

FOOD SAFETY FELLOWSHIP

CHICAGO, IL

Dave Theno Food Safety Fellowship 2023-2024

Stop Foodborne Illness, Chicago, IL

Start date: August 14, 2023 | End date: August 16, 2024

Job Overview:

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

Responsibilities:

- Complete two projects as determined by Fellow, STOP CEO, and Michigan State University Online Food Safety (MSU OFS) Program 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 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 Safe Food Coalition and other current working groups
- Attend IAFP annual meeting when Fellowship is announced and 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 (Earned within the last three years)
- Must have taken 200/300 level microbiology course to qualify for MSU OFS 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, food safety, and food safety culture

Application Materials:

- A completed application form (link 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 Deadline: March 31, 2023

Please visit

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

