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Information Sessions and Career Fairs

Video Available for BA/MHS Info Session

Want to know more about the BA/MPH opportunities but couldn’t attend the info session? Recordings of the first half and second half of the event are now available online!

Join us for the SOPHAS Virtual Fair this January!

During the fair you will have the chance to chat with admissions from more than 50 schools and programs of public health. You can also talk to SOPHAS representatives, TIPH Ambassadors, and current public health graduate students. This is a great chance to learn more about graduate programs, the application, and graduate student life!

Register to attend: January 31, 2018

Nonprofit Career Week is Feb. 12-16, 2018
Are you passionate about social change and interested in working for think tanks, nonprofits, NGOs or with community organizations? Meet alumni who work in career related to those passions, network, and find internships or jobs during the Career Center’s Nonprofit Career Week **Feb. 12-15**.

Claim your spot at one of four events and the Nonprofit Internship and Career Fair (Feb. 15) on Handshake by searching “nonprofit” in the events section. [https://jhu.joinhandshake.com/events](https://jhu.joinhandshake.com/events)

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**Conferences and Talks**

**Social Determinants of Health Symposium**

**WHEN:** April 30, 2018
Save the date for the annual Social Determinants of Health Symposium, a day-long event that brings together national experts, local community leaders, city residents, faculty and students from Baltimore colleges and universities to discuss and examine pressing topics that are related to the root causes of health.

Student Activities and Events

Calling all KSAS Departments, Programs, Centers and Institutes: Show us your work in photos!

Deadline to submit, Wednesday, February 7 at https://research.jhu.edu/photocontest

Submit up to three (3) original images of research/creative projects across the university. We are looking for photos from basic sciences, engineering, social sciences, public health, the humanities and creative arts.

Two winners will be selected from each category:
- Undergraduate submissions
- Graduate Student submissions
- Post-doc and Research Scientist submissions
- Faculty/Staff submissions

- Grand Prize of $500 | Reserve Prize of $250 | All winners will be treated to lunch at Gertrude’s with Vice Provost for Research Denis Wirtz

Photos will be displayed in the new Research Development Team (RDT) Office and the Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research (HOUR) Office as well as their websites and social media outlets.

Counseling Center Wellness Programs

The Counseling Center offers a variety of programs and workshops focused on developing skills or exploring topics that help students to Be Well, Do Well, and Live Well. All workshops are offered free of charge to Homewood and Peabody undergraduate and graduate students.

Click here to learn more and sign up.

Unpaid Internships and Service

Undergraduate Diversity Summer Program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
The deadline has been extended to February 8th at 11:55pm for the Harvard Undergraduate Diversity Summer Program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Students can apply here. Questions about the application can be directed to harvardepisummer@hsph.harvard.edu

**Fund for Global Health**

Fund for Global Health is looking for undergraduate students with interests in global public health and advocacy! The mission of the Fund for Global Health is to provide the maximum possible health benefit to vulnerable people in developing countries. One of the best ways to accomplish this is by advocating for increased U.S. funding for effective global health programs. This year, they are focused on increasing U.S. foreign aid for addressing tuberculosis, maternal & child health, and universal immunization.

To apply, please submit a resume, a 1-2 page writing sample and a brief statement of interest to the Director of Advocacy, Keith Johnson, at k.johnson@fundforglobalhealth.org. Minimum 4-month commitment required; 12 months is preferred.

**Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) Research Assistant Position**

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) seeks research assistant candidates who are committed to producing high-quality work in an intellectually challenging environment. We are interested in candidates who would be available to start work in the Summer of 2018 and commit to the position for two years. MedPAC is a small, nonpartisan federal government agency that advises the U.S. Congress on the Medicare program. The Commission consists of 17 commissioners who are national health policy leaders, and approximately 35 full-time staff. MedPAC staff evaluate Medicare policies and payment systems, develop policy options for consideration by the Commission, and present their work in regular public meetings. MedPAC publishes its recommendations and supporting analyses in two annual reports and other periodic reports as mandated by Congress. In addition, staff prepare analyses of proposed regulations, write issue briefs, and contribute to the preparation of Congressional testimony. They provide technical support as needed to Congressional staff through memos and briefings.

