



Microfinance-Health Internship 2016
Pro Mujer
Application due Monday, February 15, 2016

The Gillings Global Gateway™ at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health is the organizing unit for global health activities at the School. The Gillings Global Gateway™ coordinates interdisciplinary global health research, teaching and practice across all departments and programs in the School. Our goals include: Increase the School's funding opportunities for global health-oriented teaching, research and practice; Enhance cooperative partnerships with individuals and institutions across UNC, North Carolina, the U.S., and other countries around the world; Increase the emphasis on global health issues in curricula in the School and its departments; Update and maintain information, education, and communication resources about global health activities in the School of Public Health; Provide a visible focal point for global health activities within the School. (<http://www.sph.unc.edu/global-health>)

Pro Mujer is a development organization offering women across Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru an integrated package of microfinance services, healthcare, education and empowerment skills. Pro Mujer delivers its services through communal banks – peer groups of 20 micro entrepreneurs 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 \$528 (end of first quarter of 2014) and provided healthcare and training to more than 1.6 million women.

Pro Mujer was founded in Bolivia in 1990 and currently serves over 300,000 women from 164 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 primary care, early detection and prevention of chronic disease, dental services, health-related financing options and innovative approaches to health promotion, including social marketing and social networks. Pro Mujer seeks to achieve this portfolio of offerings which are responsive to client demands and are sustainable both operationally and financially over time.

Internship Background

Pro Mujer is currently piloting or rolling out a number of new initiatives in its health services delivery and health education programming across its five countries of operation. The internship will support its health team in the implementation and evaluation of these initiatives and may comprise any of the following general tasks and others which will be defined closer to the project's start:

- Support the newly established capability for M and E
- Routinely analyze reports generated by Electronic Medical Records system
- Support focus studies on areas that M and E identifies
- Refine and implement quality metrics and systematically measure improvements
- Analyze any special research activities including a stress survey data set

Location & Logistics

The student would be based in Chapel Hill (or other U.S. location). Oversight will be provided by Professor Leatherman in HPM and Pro Mujer's Medical Director in New York and collaboration will occur with a former Pro Mujer intern and other members of the Pro Mujer Health team.

This will be a part-time 6 month internship with expectation of 15-20 hours a week. Start date is flexible, but approximately May 2016.

Internship stipend: \$2,500 total

Desired Qualifications and Competencies

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

1. Must be a *current graduate student* at UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
2. Working knowledge of Spanish is required
3. Work experience in low/middle-income settings highly desired, with previous experience in Latin America strongly preferred
4. Demonstrated experience with reviewing, organizing, and analyzing data for research studies and/or program evaluation
5. Excellent organization and writing skills, sufficient to prepare articles for possible publication and write summary reports with findings and recommendations
6. Experience with Monitoring and Evaluation and/or quality measurement preferred
7. Willing to take initiative, be proactive and work independently
8. Good communication skills
9. Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel

Timeline

Application materials are due Monday, February 15, 2016 to the Gillings Global Gateway™ (see details below)

Preliminary interviews will start the week of February 22, 2016.

Application materials due Saturday, April 17, 2015

Please complete this application, then sign and date your “Applicant Certification and Acceptance” statement. **Submit application materials electronically to globalgateway@unc.edu. For hard copies of letters or transcripts, please drop-off or mail directly to: Gillings Global Gateway™, CB#7400, 104 Rosenau, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7400.**

Attach the following as a supplement to this application:

- Resume or CV
- 2 Recommendations: 1 from academic advisor/faculty member and 1 professional recommendation (can be sent as an email attachment to globalgateway@unc.edu).
- Current unofficial transcript

Personal

Last Name	First	Middle	Daytime/Evening Phone Number
Street Address			Email Address
City, State, Zip Code			

Citizenship Status (check one) U.S. Permanent Resident Student Visa; Type

Proof of your identity and eligibility will be required.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Please Mark “X” in boxes that apply)

Language	Speaking			Reading			Writing			Comprehension		
	Fair	Good	Exc.	Fair	Good	Exc.	Fair	Good	Exc.	Fair	Good	Exc.
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GENERAL EDUCATION

LEVEL	Name and Location of School	Degree Program and Department	No. Years Completed	Did you Graduate?	Degree/Diploma (Year received/anticipated)
High School					
Undergraduate					
Graduate					
Graduate					
Other					

INTERNSHIP APPLICANTS – Please complete the final questions of this application, then sign and date your “Applicant Certification and Acceptance” statement (since you are submitting electronically, type your name onto the signature line).

Summarize all previous research/program evaluation experience (domestic and internationally)? Please limit your answer to 500 words or less.

Specify what discrete skills and capabilities you have that apply to the internship. Please limit your answer to 500 words or less.

How does this internship fit with your professional goals and career plans? Please limit your answer to 250 words or less.

Briefly explain your situation regarding ability to devote necessary time to succeed in this internship and/or any constraints that might be relevant.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE: I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the statements and answers on this application and accompanying materials. I am aware that the Gillings Global Gateway™ consideration of this application may include an investigation regarding any and all statements and answers made, and I hereby consent to such investigation. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation, omissions, or falsification, my application will be rejected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____