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### Information Sessions and Career Fairs

**Hopkins Bloomberg Public Health Magazine**

The new issue of *Hopkins Bloomberg Public Health* is available now at [https://magazine.jhsph.edu](https://magazine.jhsph.edu).

Click [here](#) to subscribe to the digital or print magazine.
PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES:

STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSIONS FOR RISING SENIORS

The Public Health Studies Program will be hosting student panel discussions for juniors. These discussions will feature current seniors and will give perspective on many aspects of the senior year including Bloomberg coursework, PHS Honors, and studying abroad senior fall.

- March 8th 5:30pm, Sherman Room in Levering Hall
- April 3rd 5:30, Ames 218
Career Center Drop-Ins

The Career Center will be hosting walk-ins in the month of March and beginning of April to invest students with the professional skills and the industry-specific knowledge and experience they need to successfully launch their careers. These drop-in dates will be hosted in the Public Health Office at 3505 N Charles St. The date will be on Wednesday 4/4 3:00-5:00pm.

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!

Conferences and Talks

CFAR Biostatistics and Epidemiology Methods Mini-Symposium

Would you like to learn more about the hottest topics in HIV research methods? Are you interested in networking with your fellow investigators in HIV research? Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your research to the HIV research community at JHU?

The CFAR Biostatistics and Epidemiology Methods (BEM) Core invites you to present your research at the next Mini-Symposium Series in HIV Methods. Each meeting will be focused on a specific HIV methodological area and will feature a collection of short presentations from 4 to 5 panelists.

The BEM Core invites all JHU researchers to submit applications for oral presentations at the next meeting on “Causal Inference,” scheduled for late May 2018. Applications should be submitted by email to JHUCFARBEM@jhu.edu by the abstract submission deadline on April 30th, 2018.

For more information, click here.
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

Public Health Studies Design Contest

The Public Health Studies program is holding a contest to find the design for our new official t-shirt! This shirt will be given out to PHS majors at official events, including our annual welcome back barbecue.

The deadline to submit a design is April 9th. The submitted designs will be displayed at the Public Health Student Forum Conference on April 12th. The winner of the contest will get their design printed on the new PHS shirt, and will win a $50 gift card.

Please submit your design to Caroline Barry at cbarry8@jhu.edu in .png format by the deadline, and contact us with any questions!

Behind the Scenes Film Festival

Please join the Public Health Film Society along with several collaborators in celebrating this week’s film festival, “Behind the Scenes,” from April 2nd -5th

There will be a variety of film screenings, discussions, special guests and food. We’ll be linking some film screenings to the Anna Baetjer Society’s Public Health Practice Week. You’ll get to view and discuss a documentary by our very own MSPH student, Javier de la Maza! Plus, a chance to view films using virtual reality headsets provided by the Center for Humanitarian Health and Doctors Without Borders.
Hopkins Undergraduate Research Journal Accepting Submissions

Have you been conducting research over the semester? Want to write a review on an upcoming field that is important to you? Have an excerpt of your thesis you'd like to publish?

The HURJ Spring 2018 submission deadline has been extended to April 6th! Please send your manuscripts to thehurj@gmail.com based on the paper guidelines below or upload them to https://www.thehurj.com/.

***SUBMISSION GUIDELINES***

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/fcad88_433763a883714fca8787b306000d19d1.pdf
JHU AED Volunteering Program

The Johns Hopkins Hospital Adult Emergency Department Volunteer Program, the Pediatric Emergency Department Volunteer Program, and the Bayview Medical Center Emergency Volunteer Program have launched their Summer 2018 and Fall 2018 application cycles.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P7rR7dXQr_lcnqp9ElerR5xiEppTBeaNySIQ7o8Jc/edit?usp=sharing

Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk
The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing is organizing an Out of the Darkness walk to raise money for suicide prevention.

