



# JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL *of* PUBLIC HEALTH

## **Funding Resources**

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Please note that each department within the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health administers their own scholarships, training grants, endowments and funding for students. The information provided below has either been obtained from the academic department or through an online funding search. The Financial Aid Office does not select scholarship recipients.

For additional information, please contact the academic department associated with your program of study and/or the organization sponsoring the funding opportunity.

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## **General External Scholarships:**

### **American Council of Learned Societies:**

<http://www.acls.org/>

A private, nonprofit federation of seventy national scholarly organizations, is the preeminent representative of American scholarship in the humanities and related social sciences.

### **The CSIS Commission on Smart Global Health Policy:**

<http://www.smartglobalhealth.org/pages/essay-signup>

The Center for Strategic International Studies Scholarship contest for Graduate students with an emphasis on health policy.

### **Funding Opportunities from The National Science Foundation:**

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding>

The National Science Foundation promotes and advances scientific progress in the U.S. by competitively awarding funding for research and education in the sciences, mathematics and engineering.

### **Grants and Fellowships, AHRQ (US Dept of Health and Human Services):**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm>

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality at the Dept of Health and Human Services offers a number of grants and fellowships for research aimed at promoting improvements in clinical and health system practices.

### **League of United American Citizens (LULAC) National Scholarship Fund:**

<http://www.lnesc.org>

Merit-based scholarships for US Citizens only.

### **Leopold Schepp Foundation:**

<http://www.scheppfoundation.org/information.html>

An annual award, can be up to an \$8,500 maximum.

### **National Institute on Drug Abuse:**

<http://www.nida.nih.gov/>

Scholarships for research on drug abuse and addiction.

### **National Institute of Health:**

[www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

Research and training grants for health professionals and students.

### **National Institute of Mental Health:**

[http://www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/financial/Institutional\\_Scholarships/institutional\\_funding.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/Institutional_Scholarships/institutional_funding.html)

Scholarships, grants and research programs.

**New Aid Foundation:**

<http://newaid.org/>

Provides grants to public health scientists to conduct research abroad in areas of neglected infectious diseases.

**Office of University Partnerships (US Dept of Housing and Urban Development):**

<http://www.oup.org>

Office of University Partnerships offer funding and research opportunities to encourage and expand the efforts of institutions of higher education and urban scholars who are working with community groups.

**The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans:**

<http://www.pdsoros.org/>

Graduate scholarships (Each award is for up to \$25,000 in maintenance grants and up to \$20,000 in tuition support for each year of graduate study supported, a total of as much as \$90,000).

**Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA):**

<http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm>

Training grants, scholarships and fellowships for health professionals and doctorate students

**Tylenol:**

[www.tylenol.com/scholarships](http://www.tylenol.com/scholarships)

Students who are pursuing careers in the medical field.

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**Study Abroad Scholarships:****International Scholarships.com:**

[www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

Premier financial aid, college scholarship and international scholarship resource for students wishing to study abroad.

**Pilot International Foundation:**

<http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/foundation/scholar.shtml>

Scholarships for international health professionals studying abroad.

**International Education Financial Aid (IEFA):**

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

IEFA is a resource for financial aid information for students wishing to study in a foreign country.

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**International Students:**

International Students interested in scholarship awards are urged to pursue as many avenues as possible when applying for aid. Although international students are not eligible for federal financial assistance, they may apply for private loans.

**EducationUSA:**

<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

A guide to education in the U.S.; Provides information about financial assistance, in addition to important aspects of pursuing a degree.

**Institute of International Education (IIE):**

<http://www.iie.org/en>

Programs include the Fulbright Program and Gilman Scholarships. IIE provides many resources and information for International students.

**Private Loans:**

[http://www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/financial/overview/index.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/overview/index.html)

Provides information for International Students interested in attending JHSPH.

The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Financial Aid Office does not provide a list of preferred private lenders. Please go to a search engine website and search for a loan provider. Most lenders require a U.S. Citizen to co-sign a private loan for an international student. If you have any questions please contact the JHSPH Financial Aid Office. Included on the next page are the procedures when applying for a private loan.

The application procedure for applying for a private loan is as follows:

- Submit the Public Health Private Loan Application: Available at this link or through the Financial Aid Office Website: [http://www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/financial/application\\_procedures/10-11%20Private%20Loan%20App.pdf](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/application_procedures/10-11%20Private%20Loan%20App.pdf) .
- Complete an on-line loan application through a private loan provider; afterwards notify the JHSPH Financial Aid Office.

\*Private lenders provide loans to supplement other forms of assistance. A student may apply to borrow up to the cost of education minus other aid.

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### **Scholarships for Women:**

#### **Association of Women in Science:**

<http://www.awis.org>

The AWIS Educational Awards Committee is pleased to offer awards to support women planning a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

#### **PEO International Peace Scholarship:**

<http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies>

A philanthropic organization that provides assistance in educating women through scholarships, grants, awards and loans.

#### **Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship:**

<http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov>

Provides support and encouragement for independent, graduate-level research in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology, particularly for women and members of minority groups.

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### **Scholarships for Minorities:**

#### **Armenian Professional Society:**

<http://www.apsla.org/index.html>

Formed in 1958 for the advancement of education among Armenians.