Research assistants must be able to work as part of a team and independently take on assigned tasks to fulfill the Commission’s mandate. We particularly value candidates with written and oral communication skills, because research assistants are asked to write policy briefs and present findings in public. Depending on need, research assistants perform a variety of tasks including data collection, data programming (using SAS software), literature reviews, interviewing, and coordination of travel for site visits.

For more information, click here.

**Crisis Prevention and Intervention Internships**

EveryMind is a leading mental health resource in the DC region offering direct services, information, and referrals for EVERYONE. From school age children to older adults, services
include mental health counseling, intensive case management, as well as crisis prevention and
intervention.

Internships are one of the many ways in which EveryMind is helping to build the next generation of
mental health service providers. Internships are available for a semester or the entire school year.
All internships are unpaid, but may be eligible for school credit. Weekly supervision is provided to
interns.

**Potential Internship Activities:**

- Program accredited by the American Association of Suicidology and Contact USA
- Providing supportive listening, information and resource referrals, and crisis intervention
  (including suicide assessments) for individuals through telephone, text, and chat services
- Partnering with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to administer “Red Flags,” a
depression and suicide awareness program serving MCPS middle and high school students
and communities
- Participating in mental health fairs, expos, and community events
- Designing and implementing outreach and recruiting initiatives
- Providing mental health presentations throughout the community
- Participating in the BTheOne Public Awareness Campaign to spread important messages
  about preventing suicide and drug abuse
- Project collaboration with ServingTogether to support phone intakes, assessments, and
  referrals for veterans and military family members seeking a range of services.
- Supporting agency initiatives to promote overall mental wellness in the community

To apply for an EveryMind internship, submit a [completed application](mailto:intern@Every-Mind.org) to Pamela Lee at intern@Every-Mind.org or via fax at 301.738.1030. Please submit your resume and personal
statement (indicating your choice of internship placement) with the application.

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**Survey Research Assistant (Intern) at Immune Deficiency Foundation**

The Immune Deficiency Foundation is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the
diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for Primary Immunodeficiency diseases. The IDF is
searching for a Survey Research Assistant who will work with the Survey Research Analysist on a
project about body temperature in patients with primary immunodeficiency. Your responsibilities
will be collaborating with the IDF Communications Department to create a promotional plan for the
study; communicating with the study participants before, and after the study; and inputting the
study data into applicable databases. The time commitment would be about 25-35 hours per week.

For more information and any questions, please contact ewatson@primaryimmune.org or
volunteer@primaryimmune.org.

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**Public Policy Assistant (Intern) at Immune Deficiency Foundation**

The Immune Deficiency Foundation is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the
diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for Primary Immunodeficiency diseases. The IDF is
searching for a Public Policy Assistant who will work with the Public Policy Department to address
immunodeficiency healthcare access issues. Your responsibilities will be to track policy and
advocacy issues on both the state and federal levels, assist with Advocacy Day preparations, and participate in 2018 Advocacy Day in DC. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wished to gain experience working on advocacy campaigns and public policy initiatives. The time commitment would be about 15-20 hours per week.

For more information and any questions, please contact ewatson@primaryimmune.org.

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## Paid Jobs and Internships

### Collective Health Hiring for Operations Associate and Member Advocate

Collective Health is a health-tech company in San Francisco that is creating a better healthcare experience from the ground-up. The company is 4 years old and growing quickly! The Operations team is the engine of the business, operating the core processes that power the business. Collective Health is backed by some of the best investors in Silicon Valley and have been ranked the No. 2 Tech Company to Watch by the [Wall Street Journal](https://www.wsj.com). They have also been voted as the best Health Tech company to work for by [Rock Health](https://www.rockhealth.org).

