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Information Sessions and Career Fairs

INTERSESSION AFRICA 2019 PUBLIC HEALTH DATES: January 3 - 26 CREDITS: 3 credits (£)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1 INFORMATION SESSION:
Friday, September 21 1:00 - 2:00 pm studyabroad.jhu.edu/about/events
APPLY AT: jhu-sa.terradotta.com/?go=HopkinsUganda
Office of Study Abroad

Intersession Abroad Fair
Come to the annual Intersession Abroad Fair on Thursday, September 13 from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Hodson Lobby to learn more about how to earn JHU credits and get to know JHU faculty while traveling to another country this January. To learn more about the programs or to apply online, click here! Applications are due by October 1st.

Hopkins Bloomberg Public Health Magazine

STEM Career Fair

There are now more than 30 employers signed up to hire STEM students for STEM roles at the STEM Career Fair on Sept. 20. See them all, and RSVP on Handshake.

Make sure you're ready for the fair by coming to STEM Fair Prepare on Sept. 17, 10-2, in the Great Hall. You can have your resume reviewed, review the fair's "smart casual" dress code, and work with coaches to figure out which companies want to hire students like you.

Conferences and Talks

2019 Traffic Safety Scholars Program

Ever thought about a career in traffic safety? It’s a multi-disciplinary field providing tremendous opportunities for advocates, business/finance/management professionals, communicators, engineers, injury prevention specialists, public health practitioners, researchers, and others who want to make a difference in people’s lives.

The TSS Program provides awards of up to $1,000 to help full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of fields to help defray the cost of attending the nation's largest gathering of traffic safety professionals, which will be held March 31-April 2 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Evaluation Criteria:
You must be a student enrolled on a full- or part-time basis at an accredited college or university during the 2018-19 academic year. Previous TSS applicants and recipients may apply. Your application must include: a JPEG of your current student I.D., your faculty advisor’s name, title and contact information, and a 500 to 1,000-word original essay addressing the question asked on the application.

Applications are now being accepted and are due by November 18, 2018. For complete details, visit the Lifesavers Conference Website TSS Page.
2018 Bloomberg Distinguished Professorship Lecture Series
Hear renowned thought leaders discuss their fields of research

What is Diabetes?
Dr. Rexford Ahima
Bloomberg Professor of Diabetes
*Mason Hall Auditorium, 12:00-1:00PM*
*September 19, 2018*

What is Epigenetics?
Dr. Andy Feinberg
Bloomberg Professor of Epigenetics
*Mason Hall Auditorium, 12:00-1:00PM*
*October 24, 2018*

What is Patient Safety?
Dr. Kathleen Sutcliffe
Bloomberg Professor of Organizational Theory & Patient Safety
*Mason Hall Auditorium, 12:00-1:00PM*
*November 14, 2018*

*Refreshments served after each lecture*
The Johns Hopkins News-Letter, the independent, student-run newspaper of the University, is looking for writers for the Science & Technology section. If you’re interested in science journalism, are passionate about on-campus research conducted by faculty or students, or simply want to make science accessible to the Hopkins community, please reach out! No previous experience is required. Contact the SciTech Editors directly at science@jhunewsletter.com.

Apply to the Public Health in Asia Symposium Committee

The Public Health in Asia Symposium committee is seeking new members to plan the upcoming 2019 symposium! PHAS is an interdivisional forum for students and faculty to present their research and discuss issues related to public health in Asia. Check out the application for more info: https://goo.gl/forms/FhgR3WfPjhzeh9nW2

Applications are due by Thursday, September 20th

Public Health Student Forum Applications Open

Apply to PHSF by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

https://goo.gl/forms/dEelnQMA11f6REix1

Please email jhuphsf@jhu.edu, if you have any questions.

For more information check out our website! http://jhuphsf.org/

SPEAK2US Hotline

The SPEAK2US hotline, launched in 2016, is geared toward the university and health system communities to report complaints or concerns related to harassment, discrimination, or other unacceptable behavior that takes place at Johns Hopkins. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week via an online form or by phone at 844-SPEAK2US (844-773-2528). Students, please be aware of this resource.

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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Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation

The Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation, a transplant epidemiology lab in the Department of Surgery at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, is seeking motivated undergraduate students for a part-time research trainee position. Students will be working on the ENGAGE Study, a study aiming to expand live donor kidney transplantation through advocacy training and social media for patients on the kidney transplant waitlist.

Responsibilities include recruiting and interviewing patients, abstracting medical records, and instructing patients during our Live Donor Champion and Donor App Programs.

Please contact David Helfer (dhelfer2@jhu.edu) to apply. The position is also posted in Handshake (job# 1911003).

