

Dave Theno Food Safety Fellowship 2024-2025

Stop Foodborne Illness, Chicago, IL

Start date: August 15, 2024 | End date: August 11, 2025

Eligible applicants are U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents.

We cannot sponsor visas.

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 designated research project, in conjunction with Michigan State University (MSU) while also participating in other activities that support learning and experience in food safety. Fellowship is based in Chicago, IL with a salary of \$31,000.

Responsibilities:

- Complete a research project as determined by Fellow, STOP CEO, and MSU Online Food Safety (OFS) Director, that aligns with STOP's mission and contributes to the organization.
- Fellow will complete the work during the one-year program.
- Complete MSU OFS Food Safety Certificate program.
- Familiarize themselves with current STOP constituency, Speaker's Bureau and Honor Wall.
- Participate in MSU's Food Safety Journal Club.
- Attend IAFP annual meeting in July 2024 to announce the award as a representative of STOP.
- 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.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Food Science, Animal Science, or Food Policy from accredited university with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Communication and interpersonal skills; must have level of comfort reaching out to individuals who have been impacted by foodborne illness.
- Interest in food industry, food regulation, and food safety.
- Interest in learning collaborative method of work.

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 January 2024

Application deadline: Friday April 5, 2024

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

