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Modupe Osinubi Selected for Presidential Management Fellows Program

Modupe Osinubi, alumna of the University of South Florida (USF) College of Public Health, has been chosen to participate in the very selective Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program's rigorous two-year paid fellowship including professional training, rotations in various federal agencies, challenging assignments and opportunities to engage in solving domestic and international issues.

Ms. Osinubi graduated from USF with a Master of Public Health in 2013. She is a veterinarian and received her Certification in Public Health (CPH) in July, 2013. Ms. Osinubi’s research and experience have focused on the study of animal vaccination and assessing human health risk related to exposure to animals with diseases such as rabies. Ms. Osinubi is presently an Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)/Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) Fellow with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA. She hopes to continue with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the PMF program. The PMF program is an ideal fit for her career trajectory continuing toward efforts at addressing national and global health issues and improving emergency response.

Ms. Osinubi is one of 609 individuals selected as a 2014 PMF Finalist. The PMF program received nearly 7,000 applications for this very competitive, multi-stage application and assessment process. This year also marks the first year the PMF program has offered positions for a new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) track designed to develop a cadre of public service minded federal leaders with STEM qualifications. Ms. Osinubi is one of the first 91 Finalists selected for the new PMF-STEM track.

Dr. Linda Lucas, Director of the Office of National Scholarships, says of this award, “Ms. Osinubi will make a magnificent public servant, focused on critical public health needs in the future. “ The Office of National Scholarships identifies, recruits and mentors high achieving students to apply for national merit scholarships across all disciplines. The scholarships and fellowships are for creative, motivated and academically strong students who are leaders in and out of the classroom.

The Presidential Management Fellows Program was created by Executive Order in 1977 to match outstanding advanced degree candidates from all disciplines with exciting Federal opportunities. This flagship leadership development program is sponsored by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and is part of President Obama’s Pathways Program to help students and recent graduates join the Federal service.

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