Public Health Internship with Maryland PIRG

Maryland Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) is looking for a few talented students who care deeply about public health issues and are ready to make a difference now. You’ll help educate and engage students and citizens, get issues into the media, build coalitions, organize events, and lobby decision-makers. Ultimately, you’ll help build the kind of public support it takes to win.

Activities
- Meet with community groups, decision makers, and businesses
- Collect, analyze, and assemble data
- Organize tabling and film screening events
- Generate press conferences and materials
- Create digital content and messaging
- Make phone calls and petition collect petitions

Details and Qualifications
- Internships are unpaid
- 8-10 hours / week
- Flexible schedule
- Course credit may be available
- All majors welcome
- Emphasis on skills development
- Work independently and in small groups
- Interns should be reliable, outgoing, and motivated
- Looking for candidates with leadership experience and strong writing and communication skills

To apply for fall semester, send resume and cover letter to Emily@MarylandPIRG.org by Sept 10th

Health Care Transformation Internship

MDH Health Professionals Boards and Commissions
MDH, Maryland Primary Care Program, Baltimore, MD

The Internship will allow student and professionals to join the Program Management Office and provide key contributions to the development of the Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP). Depending on the individual's skillset, each internship will be customized to maximize the individual's opportunity to learn and gain valuable work experience.

The ideal candidate will have knowledge or experience in the health care field and be highly motivated to contribute to implementing health care innovation in Maryland. Candidate should be knowledgeable about health care transformation such as value-based payment, primary care, health and hospital systems, and trends in the delivery of health care.
Knowledge of the provider landscape in Maryland including primary care practices, hospitals, and Accountable Care Organizations is highly desired.

Learn more information here.

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**Crisis Text Line Volunteer Opportunity**

Crisis Text Line is the free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis in the United States. The service is powered by volunteer Crisis Counselors who work remotely anywhere with a computer and secure internet connection. Crisis Counselors answer texts from people in crisis, bringing them from a hot moment to a cool calm through active listening, collaborative problem solving, and safety planning. Volunteers commit to 200 total hours, serving a recommended 4 hours/wk. to meet this requirement.

Apply at [https://www.crisistextline.org/volunteer/](https://www.crisistextline.org/volunteer/).

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**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, fMRI, 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](mailto:JHSZC@jhu.edu) or contact Aditi Trivedi at [atrived3@jhu.edu](mailto:atrived3@jhu.edu) or 443-287-4986.

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**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.
Drexel University is seeking a full-time Project Assistant to support logistics, coordination, research, and internal and external communications for a large urban health research project (the Salud Urbana en America Latina “SALURBAL” project) involving several institutions across the United States and several countries in Latin America. The Project Assistant will be supervised by the Project Manager and work closely with other staff and with faculty/investigators to plan, track, and execute required tasks. This position is based at the Urban Health Collaborative at the Dornsife School of Public Health and will be supported by external research funding.

See more details here. Contact Claire Slesinks for questions.

Research Assistant Position Available at JHSPH

Position Title: Research Assistant

Organization Name: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – Department of Health, Behavior, and Society

Responsibilities: The research assistant will prepare participant mailings, call participants to schedule phone assessments (document all contacts and outcomes), administer study procedures (a medication review and surveys over the phone), and assist with data entry, filing, and light office work. S/He will implement study record keeping, both electronically and on paper, as specified in study protocol and complete additional research support activities as necessary.

Eligibility Requirements: The research assistant must have excellent phone etiquette, be very organized, have great time management skills, have the ability work well independently with minimal supervision, and meet important study deadlines on time. The applicant should have some experience working with customer service. Must be able to work M-F between the hours of 9am – 5pm and the occasional Saturday. Transportation to East Baltimore Medical Campus necessary.


Contact: For more information please contact the Project Coordinator, Taylor Parnham, at tparnha1@jhu.edu

Hiring Student Research Assistant

The Student Research Assistant will provide research support to the Institute for Global Tobacco Control (IGTC), with a specific focus on coding cigarette packs from China, and assisting with dissemination material including papers, reports, and website and social media content.

Specific duties & responsibilities:
- Perform data entry and code tobacco packs from China for packaging features and marketing appeals
- Utilize an online data entry program and assemble forms within the program
- Organize and catalog tobacco packs from China for specific research papers
- Conduct literature reviews and support gathering information for fact sheets, posters, papers, and other dissemination materials
- Work with program staff and communications team to produce website and social media content from the findings

Minimum qualifications (mandatory):
Fluency in Mandarin and English; knowledge of Chinese culture
Demonstrated attention to detail

Preferred qualifications:
Paid work experience in the US
Availability to work more than 10 hours a week
Previous research experience

Interested candidates should send an email to Michael Iacobelli at miacobelli@jhu.edu.

JOIN A JOHNS HOPKINS RESEARCH STUDY! YOUNG DRIVERS NEEDED.