#### **Association of American Indian Affairs (AAIA) Scholarships:**

[http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm)

All scholarships are for students who are from federally recognized tribes and who are at least 1/4 Indian blood unless otherwise stated.

#### **Canadian Federation of University Women:**

<http://www.cfuw.org/fellowships-and-awards.aspx>

Fellowships and Awards.

#### **Mongolia Society:**

<http://www.mongoliasociety.org/>

Dr. Gombojab Hangin Memorial Scholarship for Mongolian Students.

#### **National Federation of the Blind:**

[http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship\\_program.asp](http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp)

Scholarship for the Blind.

**National Hispanic Scholarship Fund:**

<http://www.hsf.net/>

Scholarships for Hispanic Individuals.

**The National Italian American Foundation:**

<http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/>

Scholarships for Italian Americans.

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**Scholarships for Veterans or Active Military:****Air Force Association- Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship:**

<http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/callahan.asp>

The Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship to an active duty Air Force, full time Air National Guard or full time Air Force Reserve (officer or enlisted) pursuing a Master's Degree in a non-technical field of study.

**Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA):**

[http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH35/CH35\\_Pamphlet\\_General.htm](http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH35/CH35_Pamphlet_General.htm)

The Dependents' Educational Assistance Program provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain veterans; the program offers up to 45 months of education benefits.

**Thanks USA:**

<http://www.thanksusa.org/main/about.html>

Thanks USA is a non-partisan, charitable effort to mobilize Americans of all ages to "thank" the men and women of the United States armed forces. We're doing that by providing college, technical and vocational school scholarships for their children and spouses.

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**Maryland State Scholarships:**

Please note that you can only apply for and receive these scholarships if you are a **Maryland resident**.

**Delegate and Senatorial Scholarships:**

<http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/descriptions.asp>

Awards given by the state of Maryland. You must contact your Delegate and/or Senator's office for more information and also fill out the most recent FAFSA on time.

**Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program:**

[http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog\\_gradprof.asp](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_gradprof.asp)

Scholarships offered by the state of Maryland.

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**Age Specific Scholarships:****Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management:**

<https://www.appam.org/awards/kershaw.asp>

A scholarship for students under 40.

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**Fellowships:****Africanist Doctoral Candidate Fellowship:**

<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/>

Offers qualified advanced graduate students the opportunity to spend three summer months at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC.

### **American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS):**

<http://www.acls.org/>

ACLS offers fellowships and grants in more than a dozen programs for research in the humanities and related social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels.

### **American Water Works Association:**

<https://www.awwa.org/Membership/Content.cfm?ItemNumber=3501&navItemNumber=13974>

The Abel Wolman Fellowship is designed to support promising doctoral students in the U.S., Canada and Mexico pursuing advanced training and research in the field of water supply and treatment.

### **Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program:**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/javits/index.html>

This program provides grants and leadership opportunities for students wishing to conduct research and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students.

### **James Madison Fellowships:**

<http://www.jamesmadison.com>

Are you planning to be a teacher? The James Madison Memorial Foundation, an independent agency of the federal government, offers fellowships to help individuals like you become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution.

### **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program:**

<http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees at accredited U.S. institutions.

### **National Air and Space Museum:**

<http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm#fnasm>

The National Air and Space Museum has established the Postdoctoral Earth and Planetary Sciences Fellowship to support scientific research in this area. Also, other fellowships are available.

### **Presidential Management Fellows (PMF):**

<http://www.pmf.opm.gov>

PMF is a 2-year fellowship program.

### **Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program:**

<http://www.spencer.o545rg/content.cfm/dissertation-fellowships-in-education-program>

The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education.

### **White House Fellows Program:**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows>

White House Fellowships offer outstanding young Americans the chance to participate in the daily business of governing our nation.

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## **Program Specific Scholarships:**

### **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology:**

#### **Master's Program:**

The Department does not generally provide financial support for students pursuing an MHS degree. The Financial Aid Office staff are available to direct these students toward loans, scholarships, Federal Work-Study (FWS) and other programs for which they may qualify. Most ScM students will qualify for a 75% tuition scholarship. Employment in the advisor's lab may also be available at the advisor's discretion.

### **PhD Program:**

All PhD students receive full financial support, which covers tuition, fees, individual health and dental insurance and a generous stipend for living expenses. Graduate students are not required to serve as teaching assistants, although opportunities to teach are available if a student so desires.

PhD students receive compensation either from an NIH institutional training grant or from faculty research grants as long as they remain in the program. In addition, they are encouraged to apply for individual fellowship funding in their second year.

### **Postdoctoral Fellows:**

Upon arrival, postdoctoral fellows receive compensation either from an NIH institutional training grant or from faculty research grants. Postdoctoral fellows may be advised by their mentors to apply for individual fellowships for which they may qualify. Tuition and fees will be paid by fellowship (institutional or individual) if available, or by a School scholarship so fellows are relieved of this expense. The department also provides individual health and dental insurance for all postdoctoral fellows.

### **Health Insurance:**

The Department provides full support for PhD students and postdoctoral fellows enrolled in the Student Health Plan. All full-time and foreign students are required to be enrolled in a qualified health benefit program. At the time of registration, students must provide written proof of enrollment in a plan that meets standard guidelines in the State of Maryland. For students who do not have existing health insurance coverage, the School of Public Health offers the Student Health Plan.

