The Center for Diversity in Public Health Leadership & Training at Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI)

2022 Summer Internships
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Dear Program Director/Advisor/Faculty,

The Center for Diversity in Public Health Leadership Training (Center for Diversity) at Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) is pleased to announce the following four federally funded internships that are available for Summer 2022. Our innovative and “real world” experiential training programs are designed to provide educational opportunities for undergraduate- and graduate-level students in the fields of public health, maternal and child health, infectious diseases, and developmental disabilities. These leadership opportunities focus on the social determinants of health and addressing health disparities through clinical, research, and community engagement and advocacy activities.
Please share this email with your student groups and colleagues! Thank you!

**Internship #1- Maternal Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy & Research Network (MCH-LEARN)**

- Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)

**Brief Description:** The [Maternal Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy, and Research Network (MCH-LEARN)](https://www.kennedykrieger.org/mch-learn) is a 9-week summer program that continues through the following academic year with monthly meetings. This program provides undergraduate freshman and sophomore students from the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan region, with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale who are interested in the maternal and child healthcare field, a comprehensive, integrated learning experience. The overarching goal of MCH-LEARN is to increase the number of students from historically disadvantaged and/or underrepresented populations who enter graduate school in MCH fields. MCH-LEARN leverages a leadership learning network formed by (1) Kennedy Krieger Institute Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program, (2) Historically Black Colleges and Universities, (3) Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Family, Population and Reproductive Health, (4) Parents’ Place of Maryland, and the (5) Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities.

- A $3,500 stipend is provided for the 9-week summer program and a small stipend for the academic year participation.
- **URL:** https://www.kennedykrieger.org/mch-learn
- **Email:** MCH-LEARN@kennedykrieger.org
- **Review Application Guidelines & Apply Today!**

[Click Here to Apply to the 2022 MCH-LEARN Program](https://www.kennedykrieger.org/mch-learn)
Internship #2 - Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)

- Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)

**Brief Description:** The MCHC/RISE-UP Program is a 9-week summer program designed for undergraduate juniors and seniors, and recent baccalaureate degree students (within 12 months of the MCHC/RISE-UP program orientation), with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.7 on a 4-point scale who are interested in learning more about public health and preventing health disparities. MCHC/RISE-UP is a national consortium of institutions including the Kennedy Krieger Institute, Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health, University of California - Davis, and University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine Center for Disabilities and Tribal Serving Institutions. MCHC/RISE-UP offers public health leadership learning experiences in clinical, research, and community engagement and advocacy areas. All scholars interested in reducing health disparities and promoting social justice, especially scholars from underrepresented populations in the field of public health, are strongly encouraged to apply.

- A $3,500 stipend is provided for the 9-week summer program for students placed at Kennedy Krieger Institute, the University of South Dakota, and the Fort Belknap (Montana) Indian Reservation Site. A $3,000 stipend is provided for the 7-week summer program for students placed at the University of California. Housing and round-trip travel is available for out-of-state participants.

- **URL:** https://www.kennedykrieger.org/RISE-UP
- **Email:** MCHC-RISE-UP@kennedykrieger.org
- **Review Application Guidelines & Apply Today!**

**Click Here to Apply to the 2022 MCHC-RISE UP Program**
Internship #3- Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (RISE) Fellowship Program

- Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)

**Brief Description:** The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases RISE Fellowship is a 9-week summer program for students currently enrolled full-time in a medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, public health, allied health, or social sciences graduate programs who are interested in conducting research in the areas of infectious diseases and/or health disparities. Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale. Fellows receive mentored research and professional development experiences at the CDC in Atlanta, GA or in Baltimore at Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Bloomberg School of Public Health, or the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Fellows increase professional leadership skills and are supported to present their research at national meetings. Please note expanded eligibility now accepting programs in Allied Health & Social Sciences.

- A $5,382 stipend is provided for Kennedy Krieger Institute master level graduate fellows and CDC fellows. A $7,314 stipend is provided for Kennedy Krieger Institute pre-doctoral graduate fellows. Housing and round-trip travel is available for out-of-state participants.
- **URL:** [https://www.kennedykrieger.org/ferguson-fellowship](https://www.kennedykrieger.org/ferguson-fellowship)
- **Email:** Ferguson_Fellowship@kennedykrieger.org
- **Review Application Guidelines & Apply Today!**

[Click Here to Apply to the 2022 Ferguson RISE Fellowship Program](#)
Internship #4- The Excellence in Mentorship of UnderRepresented Groups (EMURG) for Health Equity Leaders Fellowship Program

- Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)
- Program Dates: Summer Program Orientation - May 30, 2022 - June 10, 2022

**Brief Description:** The Excellence in Mentorship of UnderRepresented Groups (EMURG) for Health Equity Leaders Fellowship Program is a 12-month fellowship program that supports federal public health careers and professional development to address health disparities. This program provides students in a Master’s degree or Doctoral program, with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale, with placement in one of the Department of Health and Human Services Agencies. The EMURG program will help increase the fellow’s understanding of and ability to address the social and political determinants of health disparities through ongoing learning and mentorship experiences.

- A stipend is provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute and is based on federal rates for academic level. Housing and round-trip travel is available for out-of-state participants.

- **URL:** [https://www.kennedykrieger.org/training/programs/center-for-diversity-in-public-health-leadership-training/EMURG](https://www.kennedykrieger.org/training/programs/center-for-diversity-in-public-health-leadership-training/EMURG)

- **Email:** EMURG_Fellowship@kennedykrieger.org
- **Review Application Guidelines & Apply Today!**

**Click Here to Apply to the 2022 EMURG Fellowship Program**

All program activities are contingent on federal funding. All 2022 Center for Diversity summer programs will be in person. Please note the format of summer
programs is subject to change based on the COVID-19 pandemic status. Please visit this website and the CDC website for up-to-date information on program modifications.

Respectfully,

The Center for Diversity Faculty/Staff