This email newsletter is best viewed in HTML format. You can also view the PHS Weekly online at http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/

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Information Sessions and Career Fairs
The Public Health Studies faculty and staff invite all PHS students to attend an Information Session focusing on

**Honors in Public Health Studies**

*with PHS Honors instructor Ann Herbert, PhD and a student panel of PHS Honors students.*

**Friday, February 14, 2020**
1:30-2:45 PM
3505 N. CHARLES STREET
(Drinks and a light snack are provided)
Please RSVP to Cara McNamara (cmcnama8@jhu.edu)
This information session is open to all PHS students.

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**Considering taking Honors in Public Health Studies in your senior year?** If you have questions or just need more information about Honors in PHS, please attend this information session.

**Ann Herbert**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Adolescent Health at JHSPH and the Professor of this course, along with the course TAs, will be here to provide an overview and answer questions.

You’ll also have the opportunity to hear from current **PHS Seniors** and alumni about their experiences and research.

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**BA/MHS and BA/MSPH in International Health Information Session**

You are invited to join representatives from the Department of International Health to learn more about the degree programs; research and practice within the department; career outcomes; and tips on applying to the department during the information session:
BA/MSPH and BA/MHS Programs in International Health  
February 26th 5:00 pm to 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about the Master of Health Science (MHS) in Global Health Economics and the concentrations within the Master of Science in Public Health. The Department of International Health is a global leader and partner in building capacity and identifying, developing, testing, and implementing practices and policies that help the world’s most vulnerable and disadvantaged people improve their health and well-being.

Applicants can choose from four different concentrations including:
- Global Disease Epidemiology and Control
- Health Systems
- Social and Behavioral Interventions

We hope to see you there! Please RSVP [here](#)!

For more information about our School and programs, please [visit](#) your personal site.

Please contact Audrey Lindahl, Senior Academic Program Manager for the Department of International Health with any questions at alindahl@jh.edu.
The Undergraduate Public Health Studies program at Johns Hopkins University invites you to join the

PHS FIRESIDE CHAT SERIES

featuring

Public Health in the “Real World”
with Elizabeth Arend

Thursday, February 13, 2020
4:30-6:00 PM
3505 N. CHARLES STREET
(Drinks and a light snack are provided)

Please RSVP to Cara McNamara (cmcnama8@jhu.edu)

Wondering what it’s like to work in public health in the “real world”? Uncertain about grad school? Panicking about paying off your student debt and being able to eat at the same time? Bring your anxiety, financial burdens, and toughest questions to our fireside chat on Thursday, February 13th, at 4:30pm. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health alum Elizabeth Arend will answer your questions and dive into the good, bad and ugly of post-graduation life in public health.

Elizabeth Arend, MPH, is ridiculously happy and fulfilled in her role as the Primary Care Coalition’s Director of Provider Services in Montgomery County, MD. Prior to joining PCC, she worked in global health and development, including posts in Ethiopia, South Africa and Rwanda. She also served as an ESL instructor in South Korea, where she designed lesson plans about climate change and infectious disease. She’s been fired, laid off, and reported her former employer to the EEOC for sex discrimination, and she’s still standing. Her greatest ambition in life is to get a dog.

The Fireside Chat series brings together professionals whose experiences and contributions to work in the field will help to shape the future of how we think about public health. Students are encouraged to attend and listen as guests share their stories and insights in a casual environment that is designed to pro-mote conversation and connection.
Filter Bubbles, Identity, and Culture: Three Field Experiments on Social Media

Chris Bail
Professor of Sociology, Public Policy, and Data Science
Director of the Polarization Lab
Duke University
Website: www.chrisbail.net

Chris Bail is Professor of Sociology, Public Policy, and Data Science at Duke University, where he directs the Polarization Lab. A leader in the emerging field of computational social science, Bail’s research examines fundamental questions of social psychology, extremism, and political polarization using novel sources, such as data from social media and the latest advances in machine learning.