Candidates should be intellectually curious and self-motivated people with 0-2 years of experience. They are hiring several people for these two roles, with start dates ranging from February-late summer: Operations Associate: [http://grnh.se/kaorcd1](http://grnh.se/kaorcd1) Member Advocate [http://grnh.se/37p5ws1](http://grnh.se/37p5ws1).

Questions can be directed to PHS Hopkins alumnus Ian Colrick at [icolric1@jhu.edu](mailto:icolric1@jhu.edu).

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### Maternal and Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy, and Research Network

The Maternal and Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy, and Research Network (MCH-LEARN) is a 9-week summer program that continues through the following academic year with monthly meetings. This program provides undergraduate freshman and sophomore students from the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan region, who are interested in the maternal and child healthcare field, with a comprehensive & integrated learning experience. A $3,500 stipend is provided for the 9-week summer program and a small stipend for the academic year participation. Applications are due January 31, 2018 & must be uploaded by 11:59 pm.

For more information, please email MCH-LEARN@kennedykrieger.org, call 443-923-5901, or visit the website [https://www.kennedykrieger.org/mch-learn](https://www.kennedykrieger.org/mch-learn).

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### Research Assistant Needed for Breast Cancer Study

We are seeking a motivated, bright, responsible and organized student with high attention to detail, who has an interest in public health, health policy or healthcare management research. The student...
will assist with all aspects of our Susan G Komen grant funded study: **Involving Family to Improve Communication in Breast Cancer Care** through the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management. Building on our preliminary work, this study seeks to address the communication needs of breast cancer patients. As part of the experience, the student will be trained to implement a two-item (PHQ-2) depression screen, seven-item generalized anxiety screen (GAD-7) and sensitive questions related to breast cancer (FACT-B +4) to participants over the phone. We will also train the student to interact with patients and their family members in a professional manner when eliciting health and research data over the phone, and to use a Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) database including running reports. More information about our study can be found on [https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03283553](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03283553)

An ideal candidate will be able to commit one, preferably, two semesters (4-8 months) and a minimum of 10 hours per week to the study. We prefer a candidate that has experience conducting interviews over-the-phone or in-person, such as previous experience working with Phone-a-thon or conducting patient interviews with other studies. We are located at the Johns Hopkins, East Baltimore campus, shuttle accessible from Homewood. This position will pay $13.50 per hour.

Resumes may be emailed to [dechava1@jhu.edu](mailto:dechava1@jhu.edu), with the title **Research Assistant Candidate** in the subject line. A cover letter or a brief description of personal goals/interests is encouraged. Candidates will be reviewed and interviewed on a rolling basis. Applications will be accepted through **Friday, February 2, 2018**.

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### 2018 Summer Internships-Institut Pasteur

For over 15 years, the Pasteur Foundation Summer Internship Program has provided U.S. college undergraduates, entering their Senior year, with a rare opportunity to work on supervised research projects at the Institut Pasteur. The Foundation's goal is to encourage and inspire students in the pursuit of a scientific career within the context of an international laboratory experience.

Each year, selected laboratories at the Institut Pasteur host U.S. undergraduate students. Internships must begin on or after Monday, June 4, 2018 and conclude on Friday, July 27, 2018, for a total of ten weeks. 2018 applications must be submitted on or before **Friday, January 26, 2018**.

- Apply: [Application](https://www.pasteur-foundation.org/en/si_program) [Online]
- General Questions: [FAQ](https://www.pasteur-foundation.org/en/si_program) [pdf]
- Application Questions: [Application Instructions](https://www.pasteur-foundation.org/en/si_program) [pdf]
- 2018 Labs: [2018 Summer Internship Labs](https://www.pasteur-foundation.org/en/si_program) [pdf]
During the internships, interns will carry out research supervised by a lab mentor. Applicants should be eager to engage with a different culture, and self-sufficient enough to arrange travel and secure housing in Paris. Depending on availability, affordable housing in a residence on campus may be possible. Interns will receive $6,500 to defray travel, housing and living expenses.