Driving Hazards Research Study. The highest risk for a car crash is during the first year of independent driving. We are interested in how people learn to drive and understanding the differences between beginner and experienced drivers in autonomic responses and brain function when detecting driving hazards. We hope to use this information to assist driving education and reduce the number of teenage crashes. This research is a collaboration between the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Science of Learning Institute.

You may be a good fit for the research study if you have a MD learner’s permit OR MD driver’s license and if you are in the age range 16-20 years old.

IF INTERESTED: Contact: Dr. Theresa Chirles 302-469-0445 Tchirle1@jhmi.edu
Participants completing the study (2.5-3.5 hrs) will be compensated $50.

Undergraduate Research Assistant Position at CAHMI

The Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is looking for a motivated, self-directed intern. The mission of the CAHMI is to ensure that children, youth and families are at the center of defining, assessing and driving improvements in children's health and health care quality. The Fall Undergraduate Intern will primarily work across two projects and may assist with other CAHMI project work as needed.

Applicant must be a current undergraduate student at an accredited college or university enrolled in a major related to the health or social sciences field. Interest in research and measurement, especially in the topic of children’s health, is preferred. MS Office skills required; some exposure to MCH measurement and website creation or upkeep preferred. Strong writing and communication skills required. Applicant must have strong attention to detail and a basic understanding of research principles.

For more details on the research projects, and directions on how to apply, click here.
Communications Research Assistant Position Available at DataDENT

The Institute for International Programs at Johns Hopkins University (IIP-JHU) is seeking a Communications Research Assistant to support the DataDENT (Data for Decisions to Expand Nutrition Transformation) project.

See more details here. To apply for this position send an email inquiry and resume to Brittany Furgal (bfurgal1@jhu.edu). Please state your interest in the position and qualifications.

Chronic Disease Job Opportunity

The Clinical Services Innovation Team at CVS Health drives medication adherence and other health behavior change programs to support 70 million+ patients using our retail pharmacies on their path to better health. Examples of our programs and services include pharmacist consultation programs, interactive text messaging, programs to help patients manage costs, and other automated services.

They are seeking an innovation intern through the end of 2018 to help identify new health innovations, test them with small samples of patients, partner with IT teams to build and scale successful innovations to all 10,000 of our retail pharmacies, and implement change management strategies with field partners. This individual will be part of an established diverse team with pharmacist, business, and healthcare backgrounds that drive program growth at an accelerated pace.

Some roles include: advancing a portfolio of HIV treatment adherence interventions including proof-of-concept testing, refining the business case, and project planning/IT requirements; conducting primary and secondary research to assess new opportunities, proof of concept test early ideas, and build business cases; providing operational support on a human centered design lab. In order to qualify, you should have 1-3 prior years of experience in a healthcare organization, have significant experience in Excel and Powerpoint, strong communication skills, and familiarity with behavioral science and design thinking.

For any questions please contact Aarthi Rao, Aarthi.Rao@CVSHealth.com. To apply email Mr. Rao with a cover letter and resume.

Department of Epidemiology Job Opening

The Department of Epidemiology is seeking a full time Research Assistant responsible for assisting two PIs (Drs. Shruti Mehta and Priya Duggal) in coordinating the activities of their domestic and international research studies. Dr. Mehta’s research focuses on HIV and HCV, and Dr. Duggal’s research focuses on genetic susceptibility to infectious disease. Duties will include study and meeting coordination, protocol and survey development, and assistance with IRB and grant applications and progress reports. Compensation ranges from $15.78 - $21.96 per hour, commensurate with experience. This job is open to graduating seniors. To apply, search for requisition 9805 at jobs.jhu.edu. Contact Nicole Thornton, nthornt4@jhu.edu, with any questions.

Research Assistant Position for Arrhythmia Study
There is a research assistant position available on the Hopkins East Baltimore medical campus. The main function of this position will be to Screen, recruit, and assess patients with kidney disease for a study focused on arrhythmia and heart function in patients on dialysis.

The research assistant will also be expected to: review patient recruitment lists and preparing necessary packets for enrollment (e.g. necessary instruments, consent forms); conduct baseline and brief periodic follow-up evaluations by administering standardized structured interview in-person; keep accurate records of all contact made with study participants; responsible for entering data from paper and telephone evaluations into the study REDcap database and for responding to quality control queries as needed; assure accurate data collection, data cleaning, and data entry; and provide clerical support as needed

The pay is $15-19 per hour. Hours are flexible with daytime, evening, and weekend shifts available.

To apply, contact Chloe Knight chloe.knight@jhmi.edu

Researchers will be travelling to Dialysis clinic facilities located in Baltimore metropolitan area. Will need a car to travel to sites.