Abstract
There is widespread concern that social media platforms have created filter bubbles that reinforce peoples’ pre-existing views and prevent them from being exposed to those who do not share them. Though many people believe popping filter bubbles will reduce political polarization on social media, this talk will present multiple field experiments that challenge this common wisdom. I will first describe two studies that employed bots, network analysis, and quantitative surveys in order to show that popping peoples’ filter bubbles makes them more polarized; not less. Drawing upon in-depth interview and text-based data, I will argue that this backfire effect occurs because of an identity-threat mechanism linked to both core theories in social science as well as recent advances in neuroscience. Finally, I will describe ongoing research currently being conducted within my Polarization Lab that experimentally manipulates the identity of people deliberating on a de novo social media platform in order to further test this hypothesis. The results may be of interest to those who study political communication, social media, or the emerging field of computational social science.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Mergenthaler Hall 526
Johns Hopkins University Homewood

Talk: 12:00 noon -1:30 pm
(or email hao@jhu.edu for zoom link to listen)

Global Health and Leadership Conference

The Harvard Global Health Institute and Harvard College VISION: Global Health Society are hosting the fourth annual Global Health and Leadership Conference (GHLC) on April 17th-19th, 2020 at Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The conference is dedicated to the professional development of attending students. College students have the opportunity to present global health or public service projects that they have conducted. This can be a great experience for students who have never presented at a conference since students are guided on writing a report about their project and publish it in our annual booklet. You can see written reports from last year's students here: Booklet 2019.
We attached some pdfs along with our website for more information (www.harvardvision.org/GHLCApply).

To apply, students must send the following to info@harvardvision.org:
  • a CV (or resume)
  • an abstract (max 1 page) about their presentation topic
The cost is $75 for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday). We understand due to classes some students might only be able to make Saturday-Sunday, which will be offered at a reduced price of $60.

Student Activities and Events

Stop by 3505 for a ribbon in the first floor room!!

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On February 14, we invite you to show your love for the LGBTQ community by wearing a rainbow ribbon! Wearing a ribbon demonstrates your commitment to create an environment that affirms the LGBTQ community at Johns Hopkins.


#JHUshowYourLove

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Life at Johns Hopkins University studentaffair.jhu.edu/lgbta 410-516-8208 | lgbta@jhu.edu
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13 BALTIMORE EMPLOYERS OFFER LOCAL, PAID INTERNSHIPS THAT TAP INTO INNOVATION IN BALTIMORE FOR SUMMER 2020

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Let us help you fund your next internship.

Life Design Lab Unpaid Internship Grant
Funds travel for interviews, conference expenses, cost of living for unpaid internships, and more.

Steinberg Family Grant
$4000 to support any internship.

Robins Internship Grant
$1,525 or $3,500 to support internship in Asia related to business or economic development.

Goodyear Public Health Service in Baltimore Award
$3,000 for already-secured public health internship in Baltimore.

Second Decade Society Summer Internship Grant
$3,000 for KSAS students in unpaid or nonprofit internships.

DURA Summer Training and Research
$4,000 for 10-week summer research at JHU.

Vrendenburg Travel Fund
Funds international research, internship, or service project for engineering students.

Weisman Internship Fund
Funds internships for international studies majors.

For more details visit
studentaffairs.jhu.edu/life-design/students/funding/
The American Public Health Association has challenged members to get our public health community to log 1 billion steps.

Register and join the JHU team through this link: https://aphabillionsteps.walkertracker.com/teams/hopkinssph/
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Public Health Scholar Bowl

Join us to be part of an amazing trivia & case competition team, deepen your public health knowledge, and have fun!

FILL OUT OUR INTEREST FORM!
https://tinyurl.com/PHScholars
Looking for: Science and Technology writers for The News-Letter

Looking to improve your writing for med and grad school applications? Are you interested in learning more about research at Hopkins? Want to stay up to date on developments in tech and the physical, biological, and social sciences? Join The News-Letter SciTech section as a writer!
Writers for the Science and Technology section cover scientific breakthroughs and achievements on campus and around the world, interview members of the Hopkins community (including students and professors), and write articles published in the weekly edition of The News-Letter.

No prior experience is required, and there are no preferred majors. Email science@jhunewsletter.com for more information.

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**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/](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](http://www.wegoproject.org/).

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**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.