Research Interviewer for the PREPARE NOW study, a new program to help prepare patients with chronic kidney disease for decisions about treatment for kidney failure

General Summary:
Research Interviewer for the PREPARE NOW study, a new program to help prepare patients with chronic kidney disease for decisions about treatment for kidney failure.

Duties and Responsibilities:
• Contact eligible patients by telephone and obtain informed consent.
• Administer baseline and follow-up questionnaire using standardized structured interview by telephone.
• Enter data into an on-line REDCap database.

Pay: $15/hour

Hours: flexible, daytime, evening and weekend shifts available

Office Location: 2024 E Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21210

Contact Patti Emphraim (pephraim@jhu.edu) for more information on how to apply.
Full-Time Research Assistant in Key Populations Program

The Bloomberg School of Public Health’s Department of Epidemiology is hiring a full time research assistant to work in the Key Populations Program. The position would be a great match for candidates with a Bachelor’s degree, who have been involved in or have strong commitment to public health research, are interested in working on issues related to stigmatized populations, and who have strong attention to detail. The program focuses on the health and rights of stigmatized populations around the globe. A full job description and application can be found here.

Location: East Baltimore Campus
Minimum qualifications: Bachelor’s Degree
Michigan Future Public Health Leaders Program (FPHLP)

Applications are now open for the Michigan Future Public Health Leaders Program (FPHLP)!

FPHLP is a 10-week summer residential program here at U-M SPH for underrepresented college students and recent grads who are looking for a meaningful introduction to public health. It is a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) to address the shortage of diversity in the public health workforce. No public health experience is required. To learn more and apply, click here!

V-BID Center Summer Internship Program at University of Michigan

The Center for Value-Based Insurance Design at the University Michigan is searching for undergraduate students from around the country. They are offering an opportunity to integrate students into the vast, fast-paced world of public health policy. Upon joining the multidisciplinary team, interns will participate in hands-on, collaborative experiences as they gain a better understanding of various facets of health care policy. Throughout the summer, each intern and their unique contributions will become an integral asset to the center’s work.

Applications will be accepted through February 15, 2018. If interested, please forward a cover letter and resume to vbidcenter@umich.edu.

For more information or to speak with alumni of the V-BID summer internship program, please contact the V-BID Center Program Manager, Susan Lynne Oesterle, vbidcenter@umich.edu.
Amgen Scholars Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MIT has an opportunity for undergraduate students to engage in research through the 2018 Amgen Scholars Program. This opportunity will be a faculty-mentored summer research program in science and biotechnology areas. Students will participate in full-time research, attend seminars and workshops, present their research, network with other undergraduates with similar research interests and attend a mid-summer symposium at UCLA. Admitted students will receive a $4500 stipend, receive on-campus housing, a food allowance, and visiting scholars will be provided to and from Boston.

The deadline for the application is **February 1, 2018**.

More information about the program and eligibility [here](#). The application [here](#).

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### Design Opportunity in Center for Communication Programs

The IP/I project seeks to contract a student to support the development of a package of resources to support improved interpersonal communication for immunization among frontline health workers globally. The scope of work includes graphic design, layout, and design. Start date: February 2018, end date: June 2018. Undergraduate pay rate: $13/hour.

Qualifications include:

- At least one year of professional experience
- Relevant expertise designing and producing print materials, especially for health, development or social issues.
- Prior experience designing and developing communications products for a regional or global audience, preferred
- Experiencing designing or developing training materials for low-literacy audiences, preferred
- Able to attend meetings with US-based project team and consultants
- Demonstrated ability to pay attention to detail and deliver high quality products
- Proactive and responsive with willingness and eagerness to iterate and ensure the product is responsive to client’s needs and audience preferences

If interested, send your resume to Jvani Cabiness [jcabine1@jhu.edu](mailto:jcabine1@jhu.edu) and Claudia Ilbert [claudia.ilbert@jhu.edu](mailto:claudia.ilbert@jhu.edu)

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**Fellowships and Grants**

**Teach in Baltimore, earn master's degree with full tuition support**

The JHU School of Education is accepting applications for the Baltimore Education Fellows 2018 cohort. This is a unique opportunity for Krieger School of Arts and Sciences graduates who have an interest in education and are committed to making a difference in Baltimore. Accepted fellows earn
a master's degree in one year and complete internships in city schools. Faculty are available to meet with interested students; applications are due by April 1.

