



Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative

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Postdoctoral Fellow Opportunity

The [Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative](#) (FIPI) at the University of Colorado School of Medicine (SOM) seeks outstanding early-career stage research investigators interested in undertaking an intensive two-year postdoctoral program of mentored, applied research focusing on the prevention of firearm injuries and related harms. Candidates should have a doctoral degree (e.g., M.D., Ph.D., Dr.PH., or equivalent) and a demonstrated commitment and interest in firearm injury prevention research.

The fellow will collaborate in ongoing research that is being conducted by FIPI faculty members and develop independent research projects that will be mentored by FIPI faculty. The specific content and mentorship structure within the fellowship will be tailored to meet the goals and objectives of the fellow.

FIPI aims to conduct and disseminate research on effective approaches to reduce firearm injury and death, design resources and tools for practice, mentor future firearm injury prevention professionals, and work alongside local communities to develop effective and relevant solutions. Current FIPI projects span various content areas (e.g., suicide, interpersonal violence, school-based violence), settings (e.g., hospital-based violence intervention programs, public school districts, healthcare, the VA and Veteran-serving organizations, urban and rural communities, military bases), methodological approaches (e.g., qualitative, quantitative, policy, participatory, intervention development and testing), and collaborations (e.g., state health department, law enforcement, firearm ranges/retailers, community-based violence prevention organizations, Veterans Health Administration). Interested applicants can learn more about current FIPI research projects [here](#).

Interested individuals should submit:

- A cover letter outlining specific areas of research interest in the firearm injury prevention field, possible FIPI research projects or mentors of interest, and a description of how this position fits into broader career goals
- CV
- The names and contact information of three professional references

This is not currently a formal application but rather an opportunity for interested early career research investigators and FIPI faculty to connect if there is strong alignment. Formal application procedures will follow. Submission materials and inquiries should be submitted to firearm.injury@cuanschutz.edu. Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis.