Overview
The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health HRSA Trainee Fellowship Program aims to address the Nation’s critical need for well-trained public health professionals through support and mentoring of a diverse cohort of JHSPH doctoral students committed to public service in five of the identified workforce shortage areas of epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health sciences, toxicology, and maternal and child health, with a focus on state and local health departments and/or underserved communities. Up to twenty-four Fellowships will be awarded per year in the amount of up to $5,000 per Fellow to be used for tuition and/or subsistence expenses related to individual needs.

Field-based Placements
Fellows and must commit to completing at least one practice-based field placement of 320 hours that is relevant to one of the shortage areas. The Fellowship program encourages placements and long-term career development at U.S. state and local health departments and/or underserved communities.

Eligibility Requirements
- Fellow must be a US citizen, non-citizen US national, or Permanent Resident of the US.
- Fellow must be a currently enrolled doctoral student in a JHSPH graduate degree program¹.
- Fellow’s doctoral studies are focused on one of the five federally-identified shortage areas
- Fellow must commit to completing a 320 hour practice-based field placement (can be paid or unpaid) that must be relevant to one of the federally-identified shortage areas
- Fellow must actively engage in Fellowship Learning Community activities, which will incorporate both formal (e.g. seminars, guest speakers, annual symposium) and informal (e.g. study and networking sessions, advising meetings) enrichment activities

Selection Process
A Fellows Selection Committee made up of faculty and public health practitioners identifies twenty-four Fellows each year. Fellow selections are made through an application process based on criteria including academic excellence, commitment to public health careers in the targeted shortage areas, particularly in state and local agencies and/or underserved communities, and work experience.

Application Process
Review the Request for Applications for submission details. Applications are due February 2, 2015.

Questions? Contact practice@jhu.edu or visit: http://www.jhsph.edu/offices-and-services/practice-and-training/education/hrsa-trainees

¹ Eligible part-time students must be continually registered for a minimum of 5 credits per term.