Walk Date: 04/07/2018  
Walk Location: Nursing School Courtyard, 525 N Wolfe St - Baltimore, MD  
Check-in/Registration Time: 04/07/2018 at 9:30 am  
Walk Begins: 10:00 am  
Walk Ends: 12:00 pm

For more information, please contact:  
Contact Name: Hannah Fegley  
Contact Phone: 443-287-7000  
Contact Email: hfegley1@jhmi.edu

You can learn more and register a new team, or join an existing team, here.

Free Kaplan Prep Courses

Free Kaplan prep courses are available online for the MCAT, GRE, DAT, PCAT, OAT, and GMAT. You can also sign up for the free study guide. Prizes such as gift cards and Spotify premium subscriptions will be given out at the events. Follow this link http://bit.ly/PrepFTWJHUTiffany to register!

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.

Research Assistant Position with Psychiatry Department at JHU School of Medicine

An undergraduate research assistant position is available in the Schizophrenia Center at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine for credit. The center seeks a talented and highly motivated individual to pursue translational/clinical research projects, including a) first episode psychosis project, and b) chronic schizophrenia and mood disorder project. Primary purposes include 1) to identify biomarker candidates, and 2) to generate hypotheses for pathophysiology of psychiatric disorders.

A successful candidate will work with interdisciplinary teams to analyze molecular profiling data (microarray, RNA-Seq, Ribo-Seq, etc.) and brain imaging data (MRI, fcMRI, and MRS) as well as
integrate data across clinical and molecular data layers. He/she will be co-mentored by multiple faculty members inside the Schizophrenia Center, including faculties expertise in data science, molecular science, brain imaging, and clinical psychiatry. Interested students should have experience in using cutting-edge computational methods to analyze data, and a background in biostatistics. Proficiency in at least two of the following languages: R, Python, Ruby, C++ is highly encouraged.

Please send CV to JHSZC@jhu.edu or contact Aditi Trivedi at atrived3@jhu.edu or 443-287-4986.

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Summer Internship Scholarship with BA Rudolph Foundation

The [B.A. Rudolph Foundation](#) champions the educational and professional development of women for whom a small amount of support could make a significant difference. **Specifically, the Foundation provides financial and professional support to women with summer internships in public service (graduate and undergraduate in the Washington, DC area) and STEM internships/fellowships/assistantships (undergraduate, nationwide).** The goal of the stipends is to cover living expenses, making it feasible for students to accept unpaid internships. In addition to financial support, the Foundation provides each scholar with 1-2 mentors in her field of interest, professional development workshops, and networking opportunities.

Scholarship applications are due by: **March 28** for graduate public service applicants, **April 4** for STEM applicants, **April 11** for undergraduate public service applicants.

The B.A. Rudolph Foundation is committed to the principles of diversity and equity. In that spirit, we are particularly dedicated to reaching applicants from a broad spectrum of qualified people. Applicants with diverse backgrounds, experiences, ability and perspectives are encouraged to apply [here](#).

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Public Health Brigade to Honduras

Join Global Brigades for a week in May in Honduras. You would be working with one family to build a sanitation station (consisting of a shower, toilet, and water pila), cement floors, an eco-stove, and co-lead health education workshops. No previous Spanish experience needed! Two of these brigades can be completed for an Applied Experience.

Contact JHU Public Health Brigades president Madison Dutson at madisondutson@jhu.edu for more information.
Volunteer Opportunity in a Community-Based Study on Chagas Disease

A research project is being conducted by researchers at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and the non-profit organization Latin American Society of Chagas Disease (LASOCHA) to estimate the burden of Chagas disease and cardiac abnormalities in the Latin American population in the Baltimore Washington Metropolitan Area. Chagas disease is a parasitic infection that affects mainly Latin Americans and is considered one of the main causes of cardiomyopathy in this population.

Volunteers will be participating in data collection, educating community members about Chagas disease, performing rapid tests of Chagas disease, performing epidemiologic interviews, assisting cardiologists during electrocardiogram and echocardiogram evaluations, and organizing materials and documents. Volunteers must be undergraduate or graduate students in the subjects: medicine, nursing, biology/biochemistry, social sciences or public health, and fluency in Spanish is preferable.

