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Information Sessions and Career Fairs

This Is Public Health Virtual Fair - November 20, 2018

Learn more about graduate degree programs in public health at the This Is Public Health Virtual Fair. Chat with current students, SOPHAS representatives, and over 60 admissions representatives from schools and programs of public health. International and domestic programs will be in attendance.

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Conferences and Talks

The Ghosts of Johns Hopkins: A Conversation with Antero Pietila

Veteran journalist and renowned author, Antero Pietila, will sit down to discuss his new book, “The Ghosts of Johns Hopkins: The Life and Legacy that Shaped an American City”, which not only
examines the life and legacy of Johns Hopkins, but discusses the impact his institutions had on the racial geography of Baltimore, even long after his death. Register here!

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### 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](#).

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### Student Activities and Events

#### Health Sciences Career Week!

Over the next two weeks, the Career Center is offering a variety of events to help students explore careers in Health Sciences. Some of the events include: Health Grad Student Panel, Vertex Pharma Day, Entrepreneurship in the Life Sciences, and a Pre-Med Gap Year Panel.

**To view a full list and description of the events:** Log into Handshake, Go to “Events,” and search “Health Sciences.”
The Digital Da Vinci Award

The DMC has money available for creative projects! What tools, materials, and mentoring would it take to get your idea off the napkin and into the real world?

The Digital da Vinci annual award presented by the Johns Hopkins University Digital Media Center is named for Leonardo Da Vinci, painter, sculptor, inventor, engineer renowned for his creativity and originality in art, science and technology. He was the quintessential Renaissance thinker who combined ideas from many disciplines.

What ideas do you have to lead us into a new era? Is your idea Leonardo-worthy?

They encourage applications from
- Full-time students enrolled in the JHU Schools of Art & Sciences or Engineering.
- Student clubs or organizations based on the Homewood campus.
- Staff, faculty, and graduate student instructors who are piloting a creative technology project that students will complete for the class (Homewood campus).

Applications for The Digital da Vinci Award are due on November 27, 2018 at midnight via email to digitalmedia@jhu.edu.

For more information, please click here or visit their website at http://bit.ly/digitaldavinciaward
Submit an article for Epidemic Proportions, Hopkins’ premier undergraduate public health research 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 submit a public health-related article based on this year’s theme: Reflections. Selected articles will undergo an editing process with our team of editors and be published in our journal in May. You can check out the submission guidelines [here](http://epidemicproportions@gmail.com) and submissions can be emailed to [epidemicproportions@gmail.com](mailto:epidemicproportions@gmail.com) by **November 15 @ 11:59 p.m.**

Visit [http://pages.jh.edu/~ep/](http://pages.jh.edu/~ep/) to check out previous issues and to learn more about the organization. If you have any inquiries, feel free to email [epidemicproportions@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://onlineform) 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](http://here) to learn more and sign up.

Unpaid Internships and Service

Video Support Internship Available

Are you a sophomore or junior interested in behavior change or materials development? The Hopkins ALACRITY Center for Health and Longevity in Mental Illness is hiring a student to assist in video recording and editing. This is a 10 week, unpaid position with an expected start date of January 9th 2019. Applicants should expect to work 8 hours a week but the schedule is flexible.
Required skill include basic video experience in shooting and editing film. This position will help with the implementation of programs/interventions for persons with serious mental illness and contribute to the development of a pilot intervention program for research testing.

To apply, send your resume, cover letter, and at least one reference with a phone number to Lisa Folda at lfolda@jhu.edu.

Global Medical/Public Health Brigades Trip

Global Medical Brigades is offering an excellent opportunity to engage in impactful community service. You will assist local volunteers and doctors in underserved Honduran communities to conduct a medical and dental clinic. You will also get a chance to shadow doctors, and form connections with local families and patients. Global Brigades has sustainably raised more than 15 communities out of poverty by following the UN’s sustainable development model. With the sole help of volunteers, GB continues to raise this number. Global Brigades does not support voluntourism or paternalism. Join them on their trip this year and contribute to a sustainable solution to poverty!

