



## Summer 2018 Internship at the CDC National Center for Injury Prevention & Control Sponsored by the UI Injury Prevention Research Center

The University of Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center (IPRC) is pleased to announce that it will provide support for one UICPH Masters or Doctoral student to participate in an 8-week summer internship opportunity with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) in Atlanta, GA. The internship is designed for graduate students in public health who are interested in injury research or practice in unintentional injury or violence. The internship experience will provide an opportunity to gain mentored research and practice-based experience with intramural scientists at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the CDC. The intern will work with the IPRC and NCIPC identify a specific topic or project to work on during the internship.

A stipend and travel expenses of \$5,000 will be provided by UI IPRC to one student who will be selected through a competitive application process. After completing the internship, the intern will be expected to give a presentation (in-person or remotely) on the internship experience to UI IPRC faculty, staff, and students.

### **Responsibilities may include:**

- Assisting in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating injury projects
- Assisting in implementing research methodologies appropriate to the study of injury
- Conducting literature searches and synthesizing findings in written summaries as required
- Attending injury-related workshops, seminars, and meetings
- Assisting in researching legislative policies and initiatives related to injury
- Developing educational materials and tool kits based on identified needs
- Assisting in developing educational material for websites
- Assisting in communicating and presenting research or policy findings
- Assisting with grant preparation

### **Qualifications**

- Currently enrolled in the University of Iowa College of Public Health
- Interest in and commitment to injury prevention practice, policy, or research
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency with computer software applications such as Microsoft Office, Excel, & PowerPoint

Questions?

Email Dr. Cara Hamann, UI IPRC Training & Education Core Coordinator, at [cara-hamann@uiowa.edu](mailto:cara-hamann@uiowa.edu)

## Application Process

Applicants must apply by March 9, 2018. Interested candidates should complete and submit the following materials:

1. A document providing the following information:
  - Full name
  - Home address
  - Email address
  - Phone number(s)
  - Citizenship status: U.S. citizen, permanent resident, student visa, or other status
2. Your CV or resume
3. Contact information (Name, email address, phone number) for one academic/professional reference
4. Indication of approval of your participation in this program from your academic advisor (copy of email chain or letter)
5. A personal statement of no more than 500 words that addresses the following:
  - Do you have prior training in injury and violence prevention? If yes, please describe your training (e.g., names of courses taken).
  - What are your research interest(s) in the field of injury and violence, and what do you hope to accomplish during this summer internship?
  - Please describe your relevant experience (research and/or practice) in injury, violence, or another public health-related field.
  - How does this summer internship fit with your professional goals?
  - Your preferred injury topic to work on or injury prevention interest area(s)

Please be certain that your application contains **all required elements** prior to submitting.

*Submit your full application (as a single document, if possible) via email to [ann-saba@uiowa.edu](mailto:ann-saba@uiowa.edu) by 5 p.m. on **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of faculty from the UI IPRC. The recipient will be notified via email in late March or early April.*

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