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Morris Fishbein Fellowship in Medical Editing

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Specific duties of the Fishbein Fellow include reviewing and preparing research manuscripts for publication and writing for The JAMA Patient Page. Additional duties have included contributing to other components of JAMA such as Medical News & Perspectives, Research Letters, and medical graphics and illustration. The Fellow works under the supervision of a deputy editor (Robert Golub, MD), but the ability to work independently is essential.

At the completion of the program, the Fellow will be proficient with the process of manuscript review and selection, peer review, issue makeup, manuscript editing, medical news writing, and electronic publishing.

Location
JAMA offices, downtown Chicago
330 N Wabash Ave
Chicago, IL 60611

Requirements
• MD or DO degree with completion of residency training in any specialty
• Proficient writing ability
• One-year commitment to a full-time position in Chicago, Illinois

Timeline
• Fellowship period: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
• Application deadline: January 9, 2017
• On-site interviews: March 2017
• Decision notification: April 2017

Stipend
$65,000 for the one-year period

For application materials and further information, contact:
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