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.

Unpaid Internships and Service

The American Public Health Association 2019 Fall Internship Opportunity

Are you looking for an internship in Washington, DC area? The American Public Health Association 2019 Fall Internship Opportunity (September 1 - December 15) application is now live and accepting applications. Internship opportunities bridge the gap between the educational and professional worlds, making it easier to transition from academic life into a career.

The American Public Health Association has several great educational internship opportunities to help hone your skills. Don’t miss out! Our Fall Internship Program application deadline ends July 1, 2019. Please view APHA’s website for further details https://www.apha.org/professional-development/apha-internships-and-fellowships and please click on to our job application site to apply https://internships-apha.icims.com

If you have any questions, please email katherinephillips.apha@gmail.com

Stay up to date with more internship and job opportunities through our social media! Follow @APHASTudents on Facebook and Twitter.
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

Campus Liaison for American Public Health Association

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

---

**Paid Jobs and Internships**

**Part-Time Social Media Research Assistant**

We are seeking a part-time Social Media Research Assistant will actively engage multiple audiences via social and mobile media to increase visibility, interactivity, and brand awareness. This position manages and executes day-to-day activity on the ERGOT (Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation) related social media channels (Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram). Using social media to drive users to the group’s website, promote lab/project related research, promote events and programs with lab attendance, increase the sense of connection to the group in its extended community, and ensure that communications are aligned with the group’s brand messaging and policies.

This job opportunity will also have potential for more involvement in the office and other projects that are occurring.

For more information on job duties and skills, please click on this link [https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-Social-Media-Research-Assistant-MD-21205/567867200/](https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-Social-Media-Research-Assistant-MD-21205/567867200/)

---

**Undergraduate or Post-Bac Research Assistant Opportunity**

The Pandey lab is looking for an undergraduate or post-bac interested in taking a gap year for a full-time paid opportunity. The research goal of our laboratory is to elucidate the epigenetic and transcriptional mechanisms by which Histone Deacetylase 2 (HDAC2) maintains vascular endothelial function, and to harness systems-level insights to identify additional master regulatory genes that are important for endothelial health and atherosclerosis prevention. The position pays 30 – 35K for a year, and is a full-time commitment. Experience with rodents and molecular biology is preferred.

Responsibilities and tasks include:
• Under the supervision of Principal Investigator, design and perform research laboratory experiments.
• Conduct routine laboratory assays including electrophoresis, western blots, ELISAs, cloning and cell culture.
• Basic mouse husbandry including weaning, maintaining a mouse inventory, genotyping and performing intravenous injections and blood drawing.
  • Analyze and critically evaluate collected data.

The position is also posted in Handshake (job# 2815919). Interested students should email their resume to Dr. Deepesh Pandey directly at dpandey2@jhmi.edu. Application is open through 8/18/19.

---

**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.

---

**Student Research Assistant**

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health [Center for Communication Programs](https://centerforcommunicationprograms.jhu.edu) 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.

---

**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:**
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.

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

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.
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!

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.

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

The Center for Child and Community Health Research is looking to hire a student Research Assistant for a Baltimore-based study. 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. S/he 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.

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

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.

Fellowships and Grants

Back to Top

Public Health Resource Guide

http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/resources/

Back to Top

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.

PHS Office Directory