



PRO MUJER

Practicum/Internship

Application due January 31, 2014

Institutional Background

Pro Mujer is a development organization offering women across Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru an integrated package of microfinance services, primary healthcare, and business and health education. Pro Mujer delivers its services through communal banks – peer groups of 15-30 microentrepreneurs who self-organize and guarantee one another’s loans as a group – in Pro Mujer neighborhood centers. Since its inception, Pro Mujer has disbursed more than US\$1 billion in small loans averaging \$340 each and provided healthcare and training to more than 1.6 million women.

Pro Mujer was founded in Bolivia in 1990 and currently serves over 115,000 women from 65 branch offices. Pro Mujer operates clinics staffed by a nurse and rotating physician in the same offices where loan transactions occur thus improving access to care for its clients. Pro Mujer’s health program is focused on early detection and prevention of chronic disease and seeks to achieve this while offering health services which are responsive to client demands and are sustainable both operationally and financially over time. Pro Mujer is currently piloting or rolling out a number of new initiatives in its health and health education programming across its five countries of operation.

Pro Mujer is looking for an intern to support its team in the implementation and evaluation of these initiatives. The practicum experience would comprise of the following general tasks and others which will be defined closer to the project’s start:

- Analyze data from existing data sets to measure health program impact
- Support the construction of data bases for routine M and E
- Evaluate implementation of multiple health projects including challenges and lessons learned and prepare report summarizing results and proposing solutions/recommendations for refining of new health service delivery models
- Implementation of quality metrics and systematic measurement of improvements
- Collaborate with write ups and articles to publish



Location & Logistics

The student would be based in Chapel Hill (or other US location) .The health team, based in New York City would directly supervise the student's work and the student would receive remote mentoring and support from Professor Leatherman in HPM and Pro Mujer's Medical Director based Boston.

Two options are available for the start of this internship:

1. Spring 2014- Internship would last for 12 weeks working 15-20 hours/week
2. Summer 2014- Internship would last for 8-12 weeks, 30-40 hours/week

Internship stipend: \$2,500

Desired Qualifications and Competencies

The following skills will be necessary for successfully fulfilling this role:

1. Working knowledge of Spanish is required
2. Previous experience in Latin America strongly preferred
3. Familiarity with public health, and particularly international health, likely achieved through matriculation in a master's program
4. Work experience, in low/middle-income settings, highly desired
5. Excellent web research skills
6. Demonstrated experience with reviewing, organizing, and analyzing information
7. Excellent organization and writing skills, sufficient to deliver information in a detailed, understandable, and accurate manner
8. Willing to take initiative, be proactive
9. Good communication skills
10. Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel

Application Materials

1. Completed [application form](#)
2. Resume or CV
3. 2 recommendations: 1 academic (advisor/faculty member) and 1 professional
4. Current unofficial transcript (hard copy, no e-mailed copies will be accepted)

Timeline

Applications materials are due January 31, 2014 to the Office of Global Health/Gillings Global Gateway in Rosenau 104 or e-mailed to ogh@unc.edu. Interviews will be held the week of February 10, 2014.