Application for the Global Short Term Training Program (GSTTP)
Summer 2019

We are delighted to share more information with you about the Global STTP research opportunities for pre-clerkship medical students, supported by the Dean’s Office and the Global Health Education and Research Programs (GHERP) of the David Geffen School of Medicine.

For the upcoming summer, we are pleased to work with students seeking to find a global health research project that matches their interests and career goals. Over the recent years, projects have been carried out in diverse settings around the world, including Armenia, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Guyana, Guatemala, Ghana, Haiti, India, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Peru, Rwanda, South Africa, United Kingdom, and Vietnam. The projects have been exceptionally diverse, ranging from clinical research to translational research to health services and public policy projects. Please see our website for a sampling of the research projects we have facilitated in past years:

While the faculty and staff of the Global Health Program are here to provide guidance and facilitate connections with potential mentors, it is up to each student to meet with mentors and seek approval to work on a specific global health research project. You will be expected to write a project statement with your UCLA faculty mentor describing the project, the mentorship, and the logistics of the project, (including the budget). By participating in GSTTP, you will also be committing to participating in both the Josiah Brown Poster Fair and a feedback session on your global health experience, both on July 19, 2019. Please note that prior international experience is not required, and those with no prior international experience who have a desire to explore global health are strongly encouraged to apply.

Separate from the stipend provided by the Dean’s Office for all students participating in STTP [$4,100 for 2019], additional GHP scholarships will be awarded for each student selected to help defray some of your travel-related expenses. The amount of this support will vary based on the number of students participating in GSTTP each year. Funding is intended to contribute to the expenses of pre-travel preparations (including pre-travel health care expenses), roundtrip airfare, and in-country accommodation and food, but will not cover total costs of participation. Please note that while in-country time varies for each site, the STTP global experience is considered a 7+-week commitment, with preparation time spent before departure, and data analysis and poster preparation required upon return. Students should be prepared to dedicate the full 7+ weeks of the summer STTP program to focus on their project, regardless of the number of weeks spent abroad.
Application Requirements:

To be eligible, applicants must be in good standing. Interested applicants must provide the following materials:

1. Application Form
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Project Statement - Your one page project statement (font Arial 11 with 1 inch margins) should include:
   a. A discussion of your background and research skills, if applicable, including any past experience in global health research
   b. Your specific reasons for wanting to participate in this research project
   c. A description of the project
   d. Details on your mentorship, both at UCLA and abroad
   e. The budget required to complete the project
   f. The logistics and feasibility of the project
   g. The status of IRB approval for the project at UCLA and in the host country
4. Mentor Attestation Form
5. Signed Code of Conduct – Your Code of Conduct Form should be signed by both you and your faculty research mentor.
6. Application Checklist

Selection Criteria:

Dr. Dan DeUgarte and other faculty in the Global Health Education and Research Programs will review each application carefully, including all of the details outlined above in your Project Statement.

Timeline and Important Dates:

- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through **4 PM on Friday, January 25, 2019**, and should be sent via email to Dr. Traci Wells at **twells@mednet.ucla.edu**.
- A mandatory Pre-Travel Orientation is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16, 2019**.
- The Josiah Brown STTP Poster Fair on the morning of Friday, **July 19, 2019**. All students participating in Global STTP will be required to present a poster, and participate in the luncheon Global STTP feedback session immediately following the poster fair.

Thank you for your interest in the Global Short Term Training Program!

Please direct specific questions regarding these Global STTP opportunities to Dr. Traci Wells at **twells@mednet.ucla.edu** or Dr. Dan DeUgarte at **ddeugarte@mednet.ucla.edu**.

Sincerely,

Daniel DeUgarte, MD
Risa Hoffman, MD, MPH
Fola May, MD, PhD
Lee Miller, MD
Traci Wells, PhD
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Student’s Name: ____________________________

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DGSOM Class of: ____________________________

Contact Information:

Address: __________________________________

Street Address

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City, State and Zip Code

Telephone #: ________________ (Home)

Telephone #: ________________ (Cell)

Email: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: ____________________________

Relationship: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________
Citizenship:

US Citizen?

___Yes ___No *IF No, Citizenship: _____________________________
**Required for determining visa requirements for travel

Academic Standing:

I am in Good Academic/Professional Standing

Yes ____________________________  No_____________________________________

Other Languages:

___None
__Conversant in Spanish ___Fluent in Spanish
__Conversant in French ___Fluent in French
__Conversant in Portuguese __ _    Fluent in Portuguese
__Other:__________

Mentorship:

UCLA Mentor(s):

Name of UCLA Faculty Mentor: ______________________________
Title: _____________________________________________________
Department:_________________________________________ Location: _____________________________
Email: _________________________________________________

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Title: _____________________________________________________
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In-Country Mentor(s):

Name of In-Country Faculty Mentor: ________________________________
Title: ___________________________________________________________
Institution: _______________________________________________________ 
Location: _________________________________________________________
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please check off the items below and submit this Application Checklist along with your other application materials:

1. Application Form (all sections completed)

2. Curriculum Vitae

3. Project Statement (limit 1 page, font Arial 11 with 1 inch margins)

4. Signed Code of Conduct

5. Attestation from the UCLA faculty mentor(s)
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FACULTY MENTOR ATTESTATION FORM

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Faculty Member’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Student is applying for a Global STTP position in (enter country): _____________________

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(Student’s Signature) (Faculty Member’s Signature) (Date)

For Faculty Mentors:

The first year student above has applied to participate in a Global STTP project in the summer of
2019. Please sign the attestation stating that you agree to mentor this student on this global health
research project, including all that this mentorship entails.

• I agree to mentor the above student for the global research project in the above country
above, including the period prior to the summer travel and following the summer research
experience.

• I will help this student to formulate a detailed project statement, including a schedule
while in the host country and a budget for the research experience.

• I agree to make certain that IRB approval is obtained both at UCLA and in the host country.

• I agree to attend the pre-departure training on March 16, 2019, if available.

• I will make sure that adequate mentorship is available to the student in the host country.

• I will advise this student in the preparation of an abstract and poster for the Josiah Brown
Poster Fair, held the morning of July 19, 2019.

• I understand that the student is responsible for the completion of a scholarly project (i.e.
abstract for a conference, publication, etc.) relating to this summer research experience
and will mentor the student accordingly.

Please return this completed form by January 25, 2019 to the Global Health Education and
Research Programs Office by scanning and emailing it to Dr. Traci Wells at
twells@mednet.ucla.edu.