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.
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

MERIT Health Leadership Academy Looking for Volunteers

MERIT Health Leadership Academy is recruiting volunteers to support Baltimore City high school students who aspire to become doctors, nurses, and researchers. We are looking for Teaching Assistants and College Access Mentors who can support MERIT Scholars on Saturdays this fall. MERIT's mission is to educate and empower students from underrepresented backgrounds to become health professionals and change agents who will advance equity. If you'd like to join us in this important work, click here to learn more and/or apply! All Saturday classes take place from 9-1 in the JHU Armstrong Building (1600 McElderry St.).
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
Paid Jobs and Internships

SEADS Project (Statewide Ethnographic Assessment of Drug Use and Services)

Pay: $15/hour.

The SEADS Project is looking for a smart, tech savvy undergraduate PHS student to help support our data management processes for the next 5-6 weeks, until August 31st. Based in Hampton House, as part of the Department of Health Behavior and Society at the JHSPH, the main task is to manage the uploading of audio files and survey data from recorders and tablets into JHBox, and ensure this incoming data is correctly documented. The person will upload and rename audio files and, in some cases, merge interview files into one single mp3. Survey data from tablets needs to be uploaded and transferred into a "warehouse" that must also be checked for any duplications. All of these processes and the data itself needs to be documented and tracked -- mostly on spreadsheets but also in a written log. It's detailed but not boring!

Additional support is also needed with scheduling interviews and ensuring our scheduling spreadsheet is updated and accurate. This involves receiving calls from potential interview participants, checking eligibility and, if eligible, scheduling the person for interviews in the relevant county. This requires frequent interaction with our large team of interviewers.

Being involved in the project will give the student insight into the operational and management processes needed to make a complex research project work, as well as daily interaction with a large team of wonderful researchers.

Please get in touch with Dr. Erin Roth at eroth9@jhu.edu if interested. We would like someone to start as soon as possible and work through August 31, if possible.

Research Assistant Opportunities at the Institute for Global Tobacco Control

The Institute for Global Tobacco Control at the School of Public Health is looking for motivated undergrads to assist with a multi-city longitudinal cohort study. Our objective is to learn how folks who vape use e-cigarettes and e-liquid over time. This would be a paid opportunity, and the hired undergrad(s) would assist in the coding of images and survey data. We are looking for assistance for this summer, but there may be opportunities for the undergrad to work with our team during the school year as well. They can contact me at jhardesty@jhu.edu.

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/

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
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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**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.

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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.
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
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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