### **Saul T. Wilson Scholarship Program:**

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/audience/students.shtml>

For graduate students in veterinary medicine. Sponsored by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

### **Biostatistics:**

#### **What Funding Opportunities Exist for PhD Students?**

All applicants to our PhD program, regardless of citizenship or nationality, are automatically considered for the small number (e.g., between 4 and 6) of fully-funded slots we have available each year. The Department also offers funded training programs in Biostatistics for Genetics/Genomics, Statistical Methods in Environmental Epidemiology, Biostatistics Mental Health/Psychiatry and Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Aging for US citizens and permanent residents.

#### **Pre-doctoral Training Program in Biostatistics for Genetics/Genomics:**

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute of General Medical Sciences

This training program has as its aim to create a novel PhD training program in biostatistics whose graduates have a rigorous training in biostatistical theory and methods, expertise and excitement about genetic and genomic applications, and the ability to work in interdisciplinary teams whose research is motivated by and rapidly translated to advance the public's health.

#### **Biostatistics Mental Health/Psychiatry Training Program:**

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute on Mental Health

This training program has as its aim to produce students with PhDs in biostatistics who have a strong interest and training in the application of statistics to mental health and psychiatry. This training is designed to provide the fields of mental health and psychiatry with biostatisticians who have an appreciation for and understanding of the public health and scientific issues in mental health and psychiatry.

#### **Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Aging (EBA) Training Grant:**

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute on Aging

Given the substantial health-related issues of an aging population, it is a national imperative that we determine how to prevent or delay the morbidity and disability currently associated with aging. Such a goal will be met through leading-edge research conducted by multidisciplinary teams trained to evaluate the multidimensional factors that affect health and quality of life for older adults. Essential leaders and members of such teams include quantitative public health scientists and professionals; their expertise is key in the design, conduct and analysis of the population-based studies

that can determine the causes of adverse health outcomes and successful preventive approaches. Specific training and expertise in the gerontologic content and methodology for prevention in older populations is needed to help meet these goals.

The Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Aging training program offers such training in the methodology and conduct of significant clinical and population-based research in older adults and the special expertise in gerontologic issues essential to this. Training in a program which includes numerous investigators actively involved in multidisciplinary research can provide experience in the successful conduct of the collaborative work essential in studies of health in older adults and the mentoring that leads to career dedication to these issues. The specific mission of this training grant is to prepare epidemiologists and biostatisticians who will be both leaders and essential members of the multidisciplinary research needed to define models of healthy, productive aging and the prevention and interventions that will accomplish this.

### **The EBA Training Grant Has as its Aims:**

- Train pre- and post-doctoral fellows by providing a structured program consisting of a) course work, b) seminars and working groups, c) practica, d) directed multidisciplinary collaborative experience through a training program research project, and e) directed research.
- Ensure hands-on participation in multidisciplinary research bringing trainees together with infrastructure, mentors, and resources, thus developing essential skills and experience for launching their research careers.
- Provide in-depth knowledge in established areas of concentration, including a) the epidemiology and course of late-life disability, b) the epidemiology of chronic diseases common to older persons, c) cognition, d) social epidemiology, e) the molecular, epidemiological and statistical genetics of aging, f) measurement and analysis of complex gerontological outcomes (e.g. frailty), and g) analysis of longitudinal and survival data.
- Expand the areas of emphasis to which trainees are exposed by developing new training opportunities in: a) clinical trials; b) causal inference; c) screening and prevention; and d) frailty and the integration of longitudinal physiologic investigation into epidemiology.
- Integrate epidemiology and biostatistics training to form a seamless, synthesized approach whose result is greater than the sum of its parts, to best prepare trainees to tackle aging-related research questions.

These aims are designed to provide the fields of geriatrics and gerontology with biostatisticians who have an appreciation for and understanding of the public health and scientific issues in human aging, and who have the experience collaborating across disciplines that is essential to high quality research on aging.

### **Clinical Investigations:**

<http://www.jhsph.edu/gtpci>

Funding for the Graduate Training Programs in Clinical Investigation (GTPCI) comes from a variety of sources. Please visit the GTPCI website for more information.

### **Environmental Health Sciences:**

#### **American Water Works Association:**

<https://www.awwa.org/Membership/Content.cfm?ItemNumber=3501&navItemNumber=13974>

Fellowships and scholarships.

#### **The Garden Club of America:**

<http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarships.php3>

Scholarships related to botany and the environment.

#### **National Water Research Institute Fellowship Program:**

<http://www.nwri-usa.org/>

Scholarships for water science research.

#### **Air & Waste Management Association:**

[http://www.awma.org/awards/scholarship\\_programs/index.html](http://www.awma.org/awards/scholarship_programs/index.html)

Environmental scholarships based on air and waste management.

## **EnviroEducation.com:**

<http://www.enviroeducation.com/articles/scholarships/>

The Environmental School Directory. **Search and compare** environmental schools for campus and online degree programs as well as Scholarships offered.

## **Epidemiology:**

### **Doctoral Students:**

The Department of Epidemiology is committed to helping students pay for their graduate education. However, we have limited sources of student support. We encourage and assist current students in securing outside sources of support through grants, scholarships and tuition assistance programs. New, incoming doctoral students are considered for all possible training grant positions and tuition support both in the Department and at the School.

