WeGo Project Looking for Volunteers

Hi Public Health Majors! My name is Brad Parsons and I wanted to share an exciting opportunity to work with myself and a few others on a 501c3 nonprofit that utilizes telepresence robots to connect pediatric inpatients at Johns Hopkins Hospital with local Baltimore attractions. Check out our website to learn more (http://www.wegoproject.org/). We are looking for people to volunteer with us in the hospital as well as join the team and help with marketing, grant writing, and leadership. This is a great opportunity to get independent hospital experience and interaction! Feel free to contact me at bparso10@jhu.edu or email us at wegofoundation@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thanks!

To apply for a volunteer position, click here:
This month a team led by Professor David Bishai from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health has started a project to crowdsource the identification of mortality uptrends in the US. Called “Spot The Epidemic” the project is recruiting public health professionals to examine time trends in cause-specific death rates. The short 5-minute survey asks respondents to click on the point when they would alert local political leaders that there is a problem. The project will use the collected expert opinions to inform a machine-based rule for when to declare the start of an epidemic. The survey is anonymous and open to anyone who wants to help contribute to solving this fundamental dilemma in public health. Interested? Click on spottheepidemic.

### 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

#### Food Access Intern

Hungry Harvest is the nation’s leading brand fighting food waste and hunger by delivering farm to doorstep rescued produce. They believe that no produce should go to waste and no person should go hungry. In 5 years, they’ve rescued over 15 million pounds of produce from going to waste and supported local hunger-solving organizations with over 850,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables.

They have an opening for a Food Access Intern this summer. This person will work closely with Produce in a SNAP to enhance their capacity to distribute more rescued produce in neighborhoods that otherwise lack access and improve customer experience at our community produce markets!

The ideal candidate has excellent written and verbal communication, works effectively with a wide range of people, exhibits empathy, respect, and multicultural competency, takes initiative, sees the big picture and the fine details, and uses creative thinking to
SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Build your qualitative research skills
Independent Study Option

A research team at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is developing a mobile health intervention to improve youth health outcomes.

The team is looking for a student to help conduct qualitative interviews with youth of color (ages 11-14).

If you are interested in prevention research, mobile technology, public health, or youth development, we would love to talk with you!

For more information, contact our Sr. Research Coordinator at 410-502-2213 or by email at acasell3@jhu.edu

This study, entitled "Mentoring to Prevent Adolescent Substance use in Baltimore" is being led by Dr. Michelle Kaufman at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

develop solutions. Familiarity with food access initiatives, food insecure populations, data analysis, and/or marketing is a plus,

To apply, click here.
American Public Health Association (APHA) is almost a 150-year-old organization and represents about 25,000 public health professionals from all over the country.

If you are a member, it would be great if you’d consider becoming a Campus Liaison (CL) for Hopkins. This position would serve as our university’s representative to the Student Assembly and APHA overall. Basically, you help spread the word about APHA and the Student Assembly at Hopkins, and you share Hopkins public health news and related events with APHA. You would participate in regular conference calls with other CLs in our region and with the full CL Committee, which is part of APHA’s Student Assembly. Many CLs go on to hold other leadership roles including on the Association’s Executive Board.

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. They like to have 2-3 CLs at each school; currently we have none, so there are many opportunities for individuals to get involved.

If you’re interested, let Megan Latshaw know! As an active leader within APHA and a Hopkins graduate and faculty member, she is willing to provide insight and guidance. Contact her at mlatshaw@jhu.edu

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Paid Jobs and Internships

Research Assistant Position at The Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

The elimination of health disparities and the improvement of overall population health are top public health priorities encompassed within the 10-year goals of Healthy People 2020. Though modest progress has been achieved toward eliminating racial and gender-based inequalities, the intersection of race and gender reveals that for all American subgroups, the worst health profile is for Black men. Compared to other race/ethnic gender groups, Black men have higher mortality rates, earlier onset of disease, and lower life expectancy. There are ongoing longitudinal studies tracking the health of many other segments of the U.S. population (e.g., the Nurses’ Health Study, Black Women’s Health Study), but no such study features Black men.

Thus, we have created the Black Men’s Health Project (BMHP) which is an initiative that focuses on issues related to Black men’s health. The mission of the Black Men’s Health Project is to gain a deeper understanding of the unique health challenges of Black men and develop culturally competent strategies and solutions to improve the health outcomes for Black men. A key component of the BMHP is the Black Men’s Health Survey (BMHS)—a planned longitudinal study of Black men’s health.

The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions is currently seeking a full-time Research Assistant for the Black Men’s Health Project. We are looking to survey 10,000 black males to have a significant sample size and gain in-depth perspectives on Black Male health across the nation. The
Research Assistant will be responsible for conducting research and gathering valuable data and insights through the Black Men’s Health Survey.