**Paralegal for the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

The National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) is hiring a paralegal for their Center for Tobacco and Public Health. NAAG Center for Tobacco and Public Health specializes in matters related to the 1998 tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) and is dedicated to helping the attorneys general of the signatory states (Settling States) interpret, implement, and enforce this agreement. The NAAG Tobacco Center provides legal counsel and representation to the Settling States to assist them in preserving and enforcing the MSA’s monetary and public health mandates. In addition to providing the Settling States with counsel specializing in the MSA, the Tobacco Center will:

- Advise, support, and represent the Settling States in MSA-related litigation and arbitrations
- Represent the Settling States in bankruptcy cases filed by tobacco manufacturers
- Monitor MSA payments and the disbursement process, as well as corroborate the Independent Auditor’s yearly payment calculations,
- Monitor tobacco companies’ compliance with the MSA’s payment and public health provisions, including advertising restrictions

To learn more about the position and to apply, click [here](#).

Questions can be sent to Tamara Schlinger at tschlinger@naag.org.

**Research Assistant**

The Early Childhood Services Research Program at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is currently recruiting a Research Assistant. The Early Childhood Services Research Program is dedicated to conducting high-quality, utilization-focused research across the United States to improve the life course of families with young children.

The ideal candidate for the position is a graduating senior who is self-motivated, responsible, and detail-oriented with excellent people skills and organizational abilities.
The primary responsibilities for this position will be to work with the Project PI and Program Coordinators on several local and national research studies, maintain a database of practice-based home visiting research network members, and assist with management tasks.

To apply, search for requisition 9904 at jobs.jhu.edu. Contact Kay O’Neill at koneill@jhu.edu with any questions.

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**Gap Year Opportunity**

Dr. Frank Lin, an Associate Professor in the School of Medicine and the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the director of the Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health, is looking for a research program assistant for a community-based clinical trial of an affordable and accessible hearing loss intervention for older adults that is delivered by trained community health workers. This person will be responsible for data collection from older adults who are living independently in senior living residential building throughout Baltimore City. This individual will directly interface and coordinate with community partners to recruit study participants, gather questionnaire and other outcome data, and oversee participant involvement in the study. This job requires extreme attention to detail and for the individual to be self-motivated and to work and solve problems. This position would ideally require a 1-2 year commitment for the duration of the clinical trial. Manuscript authorship and other research opportunities are available pending the candidate’s interest. Access to personal transportation is required. This opportunity is an ideal 1-2 year gap year position before medical or graduate school.

For more information, please directly contact Frank Lin, MD, PhD
Email: flin1@jhmi.edu

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**Science and Strategy Intern Position with Radiant Earth**

Radiant.Earth seeks a Science and Strategy Intern with experience in scientific research and information management and a passion for global development to conduct literature reviews and online research. Working with the Chief Science Officer, s/he will compile, analyze and synthesize data related to the use of geospatial reference and remote sensing in global development sector. At the crossroad of global development and data science, this internship will provide the student with a unique experience blending multiple sectors that will help scale the use of Earth observation data by practitioners focused on addressing operational challenges in the Global South. Interns will be considered for authorship on publications to which they make a substantive written contribution.

The Science and Strategy Intern will report directly to the company’s Chief Science Officer in Washington DC. See more details on compensation and how to apply [here](#).

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**Hiring Research Assistant - Diabetes mHealth Tool**

The Diabetes Networking Tool (DNT) is a mobile health (mHealth) application that enhances Type II diabetes (T2D) patients’ ability to self-manage and avoid disease complications by bolstering family, household, and community-based support mechanisms. This app is targeted for T2D patients living in Southwest Baltimore.
Applicants must have excellent interpersonal skills, be responsible, and be comfortable with diverse communities. Preferred skills include experience with mHealth, knowledge of nutrition and/or diabetes. Students are expected to work 8 hours per week and compensation is yet to be determined. The position will begin as soon as possible.

Responsibilities include recruiting potential users of the app (including consenting and enrolling participants into the study), following-up with participants, collecting qualitative information, reporting user-problems, and assisting in IRB related work.

To apply, submit cover letter, resume, and 2 references (preferably from supervisors) to Pamela Surkan at psurkan@jhu.edu.

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.

Fellowships and Grants

PURA invites proposals from undergraduate applicants looking for academic year research funding

The Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research, known as HOUR, invites submissions for the PURA program. Each awardee will receive $3,000 to help with expenses related to their academic year project as well as professional development opportunities. PURA is open to any registered Hopkins undergraduate regardless of their area of interest (basic sciences, arts and humanities, engineering, social sciences, public health, etc). The deadline to apply is Monday, Oct. 15.

To apply or learn more, visit the PURA page of the university's Research website.
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 cbarry8@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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