Zambia Hub – Summer 2019 Student Opportunities  
Due: Monday, February 18, 2019  
*This opportunity is open to all UNC Gillings residential master's students

Zambia Hub  
To give more focus to the School's global work, we are establishing a small number of geographic hubs to increase students' skills. A consistent presence at particular sites, working with a select group of partners, will allow us to provide quality experiences and deliver on strategic themes to improve public health. For summer 2019, we are pleased to partner with UNC Global Projects Zambia to offer five placement opportunities for **UNC Gillings residential MPH** students. We expect to award up to $5,000 per student.

**Position title:** Research internship

**Number of positions:** 1

**Short project description:** The Improving Pregnancy Outcomes with Progesterone (IPOP) Study is a randomized controlled trial of antenatal progesterone prophylaxis for the prevention of preterm birth among pregnant women living with HIV in Zambia. Alongside this trial, we are conducting an economic evaluation to quantify the healthcare costs of preterm birth in Zambia and to analyze the cost-effectiveness of a program of antenatal progesterone prophylaxis for the prevention of preterm birth among women with the following high-risk conditions: (1) prior spontaneous preterm birth, (2) short cervix, and (3) HIV infection.

**Roles and responsibilities of intern:**
- Assist the investigators with generating complete, accurate, and organized cost data
- Assist with model building and cost-effectiveness analysis
- Participate in manuscript preparation

**Expected outputs:** Depending on the phase of the evaluation when the internship occurs, and whether there is mutual interest in collaboration that extends beyond the duration of the on-site practicum, there may be opportunities to participate in the preparation of at least one manuscript for publication.

**Skills or experience required:**
- *Current UNC Gillings residential master's student in Health Policy and Management and/or prior field experience conducting costing evaluations and cost-effectiveness analyses
- Proficiency with Excel-based and/or TreeAge model design, analysis, and interpretation
- Experience working abroad and in cross-cultural situations
• Interest in global women's health
• Excellent time management skills
• Strong communication
• Must be organized, self-motivated, and able to work independently

In-country supervisor: Dr. Joni Price

Location: Lusaka, Zambia

Minimum duration required: 8 weeks (note that the supervisor will be out of Zambia late-July to mid-August)

How to apply:
If you are applying to multiple positions, please do not apply until you have ALL the online application materials ready to upload for each position.

1. Fill-out the online application form and upload the materials below to the form:
   ○ Cover letter for each position you are applying (If applying to multiple positions, please have a cover letter for each position)
   ○ CV/Resume (If applying to multiple positions, only upload it once)

2. Faculty Evaluation: Please identify a UNC Gillings faculty member who is able to evaluate you on the specific skills listed in the position description(s) you are applying for. Please tell the faculty member which position(s) you are applying for. If applying to multiple positions, the faculty member only needs to complete one evaluation form (they will evaluate you for all your positions on one form).
   ○ Send the Faculty Evaluation Form link to the faculty member: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_38cU7Q2V9zwfYVv

Questions?
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