

## Frequently Asked Questions – Student Diversity Office

### What are the support-services provided by the Student Diversity Office?

1. Develop and promote collaborative public health summer seminars and special events that foster an inclusive, community building climate where diverse cultures are valued and build awareness about health science research opportunities.
2. Provide outreach to prospective underrepresented minority students interested in health science careers.
3. Facilitate research opportunities through the coordination of a Diversity Summer Internship Program.
4. Maintain a clearinghouse on student diversity data for the School of Public Health.
5. Connect prospective students with current graduate students, faculty, and alumni through a Student Diversity Ambassador network.

Gain additional information about the Student Diversity Office at [www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/diversity](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/diversity)

### What is the Student Diversity Office mailing address and contact information?

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### What is the Diversity Summer Internship Program (DSIP)?

DSIP is a ten week residential program that provides public health and biomedical experience in Hopkins research labs to diverse groups, including underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students that have completed two or more years of college. A stipend and housing is provided.

### Our department is interested in hosting a Diversity Summer Intern, what is the process?

Please request and complete a “*Call for Internship Description and Faculty Mentor*” form by sending your intern request inquiry to [diverse@jhsph.edu](mailto:diverse@jhsph.edu).

### How do I apply for the Diversity Summer Internship Program?

Applications are available online November 1 – February 1 at [www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/diversity](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/diversity)

### Can international students apply for the Diversity Summer Internship Program?

International students who are studying at US institutions are eligible to apply. We have very limited funding for international students.

### When will a decision be made on my DSIP application?

Offers for participation in the Summer Internship Program will be made on March 1, 2009. Deadline for applicants decisions (i.e. accept or decline offer) is March 21, 2009.

### As a prospective minority student interested in meeting diverse faculty and students, who do I contact for assistance?

Send inquiries to the Student Diversity Ambassador Network at [http://www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/diversity/recruiting%20form](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/diversity/recruiting%20form)

### What type of funding is available for minority applicants and current students?

Please review internal and external student funding resources at [www.jhsph.edu/SFR/featured.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/SFR/featured.html)

### Are there any multi-cultural graduate student organizations?

Yes. Please review the Student Assembly’s full listing of student groups at [www.jhsph.edu/assembly/student\\_groups](http://www.jhsph.edu/assembly/student_groups)