



Bender Curry Family Undergraduate Public Health Global Internship Award Summer 2017 Application

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The Bender Curry Family Undergraduate Public Health Global Internship Award is designed to support a summer internship experience in a Spanish-speaking Latin American country for an undergraduate student at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. The award is designed to support students with a strong commitment to global/Latino health, but who have had limited global travel or work experience. The internship will fund up to \$1000 of a student’s summer internship costs. The successful applicant will:

- Be an in-state student;
- Demonstrate their interest in working with Latino communities through involvement in service learning, volunteer or work experiences;
- Be functionally fluent in Spanish, as demonstrated by college course work in Spanish or an assessment of spoken language fluency by a member of the Romance Languages faculty;
- Be able to describe how additional work exposure in Latin America will foster his or her career goals in global health;
- Agree, in principle, to use the internship experience as the basis of an Undergraduate Honors Thesis, thus increasing the number of undergraduate students graduating with honors and with a strong global focus.

We also recommend that the successful applicant consider enrolling in UNC’s Spanish Health course prior to the summer placement (<http://roml.unc.edu/courses/> ; then click on Spanish Graduate Courses to view description of elementary (404) and intermediate (405) Spanish for Health Professionals).

The Gillings Global Gateway® at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health promotes and advances the School’s global health activities in research, service and teaching through partnerships, internships, outreach and communications.

Application materials due Monday, April 3, 2017

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 transcripts (you can email if you prefer), please bring directly to: Naya Villarreal, Program Coordinator, Gillings Global Gateway, 104 Rosenau Hall, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7400.**

Attach the following as a supplement to this application:

- *Resume or CV*
- *Two recommendations: one from academic advisor and one from former employer or someone else familiar with your work (can be e-mailed as an attachment directly from recommender)*
- *A letter of support from the group you plan to work with over the summer*
- *Current unofficial transcript (you can provide an email copy or a hard copy dropped off directly to the Gillings Global Gateway).*

Summer Fellowship support: Up to \$1,000

Personal

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

Are you registered as an in-state student? yes no

Proof of your identity and eligibility will be required.

SPANISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Please Mark "X" in boxes that apply)												
Language	Speaking			Reading			Writing			Comprehension		
	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					
Other					

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT – Please complete the questions below, then sign and date your “Applicant Certification and Acceptance” statement (since you are submitting electronically, type your name onto the signature line).

Please describe your summer project and the group you plan to work with (e.g. NGO, university collaborator, etc.) If you plan to do research, please note that you must successfully apply for IRB approval prior to the summer placement.

How will the internship widen your exposure to Latino/global health and facilitate achievement of your career plans? Please limit your answer to 500 words or less.

Summarize your previous service learning, volunteer or work experience with Latino communities. Please note that limited international experience WILL NOT make you a less viable candidate. Please limit your answer to 250 words or less.

Specify what skills you have that apply to your proposed internship. Please limit your answer to 250 words or less.

How will this internship contribute to your Undergraduate Honors Thesis? Please limit your answer to 500 words or less.

Have you obtained any other funds or scholarships to support this summer internship? If so, please list name and amount of award.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE: I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the statements and answers on this application. I am aware that the Gillings Global Gateway's 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: _____