For more information and details on the job duties and skills, please click on this link https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-Research-Assistant-MD-21207/550180900/ or visit jobs.jhu.edu – requisition # 15209.

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**Student Research Assistant**

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communication Programs uses social and behavior change communication, knowledge management, research and evaluation, and capacity building, to inspire healthy behaviors worldwide.

The Director of CCP’s Research Division, Dr. Stella Babalola is preparing materials as part of her role in a leadership workshop which will be conducted in four francophone African countries in June and July. This workshop is a signature event, and a foundational element of CCP’s commitment to capacity building among partner country governments and non-governmental organizations.

Student assistance is requested in pulling DHS/MIS data, as well as information from other indicator surveys (e.g. HIV, malaria) specific to the countries in question – Niger, Senegal, and Cote D’Ivoire. The leadership workshop will have already happened in Madagascar, so a template for the student will be provided.

Additional responsibilities will be assigned – some possibilities include literature review and report writing/summary documents, and will be developed in consultation with the student based on interests and abilities.

**Qualifications:**

- Some French is required – a high comfort level with speaking is not essential, but solid reading ability is important to success in navigating data sources.
- General experience with health indicator databases is helpful, though this can be learned
  - The ability to organize relevant information and write a clear summary
  - Initiative
  - Attention to detail

To apply, send your CV and a brief summary of relevant experience to Dr. Stella Babalola at stellababalola@jhu.edu. Email subject line: Francophone Leadership Workshop.

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**Research Assistant**

The Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality (AI) is in search of responsible, motivated, and hard-working individuals to assist with data collection and analysis on two related projects funded by NASA and DARPA. These projects investigate social interaction and team resilience at NASA research facilities and the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The position is under the supervision of Dr. Michael Rosen and his research team.
Qualifications
The right person will have strong written and spoken communication skills; be detail-oriented; and
take responsibility for meeting deadlines and making progress without direct supervision. The
applicant’s conduct must align with AI’s core behaviors, which are to be humble and curious;
respect, appreciate, and help others; and be accountable to continuously improve themselves, the
organization, and the community. Data collection begins early in the morning and requires RA to be
present at the Johns Hopkins Hospital by 7am on data collection days. Minimum time commitment of
10 hours per week.

Minimum suggested GPA is 3.0. Lower GPAs will be considered with letter of recommendation or
other appropriate references.

For More Information or to Apply:
Contact Salar Khaleghzadegan (skhaleg1@jhmi.edu) or Dr. Michael Rosen (mrosen44@jhmi.edu).
Please include “Research Assistant Position Inquiry” as the subject line. Send your resume or CV to
apply.

Hiring 3 Research Assistants

Associate Professor Lee Bone in the Health Behavior and Society department at Bloomberg is
looking to hire 3 research assistants. The purpose of this job is to assist in various projects including
but not limited to: health services research; community based participatory research projects in
mental health, cardiovascular disease, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); grant
development; literature searches and reviews; service learning programs; and engagement with
community-based health, human and faith service organizations. This position will also provide
students the opportunity to collaborate with Baltimore CONNECT, a network of community based
organizations in East Baltimore.

The ideal candidate is able to work independently, has strong writing and communication skills, has
excellent organization skills, and is able to adapt quickly. Professional interest in working with
community based organizations and faith communities on health service development are highly
desirable.

Hours are extremely flexible within the range of 10-19 hours per week. The wage is $12/hour.
Projected start date is June 1.

Interested applicants should contact Lee Bone and lbone1@jhu.edu.

Clinical Positions Available for Gap Year or Full-Time

United Allergy has opportunities available for graduating seniors. This can be a gap year or full-
time position and ideally will begin working in early June. The locations for placement are as
follows:

Lynchburg, VA
Chevy Chase, MD
Rockville, MD
Frederick, MD
Columbia, MD

Please note, the Frederick and Columbia positions require full fluency in English and Spanish. Apply on Handshake [HERE](#).

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**Research Assistant Position Available**

The Daily24 Study involves using a mobile app called “Daily24” where study participants record their timing of eating and sleeping. The team is looking at the association of “when you eat and sleep” with your weight. The student research assistant will be responsible for recruiting new participants while keeping them engaged, helping manage reporting through RedCAP, attending study team meetings, and other various tasks. This is a part time position with roughly 20 hours per week. If interested, contact Wendy Bennett (PI) at wendy.bennett@jhmi.edu and Kate Holzhauer (Study Coordinator) at kholzha1@jhu.edu with your CV and an explanation of your interest.

