

FOOD SAFETY FELLOWSHIP

CHICAGO, IL

Dave Theno Food Safety Fellowship 2022-2023

Stop Foodborne Illness, Chicago, IL

Start date: August 15, 2022 | End date: August 11, 2023

Job Overview:

The Dave Theno Fellow will work 35 hours a week in the Stop Foodborne Illness (STOP) offices. The Fellow will complete the following responsibilities, working within the mission of STOP. Work will focus mainly on two designated projects while also participating in other activities that support learning and experience in food safety. Fellowship is based out of Chicago, IL with a salary of \$31,000.

Responsibilities:

- Complete two projects as determined by Fellow, STOP CEO, and MSU OFS Director, that align with STOP's mission and contribute to the organization
- Fellow background should guide the topic of projects and work should be completed during the one-year program
- Complete MSU OFS Food Safety Certificate program and attend the in-person MSU Creating Food Safety Culture Executive Education
- Familiarize themselves with current constituency; Speaker's Bureau and Honor Wall. Participate in New Constituent Contact initiative with Community Coordinator one week each month
- Participate in Safe Food Coalition and Food Lab Alliance
- Attend IAFP annual meeting as a representative of Stop Foodborne Illness
- Complete Weekly Reports to track progress throughout the fellowship, and two brief reflections each month; Bi-weekly meetings with STOP CEO and MSU OFS Program Director

Requirements for Application:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Food Science or Animal Science from accredited university with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must have taken 200/300 level microbiology course to qualify for MSU Food Safety Certificate courses
- Communication and interpersonal skills; must have level of comfort reaching out to individuals who have been impacted by foodborne illness
- Interest in food industry, regulation, and safety

Application Materials:

- A completed application form (located on website listed below)
- Current CV or resume
- Official transcripts from degree granting university
- A Statement of Intent outlining background, professional interests, reason for wanting this fellowship, and how it will help the applicant's future career
- Three letters of recommendation (2 academic, 1 personal)

Application opens mid-October 2021

Please visit <https://stopfoodborneillness.org/dave-theno-fellowship-22-23/>