This will be a trip to Honduras during intersession (January 15th-23rd). To sign-up or for more information, email jhu.gmb@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page by clicking here.

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
Program Assistant: Full-Time Position

The state of Maryland is looking to hire a Program Assistant to help with some of the sexual violence initiatives of the CDC-funded Violence and Injury Prevention Program. This position serves to provide program consultation and technical assistance to state agency partners, contractors, and grantees involved in sexual violence prevention. The Program Assistant serves to write, process, and monitor interagency agreements and contracts for the program and contributes to program implementation, promotion, and evaluation. Duties also include establishing and sustaining the implementation of sexual violence prevention strategies; serving as a sexual violence prevention expert for the state health department; providing information, training, technical assistance, and resources to community partners; and promoting sexual violence prevention through various communication methods including email, website, and social media.

The salary is $41,358.00 - $53,431.00/year, with potential growth to $65,827.00/year. Applications are due at 11:59pm on November 13th, 2018.

For more information about this position and to apply, click here.

Research Assistant Position

The Department of Health Policy and Management at Bloomberg is seeking to hire a motivated, bright, responsible and organized student with high attention to detail, who has an interest in public health, health policy, or healthcare management research. The student will assist with data collection for the Susan G Komen grant funded study: Involving Family to Improve Communication in Breast Cancer Care. The study seeks to address the communication needs of breast cancer patients.

The student will be trained to implement a two-item (PHQ-2) depression screen, seven-item generalized anxiety screen (GAD-7) and sensitive questions related to breast cancer (FACT-B +4) to participants over the phone. The student will also interact with patients and their family members in a professional manner when eliciting health and research data over the phone, and will use a Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) database to run reports. To learn more about the study, click here.

An ideal candidate will be able to commit one, preferably, two semesters (4-8 months) and a minimum of 10 hours per week to the study. Experience conducting interviews over-the-phone or in-person, such as previous experience working with Phone-a-thon or conducting patient interviews with other studies is preferred.

Resumes may be emailed to dechava1@jhu.edu, with the title Research Assistant Candidate in the subject line. A cover letter or a brief description of personal goals/interests is encouraged. Candidates will be reviewed and interviewed on a rolling basis. Applications will be accepted through Friday December 21, 2018. See the post on the jhujobs site (#10257) for additional information.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Position
The Public Health Studies department is looking for 5 graduate teaching assistants for the class “Research Methods and Writing a Literature Review in Public Health” for the Spring 2018 semester. The course focuses on scientific writing, literature review, and the research process with an emphasis on formulating research questions, critically evaluating published research, and drawing objective conclusions from a body of scientific literature. The class meets twice per week for lecture and once per week for lab.

The primary responsibilities of the TA include: running a writing lab session once per week, grading exams and assignments, assisting with preparation of class materials and technology, and holding office hours.

The ideal candidate is a graduate student with a strong background in public health research methods and excellent writing skills. TA’s must attend the class at Homewood Mondays & Wednesdays from 1:30-2:45, and run a lab section on Fridays from 1:30-2:20. Compensation is $20/hour.

To apply, send your cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript to Dr. Roland Thorpe at rthorpe@jhu.edu and Dr. Maulsby at cmaulsb1@jhu.edu.

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**MedStar Ambulatory Quality and Safety Administrative Coordinator**

Are you a senior graduating in December? MedStar Health’s Ambulatory Quality and Safety team is seeking to hire a self-motivated, organized, and energetic administrative coordinator. This position will support MedStar’s growing ambulatory quality and safety efforts by providing administrative support to the assistant vice president of ambulatory quality and safety and project management support to the team. Daily activities include, but are not limited to, scheduling meetings, tracking and following up on project tasks, managing corporate committees including developing agendas, taking minutes, ensuring follow up on action items, and drafting educational materials. The ideal candidate should have a bachelor’s degree and high proficiency in Microsoft Office, the ability to track multiple projects in various phases, as well as strong organization, communication, and writing skills.

MedStar Health is a not-for-profit healthcare organization. It operates 10 hospitals and more than 200 outpatient entities in the Baltimore–Washington region. This position will be based in Washington, DC.

