



## Call for Applications: Protein in a Changing Environment (PRICE) Fellowships

The American Society for Nutrition is accepting applications for fellowship positions to participate in an interdisciplinary scientific effort to examine the intersection of protein nutrition, food systems and health, domestically and globally, in a changing environment. The specific focus will be on the impact of this intersection on decisions about diet and health, environmental impacts/remediation, and consumer and producer choices. Titled **Protein in a Changing Environment (PRICE)**, the effort is being organized by ASN in partnership with the Keystone Policy Center. **PRICE** is being funded by the ASN Foundation through a public-private partnership model with multiple grants from industry, commodity boards, non-governmental organizations, and government agencies.

### Goals of PRICE include:

- Foster a discussion about the status of protein nutrition in the U.S. and globally.
  - Identify gaps in our understanding of the factors that influence choice/decisions of consumers, producers, and environmental and health policy.
  - Identify data resources, metrics/analytical frameworks, and capacity to support integrated efforts to inform choices of the key stakeholders.
  - Identify short- and long-term challenges to moving these agendas forward in a changing global environment.
- Identify those factors (social, behavioral, economic, geographic, environment) that impact context specific choice options.
- Provide an opportunity for the development of new platforms and partnerships and research agendas to address all of the above.

ASN will offer four PRICE Fellowships for advanced graduate students, early professionals, postdoctoral trainees, or medical interns, residents, or fellows. Fellows will be based at their home institution during the 8-9 month Fellowship.

One Fellow will be selected for each of four PRICE working groups:

- Protein Nutrition and health
- Environment
- Production
- Consumer Perspectives

### Duties

- Participate in PRICE project (timeline below)
- Assist with note taking and development of key takeaways from all WG activities before during and after the meetings.
- Work closely with WG co-chairs to support development of WG report outline, drafts and final and manuscripts for publication.
- Support communications and dissemination strategies including develop blog and social media posts about effort

## Timeline:

Deadline for Applications	Friday, December 4
By mid-December 2020	Select up to 4 Fellows
January 2021: 13, 14, 19, 21	Shared learning and cross-disciplinary dialogue to be held each day from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM ET
February/March 2021	<b>Phase 3: Synthesis:</b> Two half-day virtual meetings TBD
April – June 2021	Assist with manuscript production and presentation plans for Nutrition 2021

## Benefits of Participation

- Compensation: \$2,000 stipend
- Name on published manuscript(s) and blog posts
- Complimentary registration to Nutrition 2021, ASN's annual meeting
- Complimentary one-year ASN membership

## Application Packet Requirements

- Application form with statement of purpose related to career goals, interest in PRICE goals, and perceived benefits of participating in the PRICE workshop - **not to exceed 500 word maximum.**
- Abbreviated CV
- A brief letter of institutional support and commitment from the applicant's department head or other appropriate supervisor - **not to exceed 2 pages** - to ensure:
  - The proposed activities can reasonably be completed in the context of the applicant's current training environment, and
  - The supervisor is supportive of the applicant's participation in this extracurricular effort.

## Submission of Applications

The deadline to submit applications is **December 4, 2020**. Incomplete or late application packets will *not* be reviewed. Questions should be directed to [education@nutrition.org](mailto:education@nutrition.org).

Please submit applications on the following site:

- [Submission Site](#)