Admitted doctoral students are offered a five year scholarship package beginning with the initial year of their doctoral program. Support beyond the first year is contingent on the successful completion of the first year curriculum, 64 credits with a 3.0 GPA, and who pass the departmental written comprehensive examination. The standard level of Department support is 50% for all five years; however, a select group of highly qualified student applicants may be selected by the Admissions Committee to receive a higher % offer of tuition support during their five years of doctoral training. Students matriculating to the doctoral program with an MHS or MPH who have already completed the first year requirements and passed the comprehensive examination will be issued four years of support.

Selection of all funding packages is made by the Admissions and Credentials Committee prior to the start of the academic year and is not subject to revision based on exceptional performance. However, continued funding support is contingent on satisfactory progress in one's doctoral program. All students must remain full time (a minimum of 12 credits per term) throughout the program in order to qualify for Department tuition support; no exceptions for part-time support will be granted.

### **NIH Training Grants and Similar Programs:**

The Department offers a limited number of NIH-supported pre- and postdoctoral fellowship opportunities for U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. In addition, the Department has fellowships for individuals from African, Asian, and South American countries interested in AIDS research. Decisions regarding the distribution of funds for tuition and stipend support are made by Committees representing the various training grants and headed by the principal investigators.

Training grants that may be offered: Cancer Epidemiology Training Program, Aging and Biostatistics Training Grant, Clinical Trials Training Program in Vision Research, Cardiovascular Epidemiology Institutional Training Grant, Fogarty AIDS International Training Program, Other training grants our students find support on include Renal Diseases (Klag), STI (Zenilman), Psychiatric Epid / NIMH (Eaton), MOU's from NIH, Endocrinology (Golden), etc. Additional training grants are available through the Welch Center for Prevention Epidemiology and Clinical Research; most prominent is the Graduate Training Programs in Clinical Investigation. A complete list of training programs available at the Bloomberg School of Public Health can be found at: <http://commprojects.jhsph.edu/academics/>

### **Scholarships and Awards:**

Students registered full-time in the School are eligible for consideration for quite a number of scholarships, research fellowships, and awards offered by the various departments of the School. These awards are usually made in early spring for the upcoming academic year. A full list of such awards can be found at:

<http://www.jhsph.edu/SFR/featured.html>

### **Miriam E. Brailey Fund:**

Jonathan Samet, MD, MS, former chair of the Department of Epidemiology, established this fund in honor of Dr. Brailey, who received her MD in Medicine in 1930 and her doctorate degree in Epidemiology in 1931. Dr. Brailey was one of the first doctoral students in the Department of Epidemiology, and she also joined the Epidemiology faculty after graduation as its first female faculty member and taught with Wade Hampton Frost, the founding chair. The scholarship supports graduate training and research in epidemiology. \$10,000 toward tuition.

### **The Dyar Memorial Fund:**

The Dyar Memorial Fund was established in 1994 through the estate of Dr. Robert Dyar, MPH '37, DrPH '38. This award provides tuition support to graduate students in the Department of Epidemiology who do not yet have an MD degree. \$15,000 tuition or stipend / may be split 2 ways if necessary.

### **The Mary B. Meyer Memorial Fund:**

Mary Bradley Meyer, a faculty member in the Department of Epidemiology, was noted for her landmark studies on the effects of maternal smoking and x-ray exposure on pregnant women. This fellowship, established in 1981 by her family, friends, colleagues, and former students, supports doctoral and post-doctoral students in Epidemiology whose research focuses on the epidemiology of reproduction and infant/child health. (Either one or two awards annually for stipend equal to the NIH pre-doctoral stipend, includes health insurance).

### **Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Moore, Jr., Scholarship in the Department of Epidemiology:**

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Moore, Jr., established the award in 2000 in honor of Dr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Moore, Sr., of Richmond, Virginia. The scholarship supports a doctoral student, with preference given to graduates of historically black colleges and universities. Dr. Moore is an assistant surgeon general in the U.S. Public Health Service, and associate director for Development Support and African Affairs in the office of International and Refugee Health. \$1500 tuition or stipend support.

### **The Hopkins Sommer Scholars:**

One highly qualified doctoral candidate will be awarded full tuition support and a stipend for a five year training period (granted to second year students).

### **Masters Student Financial Support:**

The School provides masters tuition scholarships in the amount of 75% of tuition for the second four terms (year 2) provided students have successfully completed 64 credits, passed the written comprehensive exams and maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The MTS covers four terms only and is only awarded to students who register for a minimum of twelve credits for each of the four terms.

### **Health Behavior and Society:**

The collaborative nature of the HBS program leads to reduced tuition to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health through scholarships to students in good academic standing. Stipends are also available to students from NHGRI along with financially-based scholarships. No part-time students are admitted to the program due to the complexity of scheduling courses and clinical rotations between the separate campuses.

### **MSPH in Health Education and Health Communication:**

First-year MSPH students are eligible for a partial-tuition scholarship to be used toward full-time study. As decided by a committee of faculty, scholarships are offered to selected students based on their prior academic achievements and professional potential. All full-time, second-year students in good academic standing are eligible for a Master's Tuition Scholarship (MTS) from the School. The MTS provides 75 percent tuition support during year two of the program.

### **MHS in Social Factors in Health:**

All full-time, second-year students in good academic standing are eligible for a Master's Tuition Scholarship (MTS) from the School. The MTS provides 75 percent tuition support during year two of the program.

### **ScM in Genetic Counseling:**

The collaborative nature of the program leads to reduced tuition to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health through scholarships to students in good academic standing. Stipends are also available to students from NHGRI along with financially-based scholarships. No part-time students are admitted to the program due to the complexity of scheduling courses and clinical rotations between the separate campuses.

### **PhD/ScD in Social and Behavioral Sciences:**

The Department is committed to seeking opportunities that will allow it to provide financial support to its students. Most eligible accepted applicants will automatically be considered for School scholarship support. Departmental scholarship decisions are made during the admissions process and communicated to students in their letters of acceptance.

The Department invites interested predoctoral and postdoctoral students to apply for training and support in the cancer control track of the Cancer Epidemiology Prevention and Control Training Program, an NCI-sponsored pre- and postdoctoral training program shared with the Department of Epidemiology. Contact Dr. Ann Klassen.

Continuing students work closely with the School's Office of Graduate Education and Research as well with the Department to identify funding opportunities at appropriate time points during the training process, such as the individual NRSA awards from the NIH.

## Health Policy and Management:

### MHA of Health Administration and MHS in Health Policy:

During the second (field placement) year, students will receive a Master's Tuition Scholarship (MTS). This scholarship provides a 75 percent tuition scholarship during this stage of the program. In addition, a majority of the field placements are full-time, salaried positions.

### PhD:

Please indicate in your application statement if you are interested in being considered for a specific funding opportunity. PhD funding decisions are made at the time of admission and communicated in the acceptance letter.

The following opportunities are available to all doctoral applicants across the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

### The C. Sylvia and Eddie C. Brown Community Health Scholars:

<http://www.jhsph.edu/brownscholars/>

Please follow the application instructions for this program in the department's online application.

### NIH-Sponsored Pre-Doctoral Training:

Slots are open for U.S. Citizens and permanent residents.

- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**-Provides predoctoral support to students interested in health care policy and health services research, specifically primary care policy. Financial support for trainees is available for up to two years of full-time study.
- **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)**-Provides predoctoral support for students focusing on injury prevention. Financial support for trainees may vary.
- **The individual National Research Service Award (NRSA)**- may provide tuition and stipend support for up to three years for doctoral candidates planning to undertake research in certain areas. Typically, applications for NRSA's are completed during the student's first year in the doctoral program.

In addition to the above institutional funding provided by these agencies, students may also apply for individual training support (*you may not receive both awards*).

### Dissertation Support:

Once a student begins work on a dissertation proposal, the Department strongly encourages the student to seek dissertation-support funding. Government agencies and private organizations provide funding for students once they are working on an approved thesis topic.

**\*Additional sources of information about funding** can be found on the school's Student Funding Resources page at <http://www.jhsph.edu/SFR/>. Students admitted without departmental funding or training grant support are expected to have their own funding or be supported through a private sponsor. At this time, the department is unable to provide any assistance to students beyond what is specified in their acceptance letter.

## International Health:

### School-wide Funding Resources:

The Student Funding Resources website assists students in identifying and applying for a range of scholarship and fellowship opportunities. Visit the site's featured funding sources and funding database.

- **Sommer Scholars Program:** The Department nominates one continuing doctoral student annually for selection as a Hopkins Sommer Scholar by a school committee. The scholarship provides 100% tuition, stipend, and health insurance.
- **MHS Programs:** In the second year, after successful completion of 64 units and during the practicum, all full-time Master's students receive a 75% tuition scholarship.

- **The Global Health Field Research Award:** This research award is open to all JHU undergraduate and graduate students, and supports short-term research experiences to address global health issues. Application deadline is March 1st. Please visit the Center for Global Health website for more details: <http://www.hopkinsglobalhealth.org/>

### Doctoral Programs:

A limited number of full- and partial-tuition scholarships and fellowships are available. All admitted applicants are automatically considered. After six full-time terms all doctoral students automatically receive a 75% tuition scholarship for the next four years.

- **Training Grants:** Occasionally, faculty training grants can cover tuition, stipend, and health insurance for select pre-doctoral and postdoctoral students. Selected students who meet eligibility criteria can also secure NRSA grants for themselves.
- **Endowed Student Support Awards:** The Department recognizes current students' accomplishments with monetary awards that vary from \$500 to \$5,000. Please visit [www.jhsph.edu/sfr](http://www.jhsph.edu/sfr) for the list of awards.

### Masters in Public Health (MPH):

The Bloomberg School of Public Health awards highly competitive tuition scholarships to a small portion of the incoming full-time class. All applicants admitted to the full-time MPH program are considered for a number of merit-based scholarships. Your admission application materials serve as your scholarship application. With the exception of a few of the scholarships listed below, no additional forms need to be submitted in order to be considered for a scholarship.

### Factors Considered by the Review Committee:

All of our scholarships are merit-based. Important factors include academic excellence, leadership potential, a strong professional background and the potential to have an impact in the field of public health. We are very fortunate to attract outstanding applicants to our program. All aspects of the application are important for the scholarship review process, particularly personal statements, academic records, and letters of reference. Timely submission of ALL admissions materials is important as well. Applicants who elect to submit their application without a standardized test score are at a disadvantage.