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**Short-Term Paid Position: Research Assistant**

**Summer 2019**

**Public Health Studies Program**

**Krieger School of Arts and Sciences**

**Johns Hopkins University**

**Background:** Research Assistants are needed to recruit and interview participants for a federally-funded project on Acceptance and Use of Mobile Apps for Commercial Fishing Safety. The project will field test two mobile apps that have been developed to address safety concerns in the commercial fishing industry, one of the most hazardous industries in the United States. Participants will be captains of commercial fishing vessels operating out of ports in the Northeastern United States. The project involves a collaboration between researchers at Johns Hopkins University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, George Mason University, the Alaska Marine Safety Education Association, and the Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety.

**Responsibilities:** Each Research Assistant will be responsible for recruiting study participants from fishing ports in one of several coastal regions from Maine to New Jersey. Research Assistants will undergo training before going into the field to recruit and interview participants.

**Qualifications:** Research Assistants must be able to spend the summer in one of the coastal regions mentioned above and must be willing to travel regionally. The ideal candidate will be outgoing and comfortable spending time outdoors, on the docks, approaching commercial fishing workers. The ideal candidate will have some prior research experience or relevant coursework, especially involving data collection.

**Hours & Compensation:** In the field, Research Assistants will set their own hours (up to 40 hours per week), but must create a schedule that maximizes the likelihood of successfully recruiting participants, which may include very early morning hours, evening hours, and weekend hours. Base pay will be commensurate with experience, with additional pay based on performance. Research Assistants will be reimbursed for necessary travel outside of their home base.
How to Apply: Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references via email to:

Dr. Maria Bulzacchelli
Assistant Research Professor
Director, Undergraduate Program in Public Health Studies
Johns Hopkins University
Email: mbulzac1@jhu.edu

Summer Research Assistant Opportunity for Maternal and Infant Home Visiting Project

The purpose of this project is to evaluate a Goal Plan Strategy training and coaching intervention for home visiting staff in Maryland. The primary aim is to improve the impact of home visiting on family health and functioning by improving how home visitors work with families to create and carry out goal plans. The research assistant will assist with qualitative coding of audio recorded interactions between home visitors and supervisors and/or interviews with home visiting staff. The ideal candidate will have an interest and/or experience in maternal and infant health and wellbeing, home visiting, and qualitative research and analysis.

Qualitative research experience and/or coursework is strongly preferred.

Timeline: Approximately 20 hours per week beginning in May. Must be willing to commit a minimum of 15 hours per week for at least 10 weeks.

Interested candidates should send a CV and cover letter to Ciara Zagaja at czagaja1@jhu.edu.

PAID SUMMER JOBS FOR ACTIVISTS! Avg pay of $11-17/hr

This summer, the Fund for the Public Interest is hiring paid campaign staff to go out and build public support for critical environmental and public health campaigns. In College Park, we are working with Environment Maryland to pass a statewide ban on plastic grocery bags! We will also work with MARYPIRG to protect public health by banning Round Up.

We are looking for staff who communicate well, are ready to work hard, and want to make positive social change! If you are interested in hearing more, you should fill out your info here!

Our staff gain first-hand experience in grassroots organizing, learn valuable communication skills, and have the opportunity to participate in a variety of campaign actions including: running media events, petitioning, canvassing, fundraising, and writing letters to the editor, all while being paid as members of our staff. Our staff typically earn an average of $11-17/hour. If you're looking for a job this summer to have fun, gain skills, and make a difference you should fill out your information here!
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**AidData is Hiring**

AidData, is a company with a large global presence with current job openings. This position provides the opportunity for travel, among other things. Click here to learn more.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Emilie Efronson at eefronson@aiddata.wm.edu.

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**Summer Research Program Assistant at the Center for Child and Community Health Research**

**General summary/purpose:** Under the supervision of a Research Program Manager and the Project’s Primary Investigator, the Research Assistant (RA) will support research programs at the Center for Child and Community Health Research through the process of data entry and other activities for Baltimore-based studies. Specifically, the RA will be working on the IMPACT project, which aims to decrease the transmission and acquisition of HIV. The RA will assist with data management using REDCap. The Research Assistant should be able to follow protocols and directions, pay close attention to detail, communicate very well in person and by email, handle sensitive information, have experience using REDCap, and have familiarity with electronic medical record systems. A background in public health research is preferred.

The ideal candidate has high level of responsibility and independence and is able to interact daily with medical professionals in highly professional, confident and knowledgeable manner.

**Specific duties & responsibilities:**
• General knowledge of research methods
  • Basic knowledge of public health
    • Data collection and entry
    • Will manage REDCap data
• Strong work ethic and ability to work independently with limited supervision.
• Resolves problems that arise and/or effectively communicates them to the direct supervisor
• Work cooperatively with others in the center and partnering organizations
  • Joins regular team meetings and if necessary, CDC site calls
  • Other administrative or clerical duties as assigned.