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**Unpaid Internships and Service**

**Public Health Campaigns Intern with Maryland PIRG**

*Maryland PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) is a non-profit working to safeguard consumer health and safety. We’re seeking a public health campaigns intern to help us work on two priority campaigns: stopping the overuse of antibiotics in factory farms and addressing the drastic rise in E-cigarette use among young people in the United States.*

Health experts including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the World Health Organization warn that the widespread overuse of antibiotics to produce meat is pushing us closer to a world in which these medicines no longer work and common infections once again kill. More than 1 in 4 high schoolers reported using e-cigarettes last year. These products contain highly addictive nicotine that can impair brain development among adolescents and increase their risk of addiction to other dangerous substances.

In this internship you’ll work directly with U.S. PIRG’s Public Health Campaigns Director to implement communication and organizing strategies that will achieve concrete results in both of the issue areas described above.
Responsibilities
- Draft press materials including media releases, opinion editorials, and letters to the editor.
- Build and maintain relationships among key stakeholders including physicians.
  - Develop fact sheets and outreach materials on both issues.
- Mobilize consumers to act through email alerts, in person events, and social media.
  - Assist the campaigns director in direct lobbying efforts.
  - Assist in administrative capacity to help program run smoothly.

Skills required:
- Strong written and verbal communications skills
- Experience in producing digital content, including social media posts and video content.
- Willingness to learn by doing and adapt to changing priorities.

Capacity and time commitment:
- Based in Baltimore, Maryland. Expected commitment of 10-15 hrs per week.

Application process:
- Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Matt Wellington, at mwellington@pirg.org.

One Heart Source is currently accepting applications for its 2020 Service Learning Programs. They are offering 2 and 4 week Health Development programs in Cape Town, South Africa.

As an OHS Mentor you will:

· Gain a deeper understanding of community and the cultural factors that influence health.
· Participate in our health education interventions by mentoring students through their academic careers.
  · Immerse yourself in history and culture to better understand diversity.
· Collaborate with groups of university students from around the world to discuss global health issues.
· Develop skills to pursue social justice through health education and intervention.
  · Broaden health care skills in real-world environments

Apply here for our Volunteer Programs: 2020 Application
Application Deadline: March 1st, 2020
Learn more about our Health Program here.
DURATION: Approximately 80 hours over Spring Semester (Jan 27-May 1), 5-7 hours weekly (maximum 10 hours per week)

COMPENSATION: Academic Credit (2 credits | 80 hours)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ideal candidate will be a current student in a public health program, that has already has at least introductory biostatistics coursework, and familiarity with statistical software (Stata, SAS, R)

GENERAL PURPOSE: The Research Intern with the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health’s Department of Epidemiology will aid in research and analytical needs related to the Epidemiology Department’s Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Science (Epi IDEAS) Workgroup. This will primarily involve continuing a mentored data-driven research project assessing the demographic profiles of graduate students that are accepted or not accepted into the Epidemiology Department’s degree programs. This will include reviewing graduate admissions applicant demographic data for a three-year range, and preparing and aiding in an analysis of the role of race, ethnicity, previous education, family history, and socioeconomic factors on scoring and outcomes, and then interpreting those results. This project has the potential to contribute data to a peer-reviewed publication on which the student could be an author. The selected candidate would work with the Epidemiology Academic Office (Laura Camarata and Fran Burman), and faculty member and social epidemiologist Dr. Lorraine Dean. The candidate will have the opportunity to exercise skills in statistical analysis and the writing and development of a data-driven peer-reviewed publication.

ACADEMIC DELIVERABLES: Monthly reflections, primary dataset analysis, log of analytic methods, and poster presentation

DESCRIPTION OF PRINCIPLE DUTIES:
1. Clean the datasets
2. Refine a data dictionary on the variables for analysis
3. Code the variables for analysis
4. Complete preliminary data analysis and design
5. Track decisions made about variables and analysis in a written log (e.g., Word document/Stata do-file)
6. Meet regularly with the research mentors and attend relevant data meetings

INTERESTED CANDIDATES should submit the following materials to be considered:
1. Statement of interest (1000 words or less), detailing relevant qualifications
2. CV or resume

SEND MATERIALS TO: Dr. Lori Dean ldean9@jhu.edu, with the subject line “Research Internship in Epidemiology Data Analysis”

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OtoGlobal Health LLC is a student run startup which started 4 years ago. We have developed a low-cost hearing screening device optimized for conducting infant hearing screening in low-resource settings. It consists of hardware components like circuitry and 3D-printed pieces, as well as software on an Android app that controls the device. We are looking to recruit new members to join the team starting this fall, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested!

