



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is eligible to apply?

A: The Innovation Hub team is encouraging applicants to apply as a team of either multi-site (state, tribal, local, territorial) or multilevel (early, mid, senior career). Cohort/teams can be made up for 5 individuals. Individuals who are not a part of a team are also encouraged to apply.

Q: How should our team apply?

A: Please each apply individually. We understand some of your responses may overlap since you are applying together. There is a section in the application where you will be asked to provide a letter of support from other cohort members.

Q: How many participants will be enrolled in the Innovation Hub?

A: We plan to enroll 25 individuals into the pilot cohort.

Q: Are trainings virtual or in-person?

During the 7-month experience, participants will partake in online trainings. Participants will also receive financial support to attend the National Network of Public Health Institutes 2023 Annual Conference in Washington, DC, May 8th-10th, 2023, during which participants will attend an in-person training with fellow Innovation Hub participants and network with other public health professionals for the remainder of the conference.

Q: What is the time commitment/ schedule for the Innovation Hub training?

The time commitment each month (January-July 2023) is 4 hours for the required training session and 1 hour for an optional “office hours” style meeting. You will have the opportunity to receive up to 8 hours of training and technical assistance from subject matter experts over the course of the training period, but this is not required. We anticipate that any assigned work after trainings may take 2-4 hours per month.

Q: Are international health departments and organizations eligible to apply?

A: Unfortunately, the Innovation Hub is only accepting applicants from the 50 United States and its Territories (Guam, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands) at this time.

Q: Who should the letter of support requested in the RFA come from?

A: The letter of support should come from someone at your agency with decision making capacity.

Q: Are students welcome to apply?

A: At this time, we are not accepting MPH students into the training unless you are currently employed at a governmental public health agency.



Q: Is this a paid training?

Participants are not compensated for the training.

Q: Are there any costs associated with participating in the training?

No, this training is free to participants.