Public Health Studies Partnership Opportunity

Please complete the information below to the best of your ability. Providing as much detail as possible will greatly assist in narrowing down the pool of appropriate applicants for your opening.

1. Name of Organization or Department: Center For Child and Community Health Research, SOM, JHU

2. Student Position Title: Research Assistant

3. Number of positions: 6

4. Application details (what would you like your applicant to provide you with?):

Cover letter: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Resume: ☒ Yes ☐ No
References: ☒ Yes ☐ No How many references: 1

Other information:

Contact Information (who should the applicant contact?):

Name: Shalynn Howard Title: SR. Research Program Manager
Method of contact: Email showar25@jhmi.edu or call (785) 691-7058

Email preferred? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Brief context of the assignment – please include any relevant web links or other sources that students can research on their own to learn more about your organization and its work.

RA needed for a project evaluating reproductive and sexual health care in young men between the ages of 15 and 24 in Baltimore City. RA will work within 7 local health clinics to recruit young men to participate in a one-time survey.

See http://y2connect.org/ as an example of project work.
6. Primary duties/responsibilities:

Duties include:
- Screens subjects in clinics for research study
- Collects baseline and follow-up data from subjects
- Consents subjects for research study
- Communicate with Clinic staff about goals of the study and clinic activities
- Beta Tests Surveys
- Other Research Administrative duties as assigned for other studies as needed

7. Proposed start date: 11/1/2014

8. Required number of hours per week: 10-19

9. Duration of the assignment (there are 15 weeks in a semester): 6-8 weeks

10. Preferred schedule – in order to work with students’ course load, flexibility is advantageous; a range of options is appreciated, but please be specific about any event or attendance requirements that are not negotiable. Please state hours of operation.

8am-12pm
12pm-5pm
Minimum of 4 hour shifts on consistent days (e.g. 8am-12pm every Monday). Maximum would be an 8 hour shift per day (e.g. 8am-5pm).

11. Specific skills/experience you are looking for – preferred vs. required will be helpful here. Feel free to state a preference for particular topics the student should have some familiarity with, or the level(s) of student (sophomore, junior, senior) you’d be open to hiring.

Preferred level of student (select all that apply):
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Skills (computer, graphic design, language, organizational, editing, etc.):

Required:
- JHU Student in good standing
- Experience with computers and tablets
- Reliable vehicle transportation since position requires travel to clinics
Preferred:

- Basic understanding and knowledge of scientific/medical terminology and research theory
- Skill in interviewing techniques
- Skill in word processing, spreadsheet and database management software applications
- Organizational skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of subjects and information obtained
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Excellent verbal and written interpersonal communication and presentation skills
  - Spanish language skills a plus

12. Available compensation (this could include transportation reimbursement, a range of pay commensurate with experience, or none).

   $12-$15.00 per hour

13. From your perspective, what do you see as the key potential learning gains for the student?

   Experience of interacting with Baltimore medical clinics to improve healthcare services for male youth.

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The following question is for internal use only and will not be shared with students when the opportunity is posted. Thank you.

14. Name and contact of proposed supervisor:

   Shalynn Howard, Sr. Research Program Manager
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