

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Procter & Gamble Fellowships

Kirstie Ducharme-Smith, Social & Behavioral Interventions (SBI)

Swetha Manohar, Human Nutrition

Monica Pasqualino, Human Nutrition

Established by Procter & Gamble in 2003, this fund supports master's, doctoral and post-doctoral students committed to advancing the health and well-being of women and children through the provision of clean water and improved nutrition.



Swetha Manohar

Lillian Hiss - Ethel Crosby Scholarship

Isabel Slettebak, Health Systems

This award was established to honor Lillian Hiss and Ethel Crosby, nurses who dedicated their careers to public health nursing at the Catonsville Health Clinic. In 1971, the Clinic was sold, and the proceeds were donated to the School to support graduate students with nursing backgrounds.

Diana Hess Scholarship

Staci Sutermaster, Health Systems

In 1983 the Diana Hess Memorial Fund was established with contributions from her family and friends. Diana Hess, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya, was devoted to improving public health in Africa. The Hess Fund provides an annual scholarship to students in the Department of International Health. Preference is given to those planning to work in Africa.



Staci Sutermaster

Nancy Stephens Award

Douglas Glandon, Health Systems

Shannon King, Human Nutrition

Established in 1970 as the International Health Fund, this fund provides grants to master's or doctoral students in the Department who are completing their degrees. For 37 years Nancy Stephens was the immensely popular student coordinator in the Department. At her retirement in 2001, Dr. Robert Black renamed the fund in her honor.



Douglas Glandon



Shannon King

Harry D. Kruse Fellowship in Nutrition

Swetha Manohar, Human Nutrition

The Kruse family established the Harry D. Kruse Fellowship in Nutrition in 1987 to support a continuing doctoral candidate in the Program in Human Nutrition who has displayed outstanding achievement and promise. The fellowship honors Dr. Harry Kruse who received his ScD degree in 1926 and was a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Biochemistry.

John Snow Award

Diana Lu, Global Disease Epidemiology & Control (GDEC)

Michelle Selim, GDEC

John Snow, Inc.'s mission is to provide an extensive range of research and consulting services to the health care and service sectors. Its International Division provides technical assistance designed to enhance the effectiveness and quality of public health programs.

The John Snow, Inc. Award, an annual award created in 2001, provides financial assistance to outstanding, second-year master's students in the Department who are engaged in internships in the field.

Mary and Carl Taylor Fund

Katherine Merrill, SBI

The Mary and Carl Taylor Fund was created in 1995 with contributions from faculty and alumni in honor of the Taylors' commitment to the students of the School of Public Health and to improving international health through research and action. The fund provides support to a student working in the area of international bioethics.

The Harry J. Prebluda Fellowship in Nutritional Biochemistry

Anita Panjwani, Human Nutrition

This fellowship was established in 1990 by Mrs. Harry J. Prebluda and her children in memory of her late husband. Harry Prebluda earned his doctorate degree in Biochemistry at the School in 1937 and worked closely with E.V. McCollum. The fellowship fosters the careers of outstanding young scientists focusing on nutritional biochemistry and metabolism.



Diana Lu



Michelle Selim



Katherine Merrill



Anita Panjwani

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Humanitarian Assistance Award

Quinn Marshall, Human Nutrition

Kayla Pfeiffer-Mundt, Health Systems

This fund provides support to master's and doctoral students who are committed to improving humanitarian response and health for refugees, displaced persons and populations affected by conflict and natural disasters.



Kayla Pfeiffer-Mundt

The Elsa Orent Keiles Fellowship in Human Nutrition in International Health

Farah Behbehani, Human Nutrition

Marie Spiker, Human Nutrition

This fellowship was established in 1996 with a bequest from the estate of Elsa Orent Keiles, ScD '25, a graduate of the Department of Chemical Hygiene (now Biochemistry and Molecular Biology). In keeping with Dr. Keiles' research interests, the award provides tuition support for graduate students with demonstrated financial needs in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or the Program in Human Nutrition in International Health.