### Available Scholarships:

- **The Sommer Scholars Program** is a prestigious scholarship that fully funds outstanding scholars and leaders who have the potential to become the public health heroes of the future. The MPH program awards fifteen of these awards to full-time MPH students each year. The scholarship includes a full-tuition scholarship as well as a living stipend. Both U.S. and international students are eligible. Applicants are encouraged (but not required) to indicate in their statements of goals and experience why their merit selection as Sommer Scholars.
- **The Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health MPH Scholarship** is a full scholarship awarded to five full-time MPH students who aspire to work in an international context. The Center for Global Health coordinates the integrated efforts of professionals in the clinical, research, programmatic, policy and educational domains and collaborates with an extensive network of international colleagues and collaborators in order to combat threats to health, especially in developing countries. Recipients may be either international or U.S. students. Special consideration is given to nursing and medical students at Johns Hopkins University.
- **The Watt-Hansell Scholarship** was established in 1994 by James Watt, MD, DrPH '36, and Myron Wegman, MD, MPH '38. The late Dr. Watt was the first of four generations of Watt/Hansell Hopkins graduates to combine medical studies with training in public health. James Watt was a Diplomat of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. His crusade to promote public health led to the creation of the Watt/Hansell Endowment, which supports the cross-training of students in the schools of Public Health and Medicine. The Watt/Hansell Endowment provides funding for medical students at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine who wish to pursue public health training at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. Typically one full-time MPH student receives a full-tuition scholarship award funded by this endowment.
- **The Pre-doctoral Clinical Research Training Program** provides intensive learning experiences that will prepare Johns Hopkins medical students interested in clinical research careers to be exemplary researchers (in any discipline, specialty or subspecialty). The program has funding for 8 to 10 students per year and includes partial tuition as well as stipend support. Students who are accepted into this program will be

exposed to structured curricula in study design, epidemiology and biostatistics. They will also have the opportunity to work with a mentor who is a member of the Johns Hopkins faculty to design and implement a research study and write up the results for publication. For more information, please contact Ms. Michelle Moody, Sr. Academic Program Coordinator.

- **Scholarships for Part-Time Students** - The MPH Program provides partial scholarships for incoming part-time students. The application for admission serves as the application for scholarship awards. Both U.S. and international incoming part-time students are considered for this funding.
- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Training Grant provides one to two partial or full scholarships for outstanding incoming full-time MPH students who are interested in working in leadership roles within the public health sector in several HRSA designated shortage areas: epidemiology, maternal and child health, biostatistics, environmental health, health services delivery, and public health preparedness.
- **American Indian Scholarship** provides funding and mentor support for American Indian masters students who aspire to serve the health needs of American Indian tribes. Scholarship awards vary from full to partial tuition and a small living stipend. Priority for the scholarship award is given to students who are enrolled in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
- **Additional Endowed Student Funding** provides partial scholarships to incoming MPH students each year. Your admission application materials serve as the application for these scholarships.

### **Scholarship Awards Notification:**

Scholarship decisions are generally made by March of each year. Students will typically receive a letter of acceptance into the program before scholarship decisions are announced.

### **Other Sources of Funding:**

The School also maintains a Student Funding Resource Office that provides information about other sources of funding. The Student Funding Resource Office has special features for external sources of funding such as the NIH National Research Service Award (NRSA), NIH Research Supplements, Fulbright Funding, Training Programs, and the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans.

### **Mental Health:**

#### **Doctoral Students:**

**Training Grants:** There are limited slots on training grants that can cover tuition, stipend, and health insurance for select pre-doctoral and postdoctoral students. Selected students who meet eligibility criteria can also secure NRSA grants for themselves. If doctoral students are unable to secure funding, they will be eligible to receive a 75% departmental tuition scholarship after the sixth term of study if they are making good academic progress (3.0 GPA or higher) through the fourth year of study.

**Endowed Student Support Awards:** The Department recognizes graduating and current students' accomplishments with monetary awards that vary in amount.

#### **Some Doctoral and Postdoctoral Training is Funded Under:**

- NIMH-funded Psychiatric Epidemiology
- Children's Mental Health Services and Service Systems
- Prevention Training Programs
- NIDA-funded Drug Dependence Epidemiology Programs

\*Postdoctoral Research fellowships generally last two or three years.

### **Molecular Microbiology and Immunology:**

#### **Financial Support:**

Financial support for pre-doctoral students is derived from an NIH training grant and from the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology (MMI) scholarship and endowment funds. Under this system, major consideration is given to the support of continuing students. The funds available for the support of new students are governed by the needs of the continuing student population.

The limited amount of funds available and the guidelines for the distribution of support funds dictate that U.S. citizens be given highest priority in the allocation of support.

### **First-Year Students:**

The Department will normally provide tuition support and a stipend for each pre-doctoral student admitted. For students entering the Department with support from private, corporate, or government agencies, or Johns Hopkins funding outside MMI that is less than the minimum stipend and/or tuition levels, an attempt will be made to supplement the outside funds to the same level.

### **Continuing Students:**

Continuing doctoral students will receive tuition support and a stipend. When a student becomes committed to a particular faculty member's laboratory at the end of the first year in a doctoral degree program, that faculty member will be expected to provide the stipend of the student. The Department will provide the funds to cover the necessary tuition. Restrictions on the distribution of funding require that U.S. citizens be given highest priority for tuition and stipend support.