For more information and how to apply please contact Yagahira Castro, ycastro1@jhu.edu or (667)207-3330.

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.
behaviors, and how to use selected infant safety products. The primary topics include infant safe sleep and scald prevention.

Candidates must be comfortable working one-on-one with urban families, be passionate about child safety, patient education, or community health, and must be mature, articulate and well-organized. Prior experience with safety topics and with patients/parents is welcomed but not required.

The candidate is expected to work 10-15 hours per week with a salary of $15 per hour. Employment begins as soon as possible and continues through May 18th.

To apply, send an email inquiry to Eileen McDonald (emcdona1@jhu.edu) and state your interest in the position and your qualifications. If your resume is up-to-date, you may want to attach it.

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**Research Assistant Position at Westat**

Westat is an employee-owned corporation providing research services to agencies of the U.S. Government, as well as businesses, foundations, and state and local governments. Westat has an immediate opening for a qualified individual to join a multidisciplinary research team working on a variety of research projects focusing on health care quality, health policy, and stakeholder outreach and communication. Responsibilities include: supporting research using various methods, writing for various purposes (e.g., internal and external communications, summarizing next steps, report writing), web-based communication, and qualitative data review and collection.

This position is available for graduating seniors who will have earned their bachelor’s degree by June of 2018. Spanish language proficiency is preferred.

More information and the application [here](#).

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**2018 GEMS Sites now recruiting student team members**

Are you interested in tackling global health problems with a diverse, multidisciplinary team? Apply for one of several positions available through five Global Established Multidisciplinary Sites (GEMS) this year. Positions are recruiting for students from a variety of disciplines, including public health, medicine, education, and nursing. In previous years, GEMS students have worked together to inform development of mobile platforms for integrated care, novel autism screening tools, and population—level COPD assessments, among many opportunities. See [here](#) for descriptions of the 2018 sites and PI contact information.
**Hiring Research Assistant for Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation**

The Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation, a lab in the Johns Hopkins Department of Surgery, is seeking 1-2 motivated undergraduate students for a part-time research assistant position. Students will be working on the WHOLE Donor Study, a long-term follow up study of live kidney donors. Applicants should have excellent communication and organizational skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work well with others.

Responsibilities will include interviewing patients, abstracting medical records, consenting patients in clinic, and assisting on other studies as needed. This is a year-long position where students are expected to work 10 hours per week during the semester, and closer to 40 hours per week during the summer. Compensation is $12/hour or course credit. Proposed start date is June 2018.

To apply, submit cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript, and a brief statement of interest to Madeleine Waldram at mwaldra1@jhu.edu.

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**Administrative Coordinator Position at PSI**

We are looking for Administrative Coordinator to support both the HIV/TB and Global Marketing departments with overall day-to-day operations (50% LOE per department). The Coordinator will have wide-ranging responsibilities and work with PSI staff at all levels both in Washington and overseas. The ideal candidate is someone who will pro-actively meet administrative needs, can juggle multiple, competing priorities, and will enthusiastically ensure smooth and timely flow of work. Some tasks include: assisting in the preparation of documents, including PowerPoint presentations, spreadsheets and correspondence; supporting financial management by tracking expenses, processing invoices, reconciling credit card activity, assisting in managing departmental invoices and consultants, and helping ensure compliance with funding requirements. This position is based in Washington, D.C.

More information and the application [here](#).

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**Applications Open for Goodyear Award**

The Public Health Studies program is now accepting applications for the third James D. Goodyear Public Health Service in Baltimore Award. Named in honor of the former Associate Director of Public Health Studies, this award will provide a stipend of $3000 to one Public Health Studies undergraduate student per year, allowing the student to complete an otherwise unpaid public health service internship based in Baltimore City.

Applicants must have already secured an internship for the summer of 2018 in order to be considered for the award. An application essay, describing the scope of the internship and its relevance to your career development, current academics and future goals is required. View the [application form](#) for complete requirements.

