2027 InFORM Regional Meetings: Travel Scholarship Application

Integrated Foodborne, Outbreak Response, and Management (InFORM) Regional Meetings

- East Regional Meeting | Savannah, GA, January 20-21, 2027
- West Regional Meeting | Long Beach, CA, February 2-3, 2027

For more information, please visit https://www.neha.org/inform.

Eligibility and Instructions

Applicants should be from state, local, territorial, or tribal health departments. Students are eligible to apply for a travel scholarship. Federal employees are not eligible to apply. Applicants should work on a regular basis with foodborne and enteric disease surveillance, outbreak response, or environmental health investigations/assessments.

ELC funds, if available, should be used to travel epidemiologists and PulseNet laboratory scientists to an InFORM Regional Meeting.

Important Dates

Scholarship applications must be submitted to inform@cdc.gov no later than **EOD November 13, 2026**, to be considered. All applicants will be notified of scholarship status no later than **December 2, 2026**.

Please complete the application in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

***Required**

First Name*: Click or tap here to enter text.
Last Name*: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title*: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please select the discipline that aligns most closely with your daily work.*:

☐ Environmental Health ☐ Epidemiology
☐ Health Communications ☐ Laboratory Science

Agency/Organization (Please spell out all acronyms)*: Click or tap here to enter text.
Work Address*: Click or tap here to enter text.
City*: Click or tap here to enter text. **State*:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip*:** Click or tap here to enter text.
Phone*: Click or tap here to enter text.
E-mail*: Click or tap here to enter text.

Which InFORM Regional Meeting are you planning to attend?*

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Please identify which association(s) you are currently a member of (select all that apply):*

☐ Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)
☐ Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
☐ Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
☐ National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
☐ National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)

☐ N/A

At what level do you work?* Choose an item.

1. Briefly describe your role at your agency regarding contributing efforts towards foodborne and enteric disease surveillance and outbreak detection activities.*
Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Briefly explain how your attendance at this meeting will benefit your public health agency.*
Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Why is travel support needed?*
Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Travel funding may cover coach airfare, lodging and meals at government per diem, and ground transportation. How much do you anticipate will be needed to cover these expenses from your location?*
Click or tap here to enter text.

5. Are you a confirmed speaker, moderator, trainer, and/or session facilitator at an InFORM Regional Meeting?*
Choose an item.