



GLOBAL MENTAL
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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR
CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING
IN GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH

2021 Summer Internship Program

Pioneering research initiatives. Promoting mental health.
Reducing the burden of mental illness worldwide.

The Global Mental Health Programs at Columbia University is focused on research and capacity building around the world, especially in low- and middle-income countries where the number of mental health professionals falls far from meeting the needs of communities.

In partnership with global colleagues, we are developing, supervising, disseminating, supporting and implementing evidence-based programs that have real impact.

Jointly housed at the Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry and the Mailman School of Public Health, we approach our work through multiple scholarly and practitioner lenses: psychiatry, clinical psychology, epidemiology, social work and medical anthropology.

Partnerships built on an exchange of perspectives is key to advancing mental health advocacy, research, and training in order to achieve impactful and sustainable psychosocial services on a global scale.

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OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2016, our eight-week Summer Internship Program has supported cohorts of undergraduate students, whose intellectual curiosity, passion, and empathy drives them to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges of mental health care.

During the Summer Internship Program, the interns will further their development through:



Learning Opportunities

participating in a wide range of didactic seminars and experiential learning that facilitates personal and professional growth



Skills Development

gaining knowledge and skills to assist with innovative research projects within global mental health



Career Support

building meaningful mentoring relationships with faculty and staff at Columbia University

ELIGIBILITY

The internship positions are selected on a competitive basis and open to rising senior undergraduate students interested in global mental health.

In the past, the Summer Internship Program has attracted applicants with a wide range of backgrounds, in the fields of policy, gender studies, psychology, medicine, public health, and other social sciences. We are open to any and all majors.



PLANNING FOR VIRTUAL

The 2021 program is planned to be completely remote/virtual with no requirement to travel to Columbia University. If public health recommendations permit, there is potential for a brief 3 day in-person program in which interns will have a choice to participate in person or remotely based on preference and access.

FUNDING

At this time, the Summer Internship Program is unpaid. Students are encouraged to apply for internship funding from their home institution. If funding is not available from their university, students may apply for a stipend from the GMHP Summer Scholars Fund for up to \$2,500.

KEY DATES

- **Open for Rolling Admissions:** November 2020
- **Application Deadline:** January 31, 2021, 5pm EST
- **Interviews:** January - February 2021
- **Internship Start Date:** June 2021

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Now Accepting Applications for the 2021 Cohort