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## Occupational Epidemiology Traineeship

**Occupational Epidemiology** focuses on applying epidemiological methods to study work-related exposures, diseases and injuries.

After completing the traineeship, students will be able to identify and assess health risks from occupational exposure, investigate disease outbreaks and conduct research to establish the scientific basis for regulation and control of chemical, physical and biological agents in the workplace.

### Benefits of traineeship:

- Participate in SWCOEH sponsored activities
- Mentoring by an expert academic advisor
- Annual **\$24,324** full-time stipend
- Health insurance
- Tuition and fees for the occupational epidemiology curriculum: epidemiology major; occupational health breadth; biostatistics minor
- **\$1,800** annual travel funds for meetings
- Additional half-time graduate student employment permitted with approval from the program director
- Dedicated cubicle space and computer

### Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Doctoral students (PhD in epidemiology) from the El Paso, Houston and San Antonio campuses.

### Application requirements:

- Current CV
- Statement of research interest (2 pages)
- Transcript

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