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## **Children's Health Defense – 2023 Fellowship Program**

**Term: January 2023 – July 2023 (with possibility of extension until December 2023)**

**JOB DESCRIPTION: EMR & WIRELESS TEAM**

### **About CHD:**

[Children's Health Defense](http://ChildrensHealthDefense.org) is an education and advocacy organization dedicated to protecting child health, ending the epidemic of children's chronic health conditions by eliminating harmful environmental exposures, holding those responsible accountable, and establishing safeguards. Guided by science, CHD is tackling abuses by big pharma, big tech, big food, and big energy, educating the public, litigating against those responsible, and establishing safeguards to work towards a safer environment for children and adults alike.

### **About the Fellowship Program:**

Children's Health Defense (CHD) launched an Educational Fellowship Program in January 2022. With COVID restrictions and vaccine mandates sweeping the country, this program developed out of necessity. CHD brought on board a class of 28 fellows whose school, work, or social life has been affected by COVID vaccine mandates and who felt compelled to contribute to CHD's mission. The 2022 inaugural class includes students, recent graduates, mid-level, and seasoned professionals. Fellows have been contributing in various teams, including CHD TV, EMR & Wireless, Legal, Advocacy and the Defender.

The Educational Fellowship Program will recruit a new class of fellows for 2023. CHD believes that those who feel the need to affect change in their communities, to advocate for medical choice, safer technology, and to protect our children from environmental toxins are uniquely positioned to join us through this program, to learn about our work and to contribute alongside our experienced staff.

In addition to working full-time or part-time for specific CHD teams, fellows will have the unique opportunity to attend weekly educational and networking seminars. CHD will host weekly webinars educating fellows about the different areas of our work and focusing on legal empowerment, scientific empowerment, and medical empowerment. Fellows will also be invited to monthly seminars with staff from different departments within CHD to learn about their work and current issues.

### **Working with CHD's EMR & Wireless Team:**

Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR) comes from electrical devices, including cell phones, personal computers, tablets, smartphones, gaming devices, electronics, cell phone towers, and Wifi networks.



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Many children are exposed to EMRs in their homes, classrooms, as well as in most public places. The World Health Organization (WHO) classified EMRs as “possibly carcinogenic to humans,” and research has shown EMR overexposure can have negative health effects, including symptoms such as chronic headaches, fatigue, trouble sleeping, ringing in the ears, rashes/hives, and feeling stressed or “wired.” Other studies show the increase in EMRs present in the environment over the last decade is coterminous with the increase in attention deficit disorder and autism spectrum disorder rates.

CHD’s EMR & Wireless Team is engaged in a wide range of litigation, education and advocacy: we expose and publish the truth about the harmful effects of wireless technologies; sue government agencies, such as the FCC, for failing to properly regulate wireless technologies; fight the placement of cell towers and small cells on or near school grounds; advocate on behalf of people suffering from Electromagnetic Sensitivity; run Take Action campaigns; build advocacy coalitions; and work to protect the right to health of children and adults in the United States and around the world.

### **Job Summary:**

CHD’s EMR & Wireless Team is looking for fellows with a legal or paralegal background to support its litigation work and to assist with legal research and drafting of legal memoranda; analyzing legislation and executive orders; submitting FOIA requests; supporting ongoing litigation and advocacy efforts through research, drafting of motions and briefs; researching new avenues for corporate accountability in the United States and around the globe; other duties as assigned.

The EMR & Wireless Team is also looking for a grassroots activist or advocate to support its ongoing educational and advocacy campaigns; write articles for publication; assist with research and drafting of reports, educational materials, guides, and flyers; and to coordinate with the advocacy team on Action Alerts and coalition building.

The nature of the tasks assigned may vary depending on the level of experience of selected fellows.

### **Qualifications and Skills:**

Experience or interest in wireless technologies, tech and human rights, administrative law, health law, medical freedom, civil rights, including freedom of religion and freedom of speech, filing FOIA requests, or related fields.

Fellows must have deep understanding of issues related to EMR and wireless technologies, their regulation and impact on people; fellows must be flexible, and able to think creatively about technology, legal concepts and their applicability, as well as corporate accountability.



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This position requires professionalism and the ability to work independently and with diverse groups of people.

### **Term and Stipend:**

The fellowship runs for an initial period of 6 months starting on **January 4, 2023**, with the possibility of extension for an additional 6 months. Both full-time and part-time positions are possible. Fellows are paid a monthly stipend to support their living expenses.

### **How to Apply:**

Applications are accepted through **Friday, November 4, 2022**.

Applications should be submitted through CHD's website by filling out [this form](#) and uploading a resume, cover letter. Please explain in your cover letter how you identify with and would like to contribute to CHD's mission.

Please indicate your availability (full-time or part-time) and note that a 6 month commitment is required.

Please note that all work is done remotely and selected fellows must have their own computer and internet access.