Marie Spiker

Henry & Lola Beye Award

Marwa Ramadan, Health Systems

This fund was established in 2001 through the estate of Lola Beye, widow of Henry Beye, MD. Dr. Beye received his MPH degree from the School in 1942 and was an authority on tropical diseases. He conducted intensive studies on elephantiasis, hemorrhagic fever, filariasis, and schistosomiasis. Mrs. Beye, a nurse, often worked in the field with Dr. Beye. This fund supports an outstanding student who has completed a medical degree and is pursuing a graduate degree in the Department.



Marwa Ramadan

2018 Delta Omega Scholarship Competition Winner

Ankita Meghani, Health Systems, won in the *Policy and Practice* category for her submission entitled, "Unpacking the complexities of district-level decision-making for health: how to empower decision-makers to act on data in Uttar Pradesh, India."



Ankita Meghani

Richard Morrow Award

Laura Beres, SBI

This scholarship is in honor of Richard H. Morrow, MD, MPH, who was a professor in the Department from 1991 until his death in 2013. Dr. Morrow, a pioneer in the field of health systems and international public health, is remembered for his brilliance, curiosity, humility, humor, generosity, grace, and, above all, his integrity.



Laura Beres

The David and Elinor Bodian Scholarship

Erin Hunter, SBI

The David and Elinor Bodian Foundation established this award to honor the late Dr. David Bodian, who served on the School's faculty from 1942 to 1947, and his wife Elinor. Dr. Bodian's seminal research on the behavior of the poliovirus contributed to the development of the polio vaccine and to worldwide progress in combating this crippling disease. The fund provides annual support to a doctoral student at the School whose dissertation research is at a critical juncture.



Erin Hunter

Carol Eliasberg Martin Scholarship

Taylor Holroyd, GDEC

This fund was established in 1998 by the Eliasberg Family Foundation in memory of Carol Eliasberg Martin, MHS '82 who died in 1997 after a long battle with cancer. This fund provides annual support to an outstanding doctoral student or postdoctoral fellow whose work holds promise for preventing cancers that affect women, with a focus on breast and ovarian cancers.

Georgeda Buchbinder Award

Ankita Meghani, Health Systems

Dr. Georgeda Buchbinder received her MPH from the School in 1984. She then moved to Hawaii and began a public health career by teaching Population Science and International Health. Her career was progressing extraordinarily well when she was diagnosed with cancer. This fund was established by friends and colleagues after her death to celebrate her all-too-brief career in public health. This fund annually supports students, junior faculty, or other priority projects in international health.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Marie Spiker, Human Nutrition, received the *Commission on Dietetic Registration Diversity Scholarship* from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. Spiker is pursuing a career in nutrition and dietetics and is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. The Academy is committed to accelerating improvements in global health and well-being through food and nutrition.

Aurash Soroosh, Human Nutrition, was awarded the *Janette Smith Memorial Scholarship* from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. Soroosh is pursuing a career in nutrition and dietetics and is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Mathu Santosham, MD, MPH '75, professor, Health Systems, won the 2017 *Prince Mahidol Award* in the field of Public Health, which recognizes "outstanding contribution in the field of public health for the sake of the well-being of the peoples." Over the past decade, Santosham has served as a leader in global, regional, and country-focused post-licensure work that moved evidence to policy and onward to implementation and scale-up, ensuring that children around the world, especially those most in need, had access to these life-saving vaccines.

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Center for Global Health Mentorship Awards



Caitlin Kennedy, PhD '09, MPH '04, associate professor and director, Social & Behavioral Interventions (SBI)

Connie Hoe, PhD '15, MSW, assistant scientist, Health Systems

An integral part of Global Health Day at Hopkins is recognizing the faculty mentors who play a role in shaping international student experiences. Nominated by students, these mentors showcase the qualities and attributes that define dedicated, passionate, caring mentors.



Connie Hoe

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Victoria M. O'Keefe, PhD, (Cherokee/Seminole Nations of Oklahoma) assistant professor, SBI, will receive the 2018 *American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology* at the 126th Annual APA Conference in August. The annual award is presented to a graduate student who

has demonstrated outstanding practice and application of psychology. Dr. O'Keefe joined the Department and the Center for American Indian Health in 2017. She is being honored for her work as a graduate student at Oklahoma State University where she received her doctoral degree.

