

**Cardiovascular Epidemiology Training Program Application**  
**Department of Epidemiology**  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
<http://www.cvdtraining.pitt.edu/>

Please submit the information requested below, your current CV and a cover letter via E- mail to:

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**\*For pre-doctoral applicants please also submit your college and graduate school transcripts.**  
**\*For post-doctoral applicants please submit only your graduate school transcripts.**

Please complete the following information:

1. Are you a US citizen, permanent resident or non-citizen national of the US?
2. Are you interested in a pre- or a post-doctoral position?
3. Please provide a brief description of where you are in your training.  
If pre-doctoral, have you passed the preliminary exams, formed your committee and/or identified any of your dissertation papers?  
If post-doctoral, what is the status of papers resulting from your dissertation?
4. What general area(s) are you interested in focusing on? (Vascular aging, Women's Health, High Risk/International Populations, Nutrition and Environment, Physical Activity, Psychosocial Factors, Other)
  - a) Do you envision tying subclinical CVD measures to this area of interest? If so, how?  
**(Not a requirement)**
  - b) Are you interested in CVD research utilizing Big Data, mobile Health or Cross Cohort Collaboration? **(Not a requirement)**
5. Which faculty members are you interested in working with? If pre-doctoral, who is your primary advisor?
6. What databases would match your interests for dissertation or post-doc papers? (Please see list of URL-supported projects if interested in subclinical vascular measures <http://www.url.pitt.edu/>. Also view Department faculty website <http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/epidemiology>). If you propose to add a subclinical or CVD biomarker measure, or CVD outcome to a project not listed, please describe.
7. What ideas do you have for a remote training experience? (If pre-doctoral, you may find it helpful to discuss this with your primary advisor).
8. What are your long term career goals? How will training in CVD epidemiology enhance these goals?
9. Please provide the names and contact information of two individuals (other than your primary advisor) who are familiar with your work. For post-doctoral applicants, please include the name and contact information of your primary advisor as well.