We have a clinical study at the hospital starting this fall, so right now is a really exciting time to join the team since the results from that study will push us towards the next stage of product development.
We have also won multiple business plan and design competitions and are well positioned with a patent to move us closer to a marketable device!

If this sounds interesting to you, please reach out to the team! We are looking to recruit people with interests in the following:

- Business development (Any interest in business plans, business competitions, etc. is very valuable. If you don’t have any experience but you would be interested in learning about and applying yourself to the business side of engineering, that’s awesome too.)

To apply, please send a resume and a couple sentences explaining why you’re interested to gmischl1@jhu.edu. If you have any relevant experience, make sure it’s in your resume. If you have any questions, feel free to contact that email as well.

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**Congressional Internships for John P. Sarbanes, Maryland’s Third Congressional District**

John Sarbanes’ office is seeking hardworking and dedicated college students or recent graduates to work as interns in their Towson and Washington, D.C. offices, performing constituent outreach, communications activities, and legislative work. An internship in a Congressional office can be a rewarding opportunity, allowing students to learn directly about the legislative process.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a resume, and a list of references to employment@mail.house.gov.

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**Maryland Department of Aging Internship**

The Maryland Department of Aging offers both undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to put their education to work. Interns will gain valuable experience in a cabinet agency that offers:

- Knowledge about older adults and individuals with disabilities, and applicable community services and resources available to these populations;
- Insight into the development and execution of public policies;
  - Experience in program planning and analysis;
  - Database management skills;
- Outreach and customer service experience;
- Ability to collaborate with colleagues and community partners in a professional setting; and
- Weekly constructive feedback.

Interns may work in a variety of programs in the areas of Long-Term Services (LTS) and Client and Community Services (CCS). These programs and initiatives are supported by the federal Administration on Community Living (ACL), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and other state and federal partners. A focus of the internship will be assistance with improving the Maryland Access Point referral network database through provider outreach and updates. Click here to learn more and/or apply.
# Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical Affairs Internship

The Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical Affairs Internship is a yearlong, paid, full-time position aimed at highly motivated individuals who are pursuing a career in medicine and are looking for a gap-year opportunity. The internship is designed to provide aspiring physician leaders with a comprehensive learning experience at a premier academic health system.

The intern will be exposed to hospital operations and leadership through administrative support to Medical Affairs subcommittees such as The House Staff Council, The Ethics Consultation Service, and The Influenza Prevention Taskforce. Furthermore, the intern will serve as a project coordinator on a specific project during their internship. Project opportunities will vary and reflect both the participant’s learning goals and the priorities of The Chief Medical Officer. Candidates will also have the opportunity to attend senior leadership meetings throughout Johns Hopkins Medicine and gain exposure to various health system functions. Prior to beginning, the selected intern will finalize goals, expectations, and evaluation criteria with the Sr. Vice President of Medical Affairs and the Internship Program Manager.

**Full Description:** [https://tinyurl.com/JHMA2020Info](https://tinyurl.com/JHMA2020Info)

Applications will be accepted until 5pm on Friday, March 20, 2020 at the following link: [https://tinyurl.com/JHMA2020](https://tinyurl.com/JHMA2020)
Research Assistant Position with the JHSPH Center for Adolescent Health

Under the direct supervision of a Research Program Manager, the Research Assistant will primarily assist in the day-to-day logistical and operational tasks for various research studies in the Department. The Research Assistant will interact with the investigators, collaborators, and patients in a research environment. This person will be writing, running, and analyzing standard and non-
standard reports. This person will also assist in carrying out research in accordance with good clinical practices in such activities as obtaining informed consent, data and specimen collection, and patient follow-up over time.

See the job posting for more information.

Research Program Assistant position (East Baltimore Campus, Bayview Campus)

The Outcomes After Critical Illness & Surgery (OACIS) group at Johns Hopkins Pulmonary & Critical Care is hiring recent graduates for our entry level research assistant position open immediately. New hires will receive training to screen patients for study recruitment, consent, follow up calls for data collection, and enter data for our qualitative and quantitative studies. Other opportunities include shadowing in the Intensive Care Units and EMR training.