For more information, go to the Master of Arts in Teaching–Baltimore Education Fellows page of the School of Education website.

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**Global Health Established Field Placements 2018 Sites Posted!**

The Center for Global Health is now accepting student applications for the Global Health Established Field Placements (GHEFP) 2018 cycle! JHU faculty engaged in international research or practice have submitted placement sites across the globe. All eligible students* can apply for a $3,500 grant to defray costs associated with travel and other placement-related expenditures. Students have one calendar year in which to spend the funds.


Contact Nina Martin (nina.martin@jhu.edu or 410-502-9871) with any questions. *See the Call for Student Applications for full eligibility and program requirements.

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**Summer Training and Research (STAR) Opportunity**

STAR offers Johns Hopkins University undergraduate students $4000 to help offset the expense of staying at JHU over the summer to start or continue work with a Hopkins faculty member or lab in
any division, department or program at Johns Hopkins. This is not for students working internships outside of the JHU community.

The STAR session runs for 10 weeks over the summer from June to mid August (June 4, 2018 – August 10, 2018). Students are expected to arrange and pay for their own summer housing. STAR encourages applications from students from under-served backgrounds (e.g., first generation students, low-income backgrounds), students who are underrepresented in STEM fields, and/or those who may not have previously had an opportunity for a research experience. STAR will also offer participants professional development opportunities throughout the summer and continuing through the academic year. STAR participants will be required to present a poster at the annual Hopkins CARES Symposium and Poster Session. They will also have the opportunity to present their research at the annual DREAMS day held annually in April.

For more information and to apply, click here. Applications are open until **February 23, 2018**.

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### Preventing Chronic Diseases Research Paper Submission to CDC

Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) at the Center for Disease Control is looking for students at high school, undergraduate, or graduate level and recent post-graduates to submit papers relevant to the prevention, screening, surveillance, or population-based intervention of chronic diseases, including but not limited to arthritis, asthma, cancer, depression, diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease.

The primary goals of the concert is to provide applicants with an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills on the publication process and to promote mutually beneficial student-mentor relationships to strengthen the student’s ability to generate future scholarly manuscripts.

Manuscripts must be received electronically no later than 5:00 PM EST on **Friday, February 23, 2018**. Additional information and detailed submission guidelines are available on the PCD website at [https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/announcements.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/announcements.htm).

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### The Horizons Technology Fellowship

The Horizons Fellowship supports 200 outstanding university students in their pursuit to become leaders in technology. Our program provides immersive software engineering and web/mobile development courses geared towards high-achieving college students. Students need not have a computer science background! Horizon students have gone on to receive offers from firms such as Google, Slack, Yelp, Amazon, Visa, J.P. Morgan and more.

More information and the application on the website [here](https://www.krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/resources/).
Please see the PHS website (Contact tab) or click [here](#) to use the online Advisor Scheduling System.

* Please note – system does not work with Chrome or Safari browsers or mobile devices

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**PHS Weekly Submission Process**

Public Health-centric student groups and health-related organizations around Hopkins and the Baltimore community are welcome to submit announcements to the PHS Weekly. Please submit to [PHStudies@jhu.edu](mailto:PHStudies@jhu.edu) by 5pm every Monday.

**For announcements** or events, please submit the title, date, time, location and a brief description. The description should be brief and preferably include a link that will direct readers to another site for complete details.

**For any position opening**, please submit the position title, organization name, responsibilities and eligibility requirements, deadline for applying and contact information. Once again we ask you to keep the posting brief and provide an outside link for readers to gather further details.

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