Applications are due to Caroline Barry by 5pm on April 6th, 2018. Contact the Public Health Studies office with any questions.
Global Health Teaching Associate Position at Weil Cornell

The Office of Global Health Education in Weill Cornell Medicine is recruiting for a new full time Global Health Teaching Assistant for the 2018-2019 academic year. The GHTA will work closely with faculty and students and provides the overall direction for all activities related to developing and implementing the Global Health Curriculum at Weill Cornell Medicine. The GHTA may also spend half a day per week involved in service-related work with resource-poor populations in New York City. Faculty will find an appropriate placement and mentor to meet personal interests and career goals of the GHTA.

This position is for soon-to-graduate seniors and graduates. The program begins in June of 2018 and continues into June of 2019 at Weill Cornell Medicine, with a chance to continue for a following year. The benefits include a salary and competitive health benefits package.

If interested, please submit the following materials to Caitlin Noonan at globalhealthta@med.cornell.edu: Your resume; 1-2 page cover letter describing your interest and experience in global health, your leadership and administrative experience, and any other points relevant to the position; and a faculty recommendation letter sent directly to globalhealthta@med.cornell.edu.

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 April 2018.

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.

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**Fellowships and Grants**

**Summer Savings Waiver Grant Application — Summer 2018**

The Office of Student Financial Services does not want financial considerations to prevent students with financial need from pursuing summer experiences that contribute to their career preparation and supplement their academic work. A student who is receiving need-based institutional grant funding and who participates in an unpaid internship or research opportunity related to their major or career goal for 20 hours per week or more during the summer may apply for a Summer Savings Waiver Grant. The maximum Summer Savings Waiver Grant is $2,600. Availability of funding cannot be guaranteed. Decisions will be based on the financial need of the applicant, date of application, and on a review of the student’s description of the opportunity and its relevance to the student’s academic and career objectives. Students who receive the Summer Savings Waiver Grant, will receive a $2600 grant after the internship/research opportunity is complete that replaces the $2600 summer savings expectation for the 2018-19 academic year.

Summer Savings Waiver Grant applications are not considered complete until the following requirements are fulfilled. All applications must be thoroughly completed. 1. Complete Summer Savings Waiver Grant application including signature from JHU Career Services Office. 2. Brief description of summer unpaid internship/research opportunity (typewritten, one page, signed). 3. All 2018-19 forms required for need-based financial aid must have been submitted. The status of financial aid documents can be verified on the Financial Aid To Do List tab of SIS Self-Service.

**Fulbright Study/Research Award**

Fulbright Study/Research grants are available to 140 countries in all academic disciplines and most artistic disciplines. By supporting an immersive, focused international experience for recent graduates, master’s candidates, doctoral students, and young professionals, the Fulbright aims to facilitate cultural exchange and promote mutual understanding.

To learn more, click here. Contact contact Jeannette Miller (jemiller@jhu.edu) or Dr. Kelly Barry (kbarry@jhu.edu) with any questions.
Tuesday, April 3, 5:30-6:30pm (Gilman 55)
Friday, April 6, 2-3pm (Malone 107)
Monday, April 9, 6-7pm (Gilman 55)
Wednesday, April 18, 5-6pm (Malone 228)
Thursday, April 26, 3-4pm (Malone 228)

Essay Workshops:
Monday, May 7, 11-12 pm (Hodson 301)
Monday, May 21, 6:30-7:30 pm (webinar)
Wednesday, May 30, 6-7 pm (webinar)
JHU Preliminary Deadline: June 20, 2018
JHU Campus Deadline: TBD for 2018, typically late August

Public service fellowship opportunities

You know you’re committed to public service. But do you know where your experience at Hopkins will take you? The National Fellowships Program is one place to find out. If you want to deepen your academic training or your experiential learning, a nationally competitive fellowship might be your path to it. Talk to us about the Truman Scholarship, Boren Scholarship, Emerson Fellowship, Baltimore Corps Fellowship, Udall Scholarship, and others. Visit our website to fill out a short inquiry form and meet with an NFP advisor.

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.
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