Minimum requirements: Detail-oriented with good interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, ability to handle multiple ongoing projects and meet deadlines. Bachelor’s degree, previous clinical/research/medical experience including proficiency with Microsoft Word and RedCap preferred.

Details: $12.31/hour, potential of 40hrs/wk. This is a casual position with the opportunity to move to full time.

For more information and to apply, email a cover letter and resume to Sr. Research Coordinator Dex Mantheiy (dex@jhu.edu) with the subject line “Research Program Assistant Inquiry”.

Philadelphia Fellowship in Urban Health Policy – Philadelphia Department of Health

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health announces that it is now accepting applications for its fourth class of Urban Health Policy Fellows. This two-year paid fellowship in urban health policy is designed specifically for those with baccalaureate degrees in public health. During the program, Urban Health Policy Fellows will work directly with senior leaders of one of the nation’s most innovative health departments on high priority projects, while receiving on-the-job training in public health policy development. The fellowship will begin in early July 2020 and continue through June 2022.

Urban Health Policy Fellows will work on priority health issues that the City is facing. Examples include opioid addiction and overdose, smoking, obesity, HIV, lead poisoning, childhood asthma, and innovative use of electronic health record data. Fellows will work on teams addressing issues such as these, and will be assigned specific projects that help the agency understand the problem, engage with stakeholders, develop policy solutions, recruit support for interventions, and/or implement policies.
You are eligible to apply if you have graduated in the last two years (or before July 1, 2020) from a college or university in the United States with a **baccalaureate degree** and a major in public health, global health, or community health. **Please note, this opportunity excludes those with advanced degrees in public health.** To apply, electronically submit:

- A cover letter describing why you are interested in the fellowship;
- A resume that summarizes your educational experience, your work experience, and your skills with data analysis;
- A 3-5 page sample of your writing (for example, a paper that you wrote for a class assignment or an article that you wrote for a school publication);
- An undergraduate transcript (unofficial is fine); and,
- The names and contact information for two persons who can serve as references, one of whom is a faculty member and one of whom served as a supervisor for a work or internship experience.

The deadline for the application is **Friday, February 28, 2020**; applications should be sent to UPHFellow@phila.gov. Please note that we expect to hire two Fellows to begin in 2020.
Summer 2020
Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES)

ARCHES 2019 Cohort

ARCHES is a six-week program for undergraduate students who are rising juniors and rising seniors interested in pursuing medical studies. This program will engage selected participants in clinical experience, guided research, and immersive service at Georgetown University.

Application Opens: December 1, 2019

**Program Dates & Benefits**

- **Program Dates:** June 24, 2020 - August 8, 2020
- **Stipend:** $4,000. ($2,000 paid after the first 3 weeks, and final $2,000 paid at the end of the 6 weeks)
- **Travel:** Up to $250 per student on a case-by-case basis by the Georgetown Office of Diversity & Inclusion
- **Housing:** Housing provided on Georgetown campus June - August, suite-style occupancy rooms
- **Meals/Food:** Students are responsible for their own meals/food cost (except for program event meals provided by ARCHES).

**ARCHES Offers:**

- Shadowing
- Research
- Clinical Rotations
- Community Service

somdiversityandinclusion@georgetown.edu  
som.georgetown.edu/guarches
International Alliance for Responsible Drinking Internship

Seeking interns at The International Alliance for Responsible Drinking (IARD) located in Washington D.C.
Position: Research Intern with The International Alliance for Responsible Drinking (IARD) to provide assistance and support in the area of Science and Policy

Reports to: Senior Data Scientist

Hours per week: 20 hours per week, on average

Compensation: $17.00 per hour

Duties will include:

- Analysis of alcohol research and writing literature reviews of key issues
- Working collaboratively with IARD staff to produce research-based tools and publications
  - Processing and entering data and information into structured files
  - Conducting descriptive and multivariate data analysis using primary and secondary data sources
  - Monitoring new research, trends, and developments in the alcohol field and writing summaries.
  - Carrying out content management activities for the IARD website.

