

Additional details about each of the approved, in-person experiential learning opportunities

1. Attend the [APHL Annual Conference](#) again

- a. Second-year fellows may choose to attend the APHL Annual Conference again but will use their professional development funds instead of being fully sponsored by APHL like in their first year.
- b. Fellows will need to make their own travel arrangements (e.g., book hotel and flight) and pay for expenses upfront (e.g., event registration, hotel, ground transportation, etc.), except airfare, and then submit for reimbursement after.
 - i. Airfare will be booked through the APHL Travel Site. The flight cost will be deducted from the allocated reimbursable funds.
- c. Note: The APHL Annual Conference is held annually in May in a different location each year.

2. Attend another appropriate scientific conference other than the APHL Annual Conference

- a. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Other [APHL events](#), such as the TB Symposium, Newborn Screening Symposium, InFORM Conference, ID Lab Con, and others.
 - ii. Other relevant scientific organization events, such as the bi-annual CDC [Biosafety & Biosecurity Symposium](#), American Society for Microbiology ([ASM](#)) Conference, American Public Health Association ([APHA](#)) Conference, National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program ([NELAP](#)) Conference, American Biological Safety Association ([ABSA](#)) Conference, and others.

3. Attend an on-site training/immersion experience at another laboratory

- a. These opportunities may be specific to the individual fellowship program focus area (e.g., biosafety, newborn screening, etc.) and/or host laboratory project.
- b. The opportunity is typically established between the fellow's mentor and a collaborating laboratory/organization and often arises out of the need for the fellow to receive training on a protocol or equipment not available at their host laboratory but is integral for the success of the fellowship project.
- c. Second-year fellows must work with their mentor to identify these opportunities.

4. Attend the Public Health Laboratory Fellow Leadership Training

- a. Currently only available to master's or doctorate level second-year fellows.
- b. Hosted by APHL to provide skills and leadership development to support professional growth in anticipation of future leadership employment positions.
- c. This [outline](#) references activities and learning objectives from a previous year's virtual training session.

Important Notes:

- Fellows are encouraged to generate their own estimate of how much their intended second year in-person experiential learning opportunity may cost.
 - Traveling for an in-person opportunity will vary between fellows and events due to distance traveled, event location, event registration costs, hotel costs, etc. and may range from \$1000 - \$3500 in total.

- For example, the average cost to attend the APhL Annual Conference would be approximately:
 - Fellow registration (**\$450**), airfare (~**\$800**; not paid out of pocket but deducted from allocated funds), per diem meals (\$65 per day for 5 days is **\$325**), hotel (~\$300 per day for 5 days is ~**\$1500**), ground transportation (~**\$200**), miscellaneous expenses such as airline baggage (~\$30 each way; **\$60**) or printing a poster for presentation (~**\$50**). Therefore totaling ~**\$3385**.