Faculty and/or MMI support will not be provided to students who have gained outside support that is equal to or above the current effective tuition and stipend levels. In the case of the relatively small merit/need scholarships (such as the ARCS and other scholarships), it is expected that the Department will administer the scholarship funds. The funds will be distributed so that a portion of the funds goes directly to the student as an increase in the level of stipend support. The remaining funds will be used to reduce the funding burden carried by the faculty advisor and the Department.

It is anticipated that doctoral students will complete all of their degree requirements in five years. For those individuals taking longer than five years to complete their degree requirements, a petition for continued support will be submitted for consideration by the Graduate Program Committee. If the student's progress is deemed satisfactory, a recommendation will be made by the committee to extend the period of support.

### **Students Working in Laboratories Outside MMI:**

Students working with faculty members who have a full-time, primary appointment in MMI will receive priority for support from the Department. Students working in laboratories outside the Department are expected to obtain funding covering tuition and stipend from that laboratory or through another funding agency.

### **Teaching Assistantships:**

Several Department courses require teaching assistance. Students selected as assistants gain experience in teaching and receive a modest remuneration for their efforts. Interested students should contact the primary instructors of departmental courses at the beginning of the term before a course is offered.

Students from abroad should possess a valid visa and passport, and U.S. students should show evidence of U.S. citizenship. Information concerning federal and state tax liabilities can be obtained from the tax manager's office at the Homewood Campus (phone 410-516-8442). The MMI office staff cannot be expected to answer questions on this complex subject. A student tax seminar offered by the Homewood Accounting Office is sponsored at the School each year between mid-February and mid-March.

### **Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships Offered:**

- **The Frederik B. Bang Award:** This annual cash award was established in 1982 in memory of Dr. Frederik B. Bang, department chair from 1953 to 1981, to recognize a student from any department of the School who has passed his or her preliminary oral examination and is engaged in doctoral research on a topic relevant to pathobiology. Selection of a winner is made by a special committee and is based on the scientific merit of the student applicant's research topic. The committee consists of two departmental faculty members and a faculty member from another department in the School. The committee will be appointed by the department chair. Applications are due in March of each year, and applicants may be interviewed by the committee. The recipient presents a departmental seminar at the conclusion of his/her research.

- **The A. Ralph and Silvia E. Barr Fellowship:** The A. Ralph and Silvia E. Barr Fellowship was established in memory of Dr. Barr's many contributions to the field of medical entomology and tropical medicine. This fellowship will provide financial support for select doctoral or post-doctoral students in the Department of MMI who have displayed a commitment to the study of vectors of infectious disease at the level of such organisms in their natural habitats.
- **The Keerti V. Shah Fund:** This monetary award was established to recognize Dr. Shah's contributions to Johns Hopkins as an educator and his distinguished career of research on viral diseases. This scholarship provides support to students working in the area of translational research in infectious diseases.
- **The Gilbert F. Otto Young Investigators Fund:** The Gilbert F. Otto Fund was established by Sandra Otto Abbott, daughter of Dr. Otto. This award provides support to a post doctoral student or junior faculty to fund innovative research projects.
- **The Jane Welsh Russell Fund:** The Jane Welsh Russell Fund will provide support for postdoctoral fellows or junior investigators for innovative research in Infectious Diseases.
- **The Calvin A. and Helen H. Lang Scholars:** The Calvin A. and Helen H. Lang Scholars gift was established to support postdoctoral fellows whose work will focus on Malaria.
- **Honorary Fellowships:** These fellowships have been established through the generosity of MMI alumni to provide financial aid for the graduate education of our doctoral students.

Students will be named, on an annual basis, as honorary fellows by a committee consisting of the graduate officer and the chairs of the Graduate Program Committee and the Admissions and Financial Support Committee. Academically outstanding students may be nominated again in a subsequent year. All students, new and continuing, will be considered. In addition to academic excellence, the research accomplishments of students will be taken into consideration. The recipients will be expected to write letters, including biographical information, to the benefactors of the awards or to their estates. The recipients' biographical information provided may be used for announcement of the awards in one of the University's publications and will be kept on file in the Department.

- **The Bliss Fellowship** has been established through the generosity of an alumna of the Department, Dr. Eleanor A. Bliss.
- **The Causey Fellowship** has been established by Drs. Ottis and Calista Causey, both Hopkins alumni who have made significant contributions to the area of public health.
- **The Hampil Fellowship** has been established through the generosity of an alumna of the Department, Dr. Bettylee Hampil.
- **The Hegner-Cort-Root Fellowship** was provided by a number of alumni to honor the founding members of the Department.
- **The Katharine E. Welsh Fellowship** was established by a loyal alumna of the Department.
- **The Martin Frobisher Fellowship** was established by a grateful student to honor the memory of this distinguished microbiologist.
- **The A. Ralph and Silvia E. Barr Fellowship** was established in memory of Dr. Barr's many contributions to the field of medical entomology and tropical medicine.
- **The Dr. Harry J. Lawler Award** was established to recognize the work of an outstanding MMI student.