Lindsay Grant, PhD '10, MPH, assistant scientist, GDEC, received the *Robert Austrian Research Award* at the 11th International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases (ISPPD). To honor the memory of Robert Austrian for his pioneering and immensely important research on pneumococci and pneumococcal diseases, Pfizer is sponsoring research awards in the field of pneumococcal vaccinology. Dr. Grant received funding for her proposal to investigate the underlying causes for the persistent disparity of invasive pneumococcal disease on Navajo Nation, despite high pneumococcal vaccine coverage rates.



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Congratulations to Our Delta Omega Honor Society Inductees

Julia Bennett	Lauren Parmley
Daniel Erchick	Michael Peters
Danielle Hansen	Joseph Rosen
Gabrielle Headrick	Mellisa Roskosky
Shannon King	So Yoon Sim
Thamanna Nishath	Emily Yang
Deborah Odihi	

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Abdullah H. Baqui, DrPH '90, MPH '85, MBBS, professor, Health Systems, received the 2017 *APHA Carl E. Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award* from the American Public Health Association (APHA). The award honors the visionaries and leaders in the APHA who have shaped the direction of international

health. Created by APHA's International Health Section, the award was named after the founding chair of the Bloomberg School's Department of International Health, Dr. Carl E. Taylor, who dedicated his life to the well-being of the world's vulnerable and disadvantaged people.

Andrew Thorne-Lyman, ScD, MHS '97, associate scientist, Human Nutrition, received a 2017 *Sackler Science Research Award* from the New York Academy of Sciences' Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science. The Sackler Institute provides direct funding to stimulate research in important

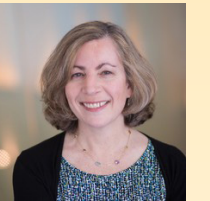


gap areas through grants and an annual competitive award. Projects selected for funding support understudied topics where multi-disciplinary approaches are needed, with a focus on implementation science. With the award, Dr. Thorne-Lyman and his team will analyze the dietary patterns of 30,000 adolescents, aged 8-14 in Bangladesh to better understand where they are, how they spend their time, and what the risk factors are for poor diet. The findings will be used to develop more targeted interventions that could lead to dietary change.

Alain Labrique, PhD '07, MHS '99, MS associate professor, GDEC, received the *Excellence in International Public Health Practice Award* from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Office of Public Health Practice and Training. The award was presented by the School's Vice Dean for Public Health Practice and Community Engagement and Professor of the Practice, Dr. Josh Sharfstein, at a ceremony marking the end of Public Health Practice Week.



Joanne Katz, ScD '93, MS, professor, GDEC, received the 2018 *Ernest Lyman Stebbins Medal*. This award, given by faculty of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, recognizes a member of the faculty for extraordinary contributions to the educational programs of the School.



Education Innovation Awards

To encourage the development of new and innovative methods of teaching, the Department established an educational small grants program for faculty. The latest round of funding was awarded to **Assistant Professor Andreea Creanga** and **Professor Luke Mullany** for their submission entitled, *Science Communication and Media Training Workshop*. The selection committee for this year was David Peters, Maria Merritt and Joanne Katz. The award will be used to develop and conduct a one-day science communication and media training workshop led by Drs. Creanga, Mullany, and Janis Winogradsky, a communications and media specialist at the CDC. It will be associated with Drs. Creanga and Mullany's *Maternal and Neonatal Mortality in Low-Income Countries* course and will take place during 2nd term of 2018-2019. The goal of the workshop is to build student skills and confidence in their ability to communicate public health message to target audiences.

Ideas Incubator Grants

The Department of International Health funds a small grants program, the Ideas Incubator Grant, to strengthen the Department's existing work, promote innovative research, and stimulate new pathways of sustainable inquiry. The latest recipients are:

Assistant Scientist Almamy Kante, with co-investigators **Assistant Scientist Alain Koffi** and **Senior Research Associate Aveika Akum**: Integrating causes of death data in the civil registration system in Saint-Louis, Senegal

Assistant Scientist Mufaro Kanyangarara: Feasibility study of a mobile health application for cross-border malaria surveillance

Assistant Scientist Sun Eun Lee, with co-principal investigator **Associate Scientist Kerry Schulze** and co-investigator **Professor Keith West Jr.**: Maternal DNA Damage Response and Risk of Miscarriage: a population-based nested case-control study in rural Bangladesh