For more information please contact Erica.L.Savage@MedStar.net

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**Community Impact Internships Program applications open**

Join other Hopkins students next summer in Baltimore in an intensive, cohort-based learning environment working alongside community members to make a difference. The CIIP is a competitive, paid summer internship program that pairs JHU undergraduate students with nonprofit organizations and government agencies to work on community-identified projects. CIIP selects 50 JHU undergraduate students to work in nonprofits, community organizations, and government agencies throughout Baltimore City. Internships are selected for each student based on
their skills and interests providing a unique and individualized experience. In addition to interning in the community, the program includes an extensive orientation program and weekly reflection sessions.

Interns will work **35 hours a week for eight weeks and earn a $4,000 salary**. The dates for the 2019 program are **June 3 to Aug. 2**. CIIP is available to current JHU freshmen through juniors.

The application for the 2019 Community Impact Internships Program is available on the [Homewood Student Affairs website](https://www.jhu.edu/student-affairs/). The deadline for application submissions is Dec. 23.

The goal of this program is twofold: to give JHU undergraduates an opportunity to be directly involved in a community in Baltimore City and to support the important work being done by nonprofits and government agencies. The CIIP is housed within the Center for Social Concern at the Johns Hopkins University.

For more information about the Community Impact Internships Program, contact Eli Lopatin, assistant director, Neighborhood and Community Programs: phone, 410-516-4777; email, elilopatin@jhu.edu

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**Shepherd's Clinic Front Office Assistant**

Shepherd's Clinic, located at 2800 Kirk Avenue (~1.5 miles from campus), is a unique volunteer-driven nonprofit, dedicated to providing comprehensive health care for Baltimore's uninsured. Located in a neighborhood viewed by the Baltimore City Health Department as one of the unhealthiest in the city, their mission is to provide quality health care for those who cannot afford commercial insurance, yet do not qualify for government assistance. The clinic's primary goal is to arrange comprehensive care for the uninsured population within 9 Baltimore zip codes — geographically half the city. Two additional goals are (1) to attract and retain dedicated volunteers to address the many needs of our patient population; and (2) to generate funds sufficient to meet operational needs and replenish reserves.

*NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FEDERAL WORK STUDY AWARD*

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

Under supervision of the Office Manager, the Front Office Assistant is responsible for daily patient flow including signing patients in, setting up follow-up appointments, determining eligibility for patients to receive care at Shepherd's Clinic and handling the transfer of medical records processes.

To apply and to view a full position description, visit the [Student Employment Services job board](https://www.jhu.edu/student-affairs/) and search for position #8690.

Questions? Contact Eli Lopatin, CSC Assistant Director, at elilopatin@jhu.edu.

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**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](mailto:elutz@pirg.org) with any questions.

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**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](mailto: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 Slesinski](mailto:claire.slesinski@drexel.edu) for questions.

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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.

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**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.

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**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
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

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

UHI Small Grants Program

The Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute is currently accepting applications for university-community partnerships! If you are a faculty member or student at Johns Hopkins and have partnered with a community-based organization on research or program development, then they
encourage you to apply for the UHI Small Grants Program today! Application deadline is November 16! Apply here!

Medical Fellows: Pre-Med/Global Health Gap-Year Program

Global Public Service Academies (GPSA) is an educational organization that works in collaboration with local health authorities in Guatemala, Belize and West Virginia. Their Medical Fellows program is a long-term volunteering program for recent college graduates interested in healthcare. As part of the program, fellows receive basic accommodations in a homestay as well as language and healthcare training. Fellows will live and work with a family in a rural village in Belize or Guatemala, but will travel frequently to other sites (including the U.S). The program gives graduates the opportunity to work alongside physicians, nurses and community health workers while experiencing the challenges and opportunities present in global settings.

Fellows will be trained to deliver medical care that is directly related to the health issues found in the targeted communities they are serving. Each Fellow will also be granted a Professional Development Fund to be used for language lessons or additional medical training.

A full program description can be found here. For more information and to apply, email internships@gpsa.org.

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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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