Minimum qualifications (mandatory): High School Diploma
Preferred qualifications:
• Experience working with REDCap
• Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
• Must be able to manage time efficiently to meet deadlines
  • Must be able to multi-task
  • Great attention to detail
• Able to handle sensitive information

For more information contact Jeannie Murray at jfry4@jhmi.edu

Summer Research Program Assistant at the Center for Child and Community Health Research

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Summer Research Assistant Positions at the Johns Hopkins Adherence Research Center

The Johns Hopkins Adherence Research Center (JHARC) is seeking summer Research Assistants who will be responsible for assisting with a variety of research tasks for a study aimed at improving medication adherence in adolescents and young adults with chronic kidney disease via a mobile health (mHealth) intervention. The study involves a pilot randomized controlled trial (RCT) of the mHealth intervention, qualitative research methods, and using electronic medication monitoring devices to measure medication adherence.
Research assistants will receive direct experience with RCT and qualitative methods, implementing mHealth interventions, and using technology to measure behavioral health outcomes, as well as exposure to extramural funding mechanisms. The experiences gained may be valuable to students who want to continue their studies or work in medicine, public health, clinical research, or behavioral medicine.

The expected time commitment is 6-10 hours a week and JHARC is located at the Bayview campus. Start dates will be mid-May or early June. Eligible candidates are current undergraduate student at Johns Hopkins University with an interest in clinical research, medicine, public health, behavioral medicine, social science, or a related field and a history of academic success. They value individuals with strong organizational, problem-solving, interpersonal, and oral/written communication skills.

To apply, contact Cyd Eaton, PhD directly at ceaton4@jhmi.edu. Please put “RA Position” in the subject line of your email and attach a current resume or CV. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

To learn more about the JHARC, click here.

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**Hiring LINKAGES Intern**

FHI360 is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Program Intern for the USAID-funded project, Linkages Across the Continuum of HIV Services for Key Populations Affected by HIV (LINKAGES), under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Initiative. LINKAGES is the largest global project to conduct a range of activities to reduce HIV transmission among key populations — sex workers, men who have sex with men, transgender people, and people who inject drugs — and to improve their enrollment and retention in care. This position will be based in Washington, D.C. The Intern will join the program management & operations team with a focus on support to LINKAGES country programs in Africa. S/he will provide administrative and programmatic support. This internship is a unique opportunity to develop further project management skills and to learn about HIV Key Populations programming.

**Job Qualifications:** Associate’s Degree or 2 years of college experience; must be articulate, professional and able to communicate in a clear, positive manner with clients and staff; must be able to read, write and speak fluent English; prior work experience in a non-governmental organization (NGO); must be able to work full-time.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Currently enrolled in graduate program; 1-2 years of experience in international development or program backstopping; experience or interest working abroad; experience or demonstrated interest working in multi-cultural professional settings; ability to speak a foreign language (French preferred); ability to work full-time in DC office.

For more information, contact Camilla Akbari at nakbari@fhi360.org

To apply, click here.

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**Zero Hunger Internship Program**
Are you a current undergraduate student or recent grad who is passionate about ending hunger in the United States and around the world? Are you looking for a paid summer internship in Washington, D.C., working with organizations at the forefront of the movement to end hunger? Are you ready to develop your leadership skills in a dedicated, group learning environment? Join the Zero Hunger Internship Program!

For 10 weeks over the summer, Zero Hunger Interns are placed at Washington-based organizations that work to end domestic or global hunger. In addition to receiving leadership development training from the Hunger Center, interns also participate in a five-part Summer Seminar Series about domestic and global hunger, policy, and advocacy.

- What is the Zero Hunger Internship Program?
- How do I apply to be a Zero Hunger Intern?
- How do I host a Zero Hunger Intern at my organization?
- What is the Summer Seminar Series?

### Fellowship and Grants

#### MERIT is Hiring

**Fellowship 2019-2020**

**What:** Full Time Americorps VISTA Fellowships  
- Program and Operations Coordinator  
- Community Engagement Coordinator

**When:** August 2019 - August 2020

**Who:** Ideal for students taking a gap year before applying to graduate school

#### Summer Internship 2019

**What:** Teaching Assistant (TA) Positions  
- Medical/Professional Learning TA  
- Science Research Learning TA

**When:** ~5 weeks (varies late June-early Aug)

**Who:** Undergraduate students, medical and graduate students

Find out more at [www.meritbaltimore.org/careers](http://www.meritbaltimore.org/careers)

MERIT educates and empowers high school students from underrepresented backgrounds to become health professionals and change agents equipped to advance health equity.
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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