Send resumes to abigirimana@iard.org.

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Project Horseshoe Farm Gap Year Opportunity

PHF is a non-profit organization with sites in Greensboro and Marion, Alabama, and a coming site in Pomona, California. PHF offers service and support programs to improve the health and quality of life of adults and children in our partner communities.

**Community Health Fellowship:**

Horseshoe Farm offers an intensive paid gap year (13 month) Community Health Leaders Fellowship. It is geared to top recent college graduates from around the nation interested in community health and education, non-profit and organizational management, and community service leadership. The competitive Fellowship is a unique opportunity for high levels of responsibility and to help shape community health locally. Its ultimate aim is to prepare citizen service leaders needed for tomorrow’s communities. Horseshoe Farm also offers internships to undergraduate students (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer).

**Farming, Health, and Nutrition Fellowship:**

Through a collaboration with Bois d’Arc Farm, Horseshoe Farm is pleased to offer a paid gap year (13 months) Farming, Health, and Nutrition Fellowship. The Fellowship is a unique opportunity to gain hands on experience on a working organic farm and to translate this work directly to Horseshoe Farm’s community health programs in Greensboro, Alabama. Fellows will spend approximately half of their time working and learning with BDA Farm (planting and harvesting, helping with farming operations) and the remainder of their time will be spent working with Community Health Fellows to improve food access and nutrition for isolated and vulnerable adults in the Greensboro community.

Winter Application Deadline: Sunday, February 23rd 11:59 pm (CDT)

Check out our [website](http://example.com) to get an overview of our programs, and you can also find us on [Handshake](http://example.com). Interested graduating seniors can [apply here](http://example.com).
Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation Research Assistant Position

The Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation, a lab in the Johns Hopkins Department of Surgery, is seeking motivated undergraduate students for a part-time research assistant position. Students will be working on the ENGAGE study, a study aiming to expand live donor kidney transplantation through advocacy training and social media for patients on the kidney transplant waitlist. This position will give students the opportunity to get involved in clinically-related public health research, interact with patients (both over the phone and in person, as needed), develop communication skills, and learn about the research being done in organ transplantation at Johns Hopkins.

Responsibilities include recruiting and interviewing patients, abstracting medical records, and instructing patients during our Live Donor Champion and Donor App programs.

Students must have good patient interaction, computer skills; any design background could be useful as we work to improve the projects.

Students must work 6-9 hours per week, and can come in for 2-8 hour shifts on Monday-Saturday between 8am-8pm. Can receive credit or $12/hour. Please send a cover letter, resume, a brief statement of interest, and an unofficial transcript to the Research Program Coordinators, Arthur Love (alove14@jhmi.edu) and Leyla Herbst (lherbst3@jhu.edu).

Research Assistant for the Optimize Study

General Summary: The primary focus of our research group is understanding the non-pharmacologic treatments for patients with chronic low back pain. Provide support to the Project Director and Study Coordinators for the Optimize Study.

Duties and Responsibilities: Conduct baseline and follow-up telephone interviews. Enter data into REDcap database.

Hours: Flexible hours, daytime, evening, weekend

Starting Salary: $16-$18/hour

Contact Person: LaPricia Lewis-Boyer llewis3@jhmi.edu

Summer 2020 Intern Program – Remedy Partners

Remedy Partners is an innovative healthcare services and technology company dedicated to transforming healthcare through the use of cutting-edge technology, clinical expertise and a well-honed vision of healthcare alternatives. The company enables the dramatic improvement of the quality and efficiency of healthcare delivery by developing and managing episodic payment programs in partnership with leading healthcare organizations.

Remedy is looking for candidates who have the following:
• Interest in a career in the healthcare field
• An ability to independently find solutions to a problem; organizational skills to breakdown a complex issue into a manageable action plan
• Strong analytical and trouble-shooting skills
• Ability to work cross-functionally and communicate with both technical and non-technical audiences
• Strong listening skills to gather requirements and understand the technical and non-technical barriers to project completion
• An interest in learning about healthcare data and technology and how it’s applied in a professional setting
• Expected graduation date in 2021

Program Perks
• Paid internship
• Potential opportunity for full-time position
• Volunteer opportunities
• Weekly Lunch & Learns with executive leadership

To learn more and to apply, click here.

