



# THE JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## THE HOPKINS SOMMER SCHOLARS

### Hopkins Sommer Scholars are selected for their outstanding scholarly abilities and leadership potential.

Hopkins Sommer Scholars may one day rid humankind of the scourge of malaria, find better ways to prevent cancer and heart disease, reduce health disparities or stem the AIDS epidemic. The program seeks individuals who have demonstrated innate leadership skills and want to channel those skills in the direction of public health.

Applicants may include writers, doctors, lawyers, scientists, politicians, business executives, journalists, engineers, financial analysts, economists and others who want to make a difference in the world and are seeking the tools to do so effectively. Their training will enable them to confront the world's complex health issues by pursuing critical discovery and its translation into effective health policies and programs.

#### Program Objective

The Hopkins Sommer Scholars Program aims to develop the next generation of public health leaders.

#### The Scholarship

Up to 15 master of public health and 15 doctoral students are awarded scholarships each year. The Scholars are furnished with full tuition and stipends for the duration of the academic program. The Sommer Scholarship is named in honor of Alfred Sommer, MD, MHS, dean emeritus of the School.

#### The Scholars

- Tailor their learning experience to their individual needs and interests
- Join an elite, global network of leaders determined to make a difference in the health of the world

#### The Leadership Program

The *Leslie and Thomas DeRosa Leadership Program* enriches the Hopkins Sommer Scholars by:

- Developing their personal and professional leadership skills
- Training Scholars in media relations, presentation skills, and conflict and crisis management
- Supporting study trips to Washington, D.C., New York and Gettysburg, Pa.
- Exposing Scholars to professional networking, internships and mentoring

#### Application and Selection

On our website, you'll find application information and profiles of current Sommer Scholars—[www.jhsph.edu/sommerscholars](http://www.jhsph.edu/sommerscholars). To be considered for a Sommer Scholarship, applicants must apply for and be accepted into a Hopkins masters of public health or doctoral program. Application deadlines vary by program and may be as early as December 1. Contact the Hopkins Sommer Scholars Program: [sommerscholars@jhsph.edu](mailto:sommerscholars@jhsph.edu).

#### The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

The first and largest school of public health in the world, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is consistently ranked Number 1 by *U.S. News & World Report*. We are dedicated to protecting health and saving lives—millions at a time.

#### Equal Opportunity Statement

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is committed to equal opportunity in its programs and it does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national origin, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation or any other legally protected characteristic.

#### Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities

The University provides appropriate, necessary and reasonable accommodations to qualified students, faculty and staff who are disabled. Visit [www.jhsph.edu/Student\\_Affairs/disability](http://www.jhsph.edu/Student_Affairs/disability) for complete information on the School's Disability Support Services, or contact the director of disability support at 410-955-3034 or [dss@jhsph.edu](mailto:dss@jhsph.edu).



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