

FAQ

Grace L. Ostenso Nutrition and Public Policy Fellowship

Any questions not answered by the FAQ document can be directed via email to Elisha Reichling, MS, RDN, LDN, Program Manager, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation at ereichling@eatright.org with the subject “Ostenso Fellowship.”

Timing

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

A: No. All applications must be received by 3:00 pm CT on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 to be considered.

Q: When will I hear back about my application?

A: Interviews will likely be extended to select applicants by late-May, and the fellow 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: No, there is a firm start date of September 1, 2024, as set by AAAS.

Q: Is relocation required for this fellowship?

A: Yes. The fellow will be required to be in person in Washington, DC.

Fellow Position Requirements

Q: Is the RDN credential required? I am not an RDN but will be taking my exam soon.

A: The RDN credential is strongly preferred. If you are not yet an RDN but will be by the time interviews begin, please feel free to apply and please update the review committee of your status by emailing Elisha Reichling, MS, RDN, Foundation Program Manager at ereichling@eatright.org.

Q: Is a doctoral degree required?

A: Yes, a doctoral degree or equivalent is required.

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

A: Anyone is welcome to apply, but a doctoral degree and a minimum of three years' relevant experience are requirements for this position and your application will not progress. We suggest keeping an eye out for future opportunities.

Q: I have slightly less than three years of work experience. Can I still apply?

A: Anyone can apply, but three years of relevant experience is required for this position.

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

A: No, U.S. citizenship is a firm requirement of this position.

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 Elisha Reichling, MS, RDN, LDN, Program Manager, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation at ereichling@eatright.org and she will be happy to put your name on a list and share future opportunities with you.

Position Details

Q: Is there more than one position?

A: No, at this time there is only one fellowship position.

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: This is a full-time, one-year fellowship.

Q: Can I keep my current job/position?

A: This is a full-time fellowship for one year and requires the fellow be in Washington, DC. The fellow will not be able to maintain other employment.

Q: What are the details of the fellowship?

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