



THE JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# DIVERSITY SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health celebrates and affirms its commitment to a diverse and supportive research environment.

## Overview

The Diversity Summer Internship Program (DSIP) was established in 1995 to provide a graduate-level independent research experience in biomedical and/or public health research to undergraduate students under the direct mentoring of established Johns Hopkins researchers.

The ten-week program typically runs from the end of May through the first week in August. During this time, interns work one-on-one with faculty on research projects in their field of interest. In addition, interns attend public health awareness and professional development sessions.

Students from underrepresented minority groups and those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are interested in careers in science, medicine or public health are encouraged to apply.

DSIP provides a stipend and housing near the Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus, as well as free transit to the East Baltimore medical campus.

## The Research Experience

DSIP offers internship placements within various departments and centers in the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the School of Medicine including:

- Autoimmune Disease Research Center
- Center for Adolescent Health
- Center for American Indian Health
- Department of Environmental Health Sciences
- Department of Health Policy and Management



The internship provides students with an academic experience similar to that of a first-year graduate student. Interns will gain skills in writing a research paper, oral presentations, and preparing scientific abstracts and posters.

## Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the Diversity Summer Internship Program with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health must have completed two years of college. Preference is given to students who have one or two years of undergraduate study remaining and seniors who have applied to a graduate program in the Bloomberg of School of Public Health.

Prospective interns must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents in good academic standing. Applicants are requested to submit a completed DSIP application and two to three letters of recommendation, a resume and personal statement. Successful applicants have a demonstrated interest in pursuing graduate study.

In addition to DSIP, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine offers internship opportunities for undergraduate students interested in the health sciences. More information can be found at: [www.hopkinsmedicine.org/graduateprograms/sip.cfm](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/graduateprograms/sip.cfm).

## Application Process

Interested applicants must complete an online internship application at [www.jhsph.edu/offices-and-services/office-of-student-life](http://www.jhsph.edu/offices-and-services/office-of-student-life).

- **November 1, 2013**—Online application available.
- **February 1, 2014**—Application deadline  
*\*Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by mid-March.*

## Contact

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## Equal Opportunity Statement

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is committed to equal opportunity in its programs and 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/offices-and-services/student-affairs/disability/](http://www.jhsph.edu/offices-and-services/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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