Position title: Summer intern – analysis and dissemination

Number of positions: 1-2

Project description: The Tonse Pamodzi Project has been funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health since 2016, with sites in Lusaka, Zambia and Lilongwe, Malawi. Its scope of work includes formative research, intervention development, and pilot evaluations to inform combination HIV prevention strategies for pregnant and breastfeeding women. We recently completed two randomized trials to determine the feasibility, acceptability, and effectiveness of interventions to increase HIV testing among male partners (Mutale, Lancet Global Health, 2021) and to support antiretroviral adherence either as antiretroviral therapy or HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (Saidi, BMJ Open, 2021). We seek 1-2 summer interns to assist with the analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of primary and secondary outcomes. Successful candidates will be matched to specific analyses according to their research interests, experience, and project needs. Both studies include qualitative and quantitative components.

Roles and responsibilities of student:
- Participate in qualitative and/or quantitative analysis of existing study data
- Assist in the interpretation of study findings
- Support the study team by reviewing/synthesizing the existing medical literature, creating slides and other dissemination materials, and participating in results dissemination with local stakeholders
- Join regular analysis meetings to ensure the timely submission of study manuscripts
- Contribute to manuscript development with the opportunity to serve as co-author on assigned analysis
- Assist in the development of future grant applications related to the Tonse Pamodzi studies

Expected outputs:
- Presentation slides describing study methods, results, and interpretation
- Draft sections of research manuscripts

Skills and experience required:
- Current MPH or MD student with research interests in HIV and maternal and child health
- Strong written communication skills
- Skills and experience in reproducible quantitative or qualitative research, including analysis, coding, interpretation, and data visualization
- Team-oriented work style, with the ability to work independently
**Supervisor:** Overall supervision by Ben Chi, MD, MSc. Direct supervisor will be dependent on the matched project.

**Minimum duration (minimum 8 weeks):** 10 weeks remote, with possibility of travel dependent on university policies

**How to apply:**

*If you are applying to multiple positions, please do not apply until you have ALL cover letters written and 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 write 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_ahLHUgGkSKhGZQa](https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahLHUgGkSKhGZQa)

**Questions?**

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