2018 Call for Interns - University of Global Health Equity

Organization Overview

The University of Global Health Equity (UGHE) is a new university based in Rwanda that is training the next generation of global health professionals, including doctors, nurses, researchers, veterinarians, and public health and policy experts, to be leaders and changemakers who strive to deliver equitable, quality health services for all.

An initiative of Partners In Health (PIH) led by internationally recognized faculty and staff from around the world, UGHE is an independent, accredited university that builds on PIH’s three decades of experience in delivering health services to some of the world’s poorest communities. By infusing the best new ideas in higher education and experiential learning, and by partnering with faculty from Harvard Medical School, Johns Hopkins University, Yale University, Tufts University, Rwanda’s Ministry of Health, the Rwanda Biomedical Center, and other institutions, UGHE students receive an education that takes them out of traditional classrooms and equips them to develop evidence-based solutions to real global health challenges.

Modeled after a similar program at Harvard Medical School, the Master of Science in Global Health Delivery (MGHD) provides a one-of-a-kind learning experience fundamentally rooted in the principles of global health, One Health, epidemiology, global health policy, management, health finance, and leadership. With a unique focus on practical experiences outside the classroom, the MGHD program ensures that students understand the complexity of delivering care in all settings. MGHD graduates are government officials developing innovative policies to expand life-saving programs. They are clinicians who diagnose and treat physical and social factors that make their patients sick. They lead programs and NGOs that improve health and save lives.

Summer Project

UGHE is seeking an intern to work alongside the Office of the Vice Chancellor (VC). The Office of the VC intern will support the VC team with research, administrative, and educational support as needed. The intern’s primary roles will be to provide support in research and writing initiatives of the VC and the VC team members. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, literature reviews, drafting, coordinating with research teams, and supporting with other research and writing tasks.

Experience

- Completed coursework in education, global health, public health, and/or international development
- Public and/or global health research experience
- Experience as a teaching assistant, research assistant, or teaching fellow preferred
● Experience with MOOCs and online education preferred

**Qualifications**

- Proficient in English, with excellent writing and editing skills
- Flexibility and maturity
- Strong willingness to take initiative
- Willingness to work nights, weekends, and long hours
- Meticulous attention to detail
- Experience in other countries in Africa, or strong interest in living abroad
- Going into Junior or Senior year of Bachelor’s degree and at least 18 years old
- Ability to complete and pass UGHE’s Medical Clearance process

**Housing**

UGHE does not provide designated housing but can assist interns in finding suitable housing for their stays in Kigali. UGHE will provide accommodation to interns for any work-related activities that require travel outside of Kigali.