- **The Dr. Lloyd and Mae Rozeboom Scholarship** was created from the Lloyd Rozeboom Lectureship in Medical Entomology.
- **The Frances Coventry Scholarship** has been established through the generosity of an alumna of the department, Frances Coventry.
- **The J. Harold Drudge Scholarship** was established by Dr. Harold Drudge and his daughter, Caran C. St. John, to support students studying parasitology.
- **The Ruth G. Wittler Scholarship** was established through the generosity of an alumna of the department, Ruth G. Wittler.

### **Population, Family and Reproductive Health:**

Funding for master's and doctoral students is determined on a case by case basis. All second-year MSPH students in good standing receive a 75% Master's Tuition Scholarship from the School.

The Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health is committed to helping doctoral students finance their degree. Some funding is available through Training Grants and Departmental and school wide scholarships and awards. Some examples are: Population Training Grant, Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Training Grant, Mental Health Training Grant, Violence Training Grant, STI Training Grant, Minority Health Award and the Sommer Scholarship.

Doctoral students in the Department are encouraged to apply for outside funding sources to supplement their tuition awards. Students receive support through the Department's faculty, students and staff in submitting grants. For more information regarding funding through the School and outside of the School, please visit the Student Funding Resource page.

There are also limited opportunities for support through research assistantships, teaching assistantships and departmental and school wide honors and awards.

### **Fulbright Program:**

<http://fulbright.state.gov/>

The Fulbright Program aims to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby to increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship.

### **Humanities Grant Information - National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH):**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html>

Find out how to apply for a grant from the NEH, an independent grant-making agency of the U.S. government dedicated to supporting research, education, and public programs in the humanities.

### **General Financial Aid Information:**

#### **Student Scholarship Search:**

<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/>

Financial Aid informational website for graduate students provided by the Student Loan Network.

#### **Grants.gov:**

<http://www.grants.gov>

A source to find and apply for federal grants (U.S. citizens only).

#### **Peterson's Guide:**

<http://www.petersons.com/>

A comprehensive guide to college information.

### **School Scholarships:**

<http://schoolscholarships.org/>

College scholarships and financial aid information for students.

### **Explore Health Careers:**

[www.explorehealthcareers.org](http://www.explorehealthcareers.org)

A free, multi-disciplinary, interactive health careers website designed to explain the array of health professions and provide easy access to students seeking information about health careers.

### **FinAid.org:**

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

"One of the most comprehensive sources of student financial aid information, advice and tools on or off the web."

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### **Loan Repayment Options:**

Listed below are options for loan repayment. Please also contact your lender for specific information.

#### **Direct Loans:**

<https://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/QctrHelpIndex.do?SectionId=FAQU&APageID=QctrFaguA008>

The Direct Loans website provides information on loan repayment, loan consolidation and more.

#### **National Institutes of Health (NIH):**

<http://www.lrp.nih.gov>

The NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) encourage promising researchers and scientists to pursue research careers by repaying up to \$35,000 of their qualified student loan debt.

#### **Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program:**

<http://www.finaid.org/loans/publicservice.phtml>

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 established a new public service loan forgiveness program. FinAid.org provides you with information on this program.

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### **Free Scholarship Databases:**

#### **FastWeb Scholarships:**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

A site that can match you up with different private scholarships. Please note that most if not all of the scholarships offered by FastWeb are for US citizens only.

#### **Scholarships4School:**

[www.scholarships4school.com](http://www.scholarships4school.com)

A free website that "provides students with the tools they need to make informed decisions about obtaining scholarships and other forms of financial aid." US citizens only, they offer a lot of choices for minority students as well.

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### **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) Funding Options:**

#### **Financial Aid Office:**

[http://www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/financial/](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/)

The JHSPH Financial Aid Office website provides information on Federal Direct Loans, Federal Work-Study, Veteran's Benefits and other related financial information.

To be awarded Federal Financial Aid, you must complete both the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and The Public Health Student Aid Application at [http://www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/financial/application\\_procedures/index.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/application_procedures/index.html). Please contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information.

**Institutional Scholarships:**

[http://www.jhsph.edu/student\\_affairs/financial/Institutional\\_Scholarships/institutional\\_funding.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/Institutional_Scholarships/institutional_funding.html)

Scholarships are available; however, they are awarded by each department within the school. Most departments have their own guidelines and awarding criteria. Please contact your specific department for scholarship information.

**Student Funding Resources Database:**

<http://www.jhsph.edu/sfr/index.html>

A good source for scholarships offered either institutionally or outside of the school from a private organization. Most of the funding listed above are either external sources that our office has found or they are internal sources that the departments within JHSPH have found themselves.

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**

**Student Affairs Office:**

615 North Wolfe Street, Suite E1002  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205-2179

**Contact Information:**

<p><b>Student Affairs Office:</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/">http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/</a></p> <p>Phone: 410.955.0464</p>	<p><b>Financial Aid Office:</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/">http://www.jhsph.edu/student_affairs/financial/</a></p> <p>Phone: 410.955.3004</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:finaid@jhsph.edu">finaid@jhsph.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Admissions Office:</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.jhsph.edu/admissions/">http://www.jhsph.edu/admissions/</a></p> <p>Phone: 410.955.3543</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:admiss@jhsph.edu">admiss@jhsph.edu</a></p>
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**Important:** The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Financial Aid Office does not have control over the individual scholarship programs and does not award scholarships of any kind. Institutional scholarships are awarded by the department and/or program that authorizes your acceptance into a degree program at the school. If you have questions regarding institutional scholarships, please contact your department.