Applicants for the Program must have earned (or be within three months of completing) a Ph.D. in epidemiology or bioinformatics or D.V.M. or M.D. degree with relevant training from an accredited program.
2. Preference will be given to applicants with prior research experience with an emphasis on epidemiology and health services research and experience and/or research proposals that harness Real-World Data (RWD) and leverage bioinformatics and novel technologies including artificial intelligence.
3. All postdoctoral fellows **must** work in a laboratory of a member of the Program Faculty. PIs/Mentors should choose only one postdoctoral applicant for their laboratory and not submit multiple applications.
4. **Internal candidates:** Postdoctoral fellows who have recently completed their Ph.D.'s and have been in their host laboratory at BCM for less than two years may be eligible for independent fellowships, usually less than five years after granting of their Ph.D. degree should apply.
5. All trainees will have to submit a one-page maximum (Arial 11 font, single space) letter of intent outlining their project for review as a single PDF file. **In this order:** Include the title, your name and mentor's name, the overall objective, hypothesis, brief specific aims and significance for cancer research, as well as a copy of an updated NSF Common Form Biosketch that includes any grants for which you have applied, plus the updated NSF Common Form Biosketch of your mentor, along with the mentor's active research support and a list of pre and post doc trainees past and present during the last five years.

CPRIT is requesting for their program statistics that all trainees list your gender/race and ethnicity. This can be listed on your biosketch.

All trainees will be expected to submit yearly progress reports and to present either a poster or give a platform presentation at the annual BCM Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center Symposium and the Annual CPRIT Trainee Symposium. All trainees will also be required to complete training in the Responsible Conduct of Research.

CPRIT trainees will be expected to complete grant writing and career development workshops, as well as prepare and submit a career development award (NIH K-award or equivalent) during their training.

Note: Training grant support includes stipend, fringe benefits and modest travel and research allowance. Postdoctoral stipends follow NIH guidelines. Fringe benefits include health insurance, paid institutional holidays, paid vacation and sick leave.

All applications should be sent as a **single PDF file** to EpiTraining@bcm.edu