

**Research Participation Program  
National Vaccine Program Office  
US Department of Health and Human Services  
Washington, DC**

**Project # DHHS NVPO 2010-0002**

A project is available for two research participants in the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in Washington, DC. The NVPO is responsible for coordinating and ensuring collaboration among the many Federal government agencies involved in vaccine and immunization activities.

The individuals will participate in the development, maintenance and expansion of a new cross-government website on vaccines and immunizations. This will include developing content and design to ensure a well-designed, effective, up-to-date, and properly maintained website.

The participants will help implement the overall integrated strategy for the website and longer-term strategies to incorporate new features and functionality, including, blogs and social networking features that provide evidence-based vaccine and immunization information to consumers and health care professionals.

**Requirements:**

Masters degree in health communications or related field; knowledge of the principles of risk communications and social marketing; knowledge of vaccine and immunization issues are required. Experience in website development and new media desired.

The appointment is for one year and may be renewed upon recommendation of NVPO, based on project needs and priorities, and is subject to the availability of funds. The participant will receive an annual stipend depending on educational level, work experiences and complexity of the project. The participant must show proof of health and medical insurance. The appointment is full time at NVPO in Washington, DC. Participants do not become employees of NVPO or the program administrator and there are no fringe benefits paid.

The Research Participation Program for HHS is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. To be considered, send a statement of interest and resume/CV to Debbie Alcorn via email at [Debbie.Alcorn@ornl.gov](mailto:Debbie.Alcorn@ornl.gov) or via fax at (865) 241-5219. Please reference project DHHS-NVPO-2010-0002.