Research Assistant Position

Looking for highly-motivated individuals to join a team dedicated to LGBTQ health. We are implementing a NIH-funded longitudinal study on stress, stress-related comorbidity, biopsychosocial stress processes, and social networks among gender and sexual minority populations in Baltimore. This position requires excellent oral and written communication skills with attention to detail. Duties will include assisting the team with community engagement, study design and implementation, data collection and data analysis using various data analytic techniques according to project requirements. Will also participate in reviewing literature, writing scientific manuscripts, disseminating study findings to the communities, and other duties as relevant to the writing and publication of reports.

The successful candidate needs to be a team worker with a good knowledge and understanding of community engagement and a strong commitment to health equity. People of color and gender and sexual minorities are encouraged to apply.

About 5-10 hours per week and position is paid/work-study. If interested, please e-mail your interest and CV to cyang29@jhu.edu.

Research Assistant in Health Policy

L&M Policy Research, LLC is seeking candidates for full-time, entry-level research positions in Washington, DC. This is typically a two to four year position. L&M is a highly-collaborative and collegial boutique health services research firm that offers a deep knowledge of public and private health care issues grounded in extensive experience in qualitative and quantitative research methods and health services management and operations. Our dedicated staff provides the highest quality research to assist government and private organizations in improving health care across the
United States, with particular focus on Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance marketplace reforms.

We offer our employees a collegial and team-oriented work environment, along with competitive salaries, a comprehensive benefits package, and five weeks paid time off.

Responsibilities
- Contribute to qualitative and/or quantitative data collection and analysis; support senior research staff in developing and executing research protocols; conduct primary data collection with health care consumers, organizations, providers, and other stakeholders
  - Contribute to reports, memos, briefs, and presentations
  - Conduct literature reviews and environmental scans
- Support senior research staff with client management tasks, including scheduling, notetaking, and financial reporting
  - Some travel may be required

Minimum Qualifications
- Availability to start in Winter 2019 or Spring 2020
  - Bachelor’s degree
- Demonstrated interest in health policy, public health, public policy, the social sciences, or a related field
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail, with ability to manage concurrent tasks and contribute to multiple projects simultaneously
  - Strong technical writing skills (e.g., reports, memos, literature reviews)
  - Strong analytical skills.
- Motivated, self-starter; capacity to work both autonomously and as a team
- Strong interpersonal skills; strong written and oral communication skills
  - Proficiency with Word, Excel, PowerPoint
  - Ability and willingness to travel

Preferred Qualifications
- Academic or job-related experience conducting research in a related field
- Familiarity with data analysis software packages (e.g. STATA, SAS)
  - Working proficiency in Spanish is a plus

Please submit your application through handshake or send a resume, writing sample, cover letter (with earliest availability to start) to: careers@LMpolicyresearch.com

Note: Individuals with temporary visas or who need sponsorship for work authorization now or in the future are not eligible for hire.

Full-Time Research Assistant Position Available at JHUSOM

Johns Hopkins Schizophrenia Center has a full-time Research Assistant position. The position requires a two year commitment, and a bachelor's degree in a health science related field (graduates in the December of 2019 are eligible). Responsibilities include recruiting and screening healthy controls, patients with first episode psychosis patients, and those with related brain disorders (e.g., Alzheimer’s disease, mood disorders) into the study. Involves regularly interacting with patients’
families and healthcare providers as well as escorting participants through various study procedures such as neurocognitive testing, blood draws, MRIs, among others. The position also involves data organization/management and will provide leadership opportunities. Educational experiences include attendance at Teaching Rounds and there is the potential for inclusion in research papers. To inquire further about this position, please send the CV to JHSZC_recruit@jhu.edu

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.

Fellowships and Grants

The campus deadline to apply for an NIH Undergraduate Scholarship is Feb 17, 9am

The National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program provides scholarship support and extensive professional research training to students with exceptional financial need who are firmly committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health–related research. Awardees receive up to $20,000 per year to cover educational expenses (including tuition, fees, and living expenses), paid summer research training and mentorship at the NIH, and employment at the NIH after graduation. Scholarships are awarded for one year and may be renewed for up to four years upon approval of a renewal application. The NIH typically awards 15 scholarships each year. The JHU campus deadline is 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 17. For information about how to apply for the NIH Undergraduate Scholarship, see the Fellowships page of the National Fellowships Program website.

