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GLOBAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Consider Your Goals/Requirements

- Do you want to gain exposure to the clinical world? Acquire research experience? Learn about public health?
- When do you want to go and for how long?
- Are you looking for clinical or non-clinical experience? A hospital, community health facility, other organization? Governmental or non-governmental? Urban or rural?
- What will your expenses be and what are your sources for funding? What fellowship or other funding opportunities might help cover these expenses?

Harvard Resources

- **Harvard International Experience Program – 2nd floor, Office of Career Services:** www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/students/global-opportunities.htm Advising, workshops, and resources for international internship and work experiences.
- **Funding Sources for International Experience:** www.funding.fas.harvard.edu/search.cgi Database of all Harvard funding sources that support undergraduates pursuing activities abroad. Contains details about Harvard awards for work abroad, including internships and public service.
- **Weissman International Internship Program:** www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/students/global/weissman/weissman.htm Funding for overseas internships for sophomores and juniors
- **International Experience Listserv:** www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/listservs/listservs.htm For students and alumni who want to receive information and announcements about international career opportunities, internships, events or programs.
- **Certificate in Health Policy:** www.fas.harvard.edu/~healthpl/Undergraduate/Undergraduate.htm FAS program in conjunction with Harvard Business, Law and Public Health Schools, and Kennedy School of Government.
- **Office of International Programs:** www.fas.harvard.edu/~oip Links to Harvard-approved study abroad options in the “Programs” menu.
- **Fellowships Office – 3rd floor, Office of Career Services**
<http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/students/fellowships.htm> Administers variety of grants supporting international study for undergraduates and graduating seniors. Publishes *Harvard College Guide to Grants*, revised annually, available in the OCS Library. The *Harvard College Supplement* is available online at: www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/students/fellowships/supplement.htm

- **Individual Career Counseling, Office of Career Services:** Contact OCS Reception to schedule an appointment (617-495-2595, press “0” to speak with a receptionist)
 - Paul Bohlmann—Fellowships, Leaves of Absence
 - Adonica Lui—Fellowships
 - Lee Ann Michelson—Health and Medical Careers
 - Jeff Glenn— Health and Medical Careers
 - Loredana George—International Experience
 - Gail Gilmore—Career Decision Making, Public Service
 - Bill Wright-Swadel—Career Decision Making, Leaves of Absence
- **Office of Career Services Library:**
 - International Experience reference books: L1-L4
 - Fellowship and Grant Information: Section B
 - Directories of Internships: Reception 1-3
 - International Health Resource Binder: Section F3
- **Crimson Compass:** <https://post.harvard.edu/olc/membersonly/HAA/networking> An on-line database of Harvard alumni/ae throughout the world, who have agreed to talk to students about their respective careers.
- **Harvard Initiative for Global Health Initiative (HIGH):** www.globalhealth.harvard.edu Interdisciplinary initiative focused on global health issues. Includes Harvard affiliated international health internship listings and a range of external international health opportunities.
- **Center for International Development:** www.cid.harvard.edu Harvard’s primary center for research on sustainable international development. Offers CID-funded World Teach, Summer Internships, Undergraduate Associates Program, and CID Summer Research Grants. Lists external organizations sponsoring internships/volunteer opportunities.
- **Harvard School of Public Health:** www.hsph.harvard.edu Information about HSPH’s research centers and institutes, faculty, and programs which focus on international public health. Includes Program on International Health and Human Rights: www.hsph.harvard.edu/pihhr/index.html
- **Kennedy School of Government:** www.ksg.harvard.edu Information about KSG’s research centers and institutes, faculty, and programs which focus on international work.
- **Harvard Medical School:** <http://hms.harvard.edu/hms/departments.asp> Information about HMS basic and social science departments, clinical departments, centers, divisions and institutes.
- **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs:** www.wcfia.harvard.edu/about/funding/student_main.htm Largest international research center within Harvard University’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences and offers programs and some funding for undergraduate students.

Annotated List Of Relevant International Health-Related Web Sites

AMSA International Health Action Group: www.amsa.org/global/ih/ihopps.cfm Division of American Medical Student Association that focuses on international health issues. The International Health Opportunities Directory is an extensive searchable online resource for volunteer and internship opportunities.

Amigos de Las Americas: www.amigoslink.org Provides basic public health service and assists in general development projects. Volunteers must raise own funds.

Boston University School of Public Health: www.bumc.bu.edu/sph Includes Department of International Health section with information about courses, seminars, programs, and news.

Beyond Tourism: www.lets-go.com Maintained by *Let’s Go* Travel Guides. Select location and then “beyond tourism” option for volunteer and work opportunities.

Building Bridges Coalition: www.wevolunteer.net Searchable volunteer database by country (including the US). Partnership between The Brookings Institution and Idealist.org.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <http://www.cdc.gov/cogh/> Office of Global Health at the Centers for Disease control; includes information on current projects and links with other organizations.

Child Family Health International: www.cfhi.org Specializes in health care for children and their families in Ecuador, Mexico, South Africa, Bolivia, and India. Four to six week service learning program for premedical students. Program fee.

Cross-Cultural Solutions: www.crossculturalsolutions.org Three-week service programs in India, Peru, and Ghana. Program fee.

Global Health Medical Consortium: <http://www.globalhealth-ec.org/>
Annotated list of websites, related information for those interested in international health.

Global Service Corps: www.globalservicecorps.org/ Provides short or long-term volunteer opportunities in community projects throughout the world. Program fee.

Global Volunteers: www.globalvolunteers.org Nonprofit whose volunteers serve in Asia, Africa, the Americas, the Caribbean, and Europe. Program fee.

Global Volunteer Network: www.volunteer.org.nz/ Offers health-related volunteer programs in Liberia, Nepal, Romania, Russia, and Uganda. Program fee.

International Alliance in Service and Education: www.iaseco.org
Offers international experiential-learning programs in health and education to undergraduates and graduates. Program fee.

International Healthcare Opportunities Clearinghouse: <http://library.umassmed.edu/ihoc/> List of health care volunteer opportunities; provides diverse search criteria and links to programs.

International Health Resources: www.lib.berkeley.edu/PUBL/IntHealth.html
Annotated listing of international health sites from UC Berkeley Public Health Library.

International Medical Volunteers Association: www.imva.org Provides information on how to become international volunteer; links to hundreds of volunteer opportunities.

Peace Corps: www.peacecorps.gov Programs in education, youth outreach and community development, as well as health and HIV Aids. Commitment of 27 months required.

Physicians for Human Rights: www.phrusa.org/students/career.html
Organization that works to investigate and prevent violations of international human rights and humanitarian law. Listings of scholarship, fellowship, internship, and volunteer opportunities.

Visions in Action: www.visionsinaction.org
Volunteers to Africa and Latin America. Must pay fee, make 6-12 month commitment.