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| Information Sessions and Career Fairs |
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 – 6:00 pm

Location:
Room 111 in Mergenthaler Hall
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](#).
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 Chemoprotection 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 Gropman, 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
Looking for Mentorship?

PUBLIC HEALTH CONNECTION
WITH JHU PHSF

APPLY BY OCTOBER 1ST
DETAILS BELOW

Public Health Connection Program - Mentor Matching Available!

Are you an undergraduate student interested in receiving mentorship to advance your public health career? JHU Public Health Student Forum is now accepting applications for our Public Health Connection program. Public Health Connection is a new program designed to help Johns Hopkins undergraduates connect to graduate students from the Bloomberg School of Public Health and navigate their career options in public health. Students will be paired with a mentor who aligns with their professional and academic interests. JHU PHSF will facilitate socials and other events to students to network with their mentors.

If you are interested in receiving mentorship, please fill out the following form by October 1st: https://goo.gl/forms/7qGaDV0VZmhbsblZ2

Questions? Email jhuphsf@jhu.edu.

Advocates for Immigrant Rights in Healthcare (AIRH) Executive Board Positions Available

AIRH is an organization that believes healthcare is a right, not a privilege. AIRH's goal is to advocate and create empathy for immigrant rights in healthcare by providing a safe space to bring together different groups and identities so that everyone can come together to critically think and discuss issues immigrants face in obtaining proper healthcare. AIRH hopes to work together as one collective to effect positive change in our society.
They currently have executive board openings for secretary, treasurer, community outreach chair, and publicity chair. The link to the application and position descriptions can be found here. Applications are due by noon on September 26th.

Contact airhjhu@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

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.

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).

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

The Internship will allow students 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

U.S. Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) is Hiring

PIRG is a national, citizen-funded advocacy and action organization that is seeking to hire Johns Hopkins graduating seniors for full-time positions Fellowship positions in their Boston and DC offices. Fellows organize on a variety of topics, including public health, consumer issues, transportation, and environmental issues. You can see a full list of the issues addressed here.

If you are interested, apply online here.

Contact Ethan Lutz elutz@pirg.org with any questions.

Cardno ChemRisk is Hiring
Cardno ChemRisk is hiring for full-time and internship positions! They are a scientific consulting company that provides state-of-the-art toxicology, industrial hygiene, epidemiology, and risk assessment services to organizations that confront public health, occupational health, and environmental challenges.

There will be an information session held on Tuesday, October 30\textsuperscript{th} from 12:15-1:15pm in room W3030 of the Bloomberg campus. Pizza will be provided. To register, click here.

To be considered for an interview, your resume and cover letter must be submitted to johnshopkinsrecruiting@cardno.com by October 26\textsuperscript{th}. 
Cardno ChemRisk is Hiring

Cardno ChemRisk is seeking full-time and intern applicants with undergraduate and graduate degrees and training in Environmental Health, Public Health, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene, Exposure Science, Toxicology, Biostatistics, Environmental Cancer or General Epidemiology, Exposure Sciences and Environmental Epidemiology.

Information Session

12:15 - 1:15 PM  
Room W3030  
615 N. Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

Pizza will be provided

Please RSVP by October 28th via  

Interviews

Tuesday Morning & Afternoon  
October 30, 2018

To be considered for an interview, submit your cover letter and resume by October 26th to johnshopkinsrecruiting@cardno.com

For additional information please email johnshopkinsrecruiting@cardno.com

Cardno ChemRisk, a scientific consulting company, provides state-of-the-art toxicology, industrial hygiene, epidemiology, and risk assessment services to organizations that confront public health, occupational health, and environmental challenges. Professionals on the Cardno ChemRisk team have a long-standing reputation for thorough scientific analysis and for sharing results in the peer-reviewed scientific literature. Many of the hundreds of papers published by Cardno ChemRisk scientists are frequently referenced in both litigation and regulatory decision-making. Our mission is to provide creative and scientifically rigorous approaches to answering questions about the human health hazards posed by chemical, biological, pharmaceutical, and radiological agents.

- Positions are available in the San Francisco CA, Aliso Viejo CA, Boulder CO, Chicago IL, Cincinnati OH, Brooklyn NY, Pittsburgh PA and Washington DC offices.
- For more information on Cardno ChemRisk’s practice areas and team, please visit www.cardnochemrisk.com.

- Please note that selected candidates will be required to pass a drug, background, and reference screening prior to receiving an offer.
- Sponsorship is not currently available for these positions

Cardno ChemRisk is an Equal Opportunity Employer
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.

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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.

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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
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](#).

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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](#).

**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 Health Resource Guide**

[http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/resources/](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.