UNC Gillings - MALE CONTRACEPTIVE INITIATIVE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2019

**Open Date**: February 11, 2019  
**Application Due Date**: March 4, 2019  
**Intended Start Date**: Mid-May, 2019  
**Location**: Durham, NC

**Number of positions**: 1

**Funding**: $4,000

Male Contraceptive Initiative (MCI) was founded in 2014 to facilitate research and development of male contraceptives and to build awareness about the need for and status of male contraceptive options.

MCI has supported over $2M in direct research funding, including startups and academic institutions globally.

In partnership with UNC Gillings Research, Innovation and Global Solutions office, the UNC Gillings - MCI Summer Fellowship Program is intended for UNC Gillings residential master’s students to gain experience contraceptive development and research by offering support for 8-10 weeks. This program will support graduate students to contribute to the development of promising new reversible non-hormonal male contraceptives.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be a current UNC Gillings residential master’s student, who will be enrolled in their master’s program in Fall 2019.
- Interest in male contraceptive product development, their social acceptability, use and non-use, and related factors.
- Applicants need not be citizens of the United States
Desired Qualifications

- Experience reviewing demographic datasets, literature (peer-reviewed and gray), and other resources to gather data relevant to a specific public health topic (preferably related to contraception, gender, or other area of sexual and reproductive health).
- Ability to distill technical concepts into written communication suitable for general audiences.
- Basic analytical skills sufficient to create frequency tables and other visual representations of data.
- Strong communication skills, particularly written communication.
- Must be fluent in English.
- Experience working in contraception or gender-related studies preferred.

Application procedure

Application Documents A-C must be submitted by March 4, 2019 to fellowships@malecontraceptive.org as a single PDF.

Letters of recommendation (1 professional and 1 academic) must be submitted by March 4, 2019, directly to fellowships@malecontraceptive.org by the recommender with the subject line “CANDIDATE NAME – Letter of Recommendation.”

Application documents

A. Application  
B. Applicant CV - (4 pages maximum)  
C. Unofficial Transcript  
D. Letters of Recommendation (1 professional and 1 academic) – This is to be submitted directly by the recommender to fellowships@malecontraceptive.org with the subject line “CANDIDATE NAME – Letter of Recommendation.” These letters must be received by the application deadline.

Applicants will be notified of award acceptance by the end of March, 2019.

Questions?

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