Please contact Dr. Jeannette Miller of the National Fellowships Program, jemiller@jhu.edu if you have any questions.
HOUR Programs – Accepting Applications and Registration

Accepting applications through 2/1/20 from registered Hopkins undergraduates interested in participating in summer programs –

- **Summer PURA** – Submit your proposal for a research project with a Hopkins mentor. Selected students receive $4000 for 10 weeks of full time work on their project over the upcoming summer. This program is open to projects in students majors as well as passion projects. Learn more [HERE](#)

- **BDP Summer Undergraduate Research Program** – Apply now to work with one of the elite faculty at Johns Hopkins, our Bloomberg Distinguished Professors. The faculty provide the project and mentorship, you provide the enthusiasm. Experience not required in most cases. Selected students receive $4000 for 10 weeks of full time work over the upcoming summer. Learn more [HERE](#)

- **CIRCUIT** – Apply now to join this amazing program that offers incredible opportunities in a variety of areas as well as skill building, team work, and professional development all at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, MD. Selected students receive $9000 for the 12 week program over the summer and more. Learn more [HERE](#)

AND... registration is now open for DREAMS!
DREAMS will take place on Friday, April 24 from 1 – 4pm, in the Goldfarb Gym at the O’Connor Recreation Center. Students who have received a university award for research (PURA, ASPIRE/DURA, other), had a great study abroad experience, worked an amazing internship, participated in an REU program, completed a senior capstone or honors project, developed a new business, designed a new product, and more are invited to participate. Learn more and register [HERE](#)

If you have any questions, contact Tracy Smith ([tracysmith@jhu.edu](mailto:tracysmith@jhu.edu))

For seniors working to combat poverty and hunger: Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program

The Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program, sponsored by the Congressional Hunger Center, seeks to create effective leaders who will understand and develop innovative solutions to the problems and root causes of hunger and poverty through political means. For the first five months of the yearlong program, fellows are placed in community-based organizations throughout the country. The remainder of the term is spent in nonprofits or government agencies in Washington, D.C., where fellows develop policy at a national level to fight problems of hunger and poverty. The fellowship provides a total financial package in the range of $38,000 to $43,000.

Candidates must have a visa to work in the U.S. (U.S. citizenship is not required), have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent by the beginning of the fellowship, be able to demonstrate a commitment to racial equality and social justice, and have experience with anti-hunger or anti-poverty work in low-income communities.

Please contact Dr. Barry at [kbarry18@jhu.edu](mailto:kbarry18@jhu.edu) in the JHU National Fellowships Program immediately if you are interested in applying.
For more information about the Emerson Fellowships, please see the National Fellowships Program's webpage.

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**Udall Scholarship: For sophomores and juniors engaged with environmental or Native American policy issues**

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship Program was created to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and his legacy of public service by awarding scholarships to those who intend to pursue careers in addressing environmental issues on a local, national, or global scale OR issues impacting Indian country in the areas of health care or tribal policy. The scholarship covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,000. Scholars also attend a fully funded four-day orientation in Tucson, Arizona, where they meet in early August with fellow Udall Scholars, elected officials, and environmental and tribal leaders. Juniors are eligible for one year of support; sophomores may be renominated during their junior year and compete for a second year of support.

Candidates for all Udall Scholarships must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have outstanding academic credentials, and be able to demonstrate a strong commitment, through academic and extracurricular activities, to the environment or to Native health care or tribal policy. Candidates for Udall Scholarships in Tribal Policy or Native Health Care must also be enrolled in a state or federally recognized tribe or band; or have at least one parent or grandparent who is/was an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe or band; or be a member of the First Nations of Canada.

Contact Dr. Kathleen Barry at kbarry18@jhu.edu in the JHU National Fellowships Program if you are interested in applying.

For more information about the Udall Undergraduate Scholarship, see the National Fellowships Program's webpage.

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**Public Health Resource Guide**

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

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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

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**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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