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### Information Sessions and Career Fairs

**UGANDA PUBLIC HEALTH INTERSESSION 2019**

**DATES:** January 3 - 26  
**CREDITS:** 3 credits (S)

**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

410-516-7856  
Levering Hall 048  
jhuabroad@jhu.edu
Interested in Public Health?

Join admissions representatives from the following institutions for an information session to learn more about public health and how their graduate programs may align with your personal goals!

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Yale School of Public Health Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Tuesday, October 2
5:00 – 6:00pm

Location:
Room 111 in Mergenthaler Hall
The new issue of Hopkins Bloomberg Public Health is available now at https://magazine.jhsph.edu. Click here to subscribe to the digital or print 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.

EAS Speaker Series: Lu Guang on Industrial Pollution in China

Independent documentary photographer, Lu Guang will discuss environmental issues in China. China has become the world’s second largest economy and this economic growth has consumed enormous resources, producing tremendous amounts of pollution.

Date: September 19, 2018
Time: 12:00 PM
Location: Mergenthaler Hall 366

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
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
CENTER FOR HUMAN NUTRITION

Hopkins Nutrition 2018
Celebrating a Century of Nutritional Discovery for Public Health

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Tenth George G. Graham Lecture
Can Nutrition Research Change Social Norms and Policy?
Noon - 1:15 p.m. | Sheldon Hall, W1214
Kelly D. Brownell, PhD, MS
Professor and Director
Sanford World Food Policy Center
Duke University

Hopkins Nutrition Centennial Symposium
1:30 - 4:15 p.m. | Sheldon Hall, W1214
Multiple speakers from the Johns Hopkins community share their perspectives on the past, present, and future of nutrition research and practice.

DSM/Sight and Life Scholar’s Lecture
Our Hungry Planet: What the World Eats
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Sommer Hall, Room E2014
Peter Menzel and Faith D’Aluisio
A photo-essay on diets people eat around the world.
Complimentary copies of What I Eat: Around the World in 80 Diets go to the first 350 guests.

Reception
5:30 - 7 p.m. | Feinestone Hall, E2030

For disability access information or listening devices, please contact Scott Klein at sklein@jhu.edu or 410-614-1550.
Center for Human Nutrition
Department of International Health

Hopkins Nutrition Centennial Symposium
Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 1:30-4:15pm
Sheldon Hall, Room W1214

1:30 pm: Welcome and Introduction
Keith P. West, Jr., DrPH, RD
George G. Graham Professor & Director, Program in Human Nutrition, Department of International Health

Appreciating Our History, Looking to Our Future: Perspectives from Our Dean
Ellen J. MacKenzie, PhD
Professor and Dean, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

1:40 pm: The First Century: Nutrition Leaders and Legacies at Johns Hopkins
Karen K. Thomas, PhD
Staff Historian, Communications Associate, Development and Alumni Relations

2:00 pm: The DASH Diet: Achievements and Aspirations
Lawrence Appel, MD, MPH
Professor & Director, Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical Research, School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health

2:20 pm: Phytochemicals: Empowering Vegetables to Protect Health
Jed W. Fahey, ScD, MS
Assistant Professor & Director, Cullman Chemoprevention Center, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Schools of Medicine & Public Health

2:50 pm: Numbers Count: Positioning Countries to Solve their Nutritional Problems
Rebecca Heidkamp, PhD
Assistant Scientist, Institute for International Programs & Program in Human Nutrition, Department of International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health

3:10 pm: Tackling Micronutrient Deficiencies through Partnerships
Klaus Kraemer, PhD
Managing Director, Sight and Life Foundation/DSM Nutritional Products, Ltd., Adjunct Associate Professor, Program in Human Nutrition, Department of International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health

3:30 pm: Fishing & Farming Our Waters for Food, at What Cost to Planetary Health
Jillian Fry, PhD, MPH
Assistant Scientist, Center for a Livable Future, Bloomberg School of Public Health

3:50 pm: Reflections on Hopkins Nutrition 2030: A Paradigm for Public Health Biology
John Groopman, PhD
Professor, Environmental Health & Engineering, Bloomberg School of Public Health

For more information, please contact Rhonda Skinner at rskinne1@jhu.edu
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
Positions Available in United Against Inequities in Disease (UAID)

The United Against Inequities in Disease (UAID) mission is “to empower students and communities to eliminate health inequities.”

The objective of the Johns Hopkins University UAID chapter is to discuss health inequities—"unjust and preventable differences in health between groups of people"—within nearby communities and implement projects to alleviate the impact of these inequalities. In 2018-2019, UAID will focus on the issue of community violence in Baltimore. They will also hold on-campus events, speaker series, film screenings, and panel discussions concerning this issue (and other public health-related issues).

They are looking for the following positions:
Treasurer, Marketing Director, and Community Partner Coordinator (CPC). If you are interested, apply here by September 23rd. For more information contact uaid.jhu@gmail.com

Apply to join the Epidemic Proportions team, Johns Hopkins‘ premier undergraduate public health journal!

Epidemic Proportions is one of the few undergraduate public health journals across the country that highlights Johns Hopkins students’ public health research, experiences, policies, and opinions. All Hopkins undergraduates are invited to apply to join our team of editors, photographers, and publicists, regardless of their major. Selected members of the team will work together to put together student articles into one cohesive journal that is published annually.

Apply here by September 22nd @ 11:59pm.

Visit http://pages.jh.edu/~ep/ to check out our previous issues and to learn more about the organization. If you have any inquiries, feel free to email us at epidemicproportions@gmail.com.

Position Open for the Johns Hopkins News-Letter

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

**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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**Unpaid Internships and Service**

**Assessing Electric Scooter Rental Safety Issues in Baltimore**

The JHSPH is seeking students to assist in an observational study in Baltimore to assess safety issues with the new electric scooter rentals. They are looking for 10 motivated undergrads to help with data collection on a volunteer basis over a 1-2 week period, beginning in the next month.

If you are interested, contact Jeffrey Hardesty at jhardesty@jhu.edu

**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).

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**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.

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/.

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 or contact Aditi Trivedi at atrived3@jhu.edu or 443-287-4986.
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.

Paid Jobs and Internships

Research Assistant Opportunity

Are you interested in health policy, nutrition and obesity, or the food environment? Philadelphia passed a historic sugar sweetened beverage (SSB) tax of 1.5 cents per fluid ounce of sugary and diet drinks, becoming the second U.S city to pass a beverage tax. Positions are available for 4-5 students to assist in a research project that will evaluate the effect of the SSB tax on prices and purchasing behaviors in a variety of food retailers. Baltimore will be the control city for the study.

An ideal candidate is detail-oriented with experience collecting data in Baltimore corner stores or interacting with participants in a research study. Candidates must be able to commit 10-15 hours per week beginning at the end September and should be outgoing, reliable, and responsible students. The ability to speak Spanish, Mandarin, or Korean is a plus but is not required; similarly, access to a vehicle is preferred but not required, and you will be reimbursed for mileage to drive to the stores. Compensation is $18/hour.

If you are interested, contact Dr. Sarah Bleich at sbleich@hsph.harvard.edu with your resume and availability through mid-December.

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 Slesinksi for questions.

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**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.  
**Deadline for applying:** October 31st, 2018.  
**Contact:** For more information please contact the Project Coordinator, Taylor Parnham, at tparnha1@jhu.edu

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**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.

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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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.

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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.

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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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