

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

E-learning Institute Fellowship

- **What will I create during the fellowship?**
 - ELI fellows create a quick-learn module during the program ([view examples](#)). Quick-learns focus on a single learning objective, are under 20 minutes, and accessible on desktop computers and mobile devices.
- **Will I learn how to use a particular authoring tool (e.g., Lectora, Storyline, Captivate) during the fellowship?**
 - Authoring tools are discussed and mentors have experience using the most popular tools; however, skills-training for particular authoring tools is not offered. The fellowship focuses on identifying and using best practices during e-learning development. Fellows will learn universally applicable techniques for creating sound e-learning products.
- **Is it important to have a topic identified prior to the start of the program?**
 - It is strongly recommended that fellows identify at least 2-3 potential topic ideas prior to the start of the program. Topics should be directly related to work duties and focus on public health.
- **Will I need to attend webinars during my workday?**
 - Yes, the program consists of 3 areas: online course work, webinars, and group discussion. Typically webinars and group discussions are held during the work day, Eastern Standard Time. Fellows should expect to attend up to 9 webinars and/or group discussions during the program.
- **Will I have to work on my project outside of normal work hours?**
 - You may find that additional time is needed to complete your project. In addition to allocating 2 hours per week during business hours, past fellows noted spending time outside of work to complete a product. Supervisory approval is required for acceptance into the fellowship.
- **Am I expected to work with others, or will I complete a solo project?**
 - You are expected to interact with other fellows; however, each fellow will be paired with a mentor to guide them during the fellowship. Mentors are experienced public health e-learning instructional designers and/or developers. Each mentor will work closely with their assigned fellow to enhance the learning experience and provide guidance to develop a quality e-learning product.
- **Is there a cost to participate? An application fee?**
 - Fellows apply and participate at no cost.
- **Do I need to have authoring software or any other computer tools/equipment to participate?**
 - Specific authoring tools are not required; however, fellows should at a minimum have Microsoft PowerPoint and access to a web developer. Fellows should also have a VOIP microphone for use during webinars.
- **Is any travel required?**
 - Both orientation (February 8, 2016) and the final showcase (June 10, 2016) are held in-person at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA. Travel and lodging arrangements are provided through the Public Health Foundation (PHF).