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**Information Sessions and Career Fairs**

*Join us on for the...*

**Public Health Studies Alumni Panel**

February 15th at 5pm in Hodson 313
Refreshments will be served
BA/MSPH INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION SESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
5:30 PM
Public Health Studies Building
3505 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Interested in pursuing a career in Global Health? Bloomberg’s Department of International Health offers a BA/MSPH degree. We are hosting an information session for Sophomores and Juniors interested in pursuing the BA/MSPH program. Refreshments will be served.

For disability accommodations, please contact Caroline Barry:
cbarry8@jhu.edu
410-516-5263
Study Abroad Fair
The study abroad fair for spring 2018 will be held on February 6th in the glass pavilion from 5pm-7pm. For more information please visit the study abroad site here.

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
Conferences and Talks

Social Determinants of Health Symposium

WHEN: April 30, 2018
WHERE: Turner Auditorium, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205
MORE INFO: For more information, please visit their [website](#). Registration will be available soon.

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!

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 submissions, post-doc and research scientist positions, and faculty/staff positions.

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

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.

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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. MedPAC is 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. 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. 

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](#).

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**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 activities interns participate in include: providing supportive listening, information and resources referrals for individuals through telephone, text, and chat services; designing and implementing outreach and recruiting initiatives; providing mental health presentations throughout the community; and participating in the BTheOne Public Awareness Campaign to spread important messages about preventing suicide and drug abuse.

To apply for an EveryMind internship, submit a [completed application](#) 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 and 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 Analyst 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**

**Full-Time Research Assistant in Health Policy**

**L&M Policy Research**, LLC is seeking candidates for entry-level research positions beginning Summer 2018 in Washington, DC. L&M is a highly-collaborative and collegial boutique health services research firm that offers a deep knowledge of public and private health care issues grounded in extensive experience in qualitative and quantitative research methods and health services management and operations. Our dedicated staff provides the highest quality research to assist government and private organizations in improving health care across the United States, with particular focus on Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance marketplace reforms.

Minimum qualifications include: recent bachelor’s degree, strong interest in health policy research, excellent organizational skills, strong technical writing skills, strong analytical skills, library and internet research experience, capacity to work both autonomously and as a team, ability to prioritize competing deadlines and complete tasks for multiple assignments simultaneously, proficiency with Excel and presentation graphics software skills, and familiarity with data analysis and software packages (e.g STATA, SAS). Working proficiency in Spanish is a plus.

To apply, please send a resume, writing sample, and cover letter to: careers@LMpolicyresearch.com

Applications are due by April 1.

**USDN Equity Diversity Inclusion (EDI) Fellowship Program**

The Global Philanthropy Partnership (GPP) and the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN) are pleased to offer six summer 2018 fellowship opportunities with local governments. Fellows will receive a valuable learning experience while helping local governments to advance their sustainability and inclusion goals. 2018 fellowships will be offered with the City of Austin (TX), City of Baltimore (MD), City of Eugene (OR), City of Fayetteville (AR), City of Milwaukee (WI), and City of San Antonio (TX).

GPP and USDN will provide a living wage specific to the location at which you are placed, full-time employment over the summer, and free attendance at the October 2018 USDN annual meeting (expenses paid. As an intern fellows will experience working in a local government sustainability
program on a well-defined project that advances a community’s sustainability and equity goals and working with a project that is inclusive of underserved and under-represented communities and responsive to their needs and priorities. Fellows will also receive mentorship and participation in a national learning cohort of USDN EDI fellows, as well as access to all USDN member discussions and products.

More information and the application here. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through early March 2018.

2018 NIDA Summer Research Internship Program

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites students interested in pursuing a career in substance abuse research to submit an application for the 2018 NIDA Summer Research Internship Program. This program provides summer research internships to undergraduate students 18 years and older, with a focus on recruiting students underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical sciences. Interns work with NIDA funded scientists at research institutions across the United States for 8 weeks in the field of substance abuse and addiction research. For a list of research sites participating in the 2018 program please see the NIDA Summer Research Internship Program brochure. Internships may involve a variety of experiences including laboratory experiments, data collection and analysis, patient interviews, literature reviews and more. Graduating 2018 college seniors are eligible to apply. Interns receive a stipend of $12/hr., and if necessary and eligible, provisions for travel and housing expenses.

To apply online and to view program information, see the NIDA Summer Research Internship Program online application. The application deadline is February 12th, 2018.

If you have any questions, contact Julie Huffman at Huffmanj@mail.nih.gov. Office of Diversity and Health Disparities, NIDA.

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. They have also been voted as the best Health Tech company to work for by Rock Health.

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 Member Advocate http://grnh.se/37p5ws1

Questions can be directed to PHS Hopkins alumnus Ian Colrick at icolric1@jhu.edu.

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

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

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, 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.

Research Interviewer for the PREPARE NOW study

Searching for 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. Researchers will contact eligible patients by telephone and obtain informed consent. You will be responsible for administering the baseline and follow-up questionnaire using standardized structured interview by telephone and then enter the data into an on-line REDCap database. The pay is $15 per hour. The hours are flexible with daytime, evening and weekend shifts available. The office is located at 2024 E Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21210.
For more information on how to apply and any questions please contact Patti Emphraim at pephraim@jhu.edu.

Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship

The ARCHES program is a six-week program for undergraduate students who are rising juniors and seniors interested in pursuing medical studies. This study will engage selected participants in clinical experience, guided research, and immersive service at Georgetown University. The program runs from July 27th to August 11th, 2018. There is a stipend of $4000 with $2000 paid after the first three weeks and $2000 at the end of the six-weeks. Housing will be provided on the Georgetown Campus during the program.

Application due by February 5th, 2018. More information and the application here.

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](#).

**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. Qualifications for the opportunity include: 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; experiencing designing or developing training materials for low-literacy audiences; and a demonstrated ability to pay attention to detail and deliver high quality program.

Start date: February 2018, end date: June 2018. Undergraduate pay rate: $13/hour.
If interested, send a resume to Jvani Cabiness jcabine1@jhu.edu and Claudia Ilbert claudia.ilbert@jhu.edu

**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**.
Global Health Established Field Placements 2018

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.

Applications are due by 11:59pm on Sunday, February 04, 2018. More information about the placement application and matching process, faculty sites, FAQs, and application forms are available here.

Contact Nina Martin at nina.martin@jhu.edu or 410-502-9871 with any questions.

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.

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.

Public Health Resource Guide

http://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

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 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.