



Summer 2019 Injury Prevention Center Internships

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center is pleased to announce 2-4 paid internship positions for graduate students for the summer of 2019.

The internships are designed for graduate students interested in injury prevention research or practice experiences in unintentional injury or violence. They offer important opportunities to gain mentored research and practice-based experience in a CDC-funded multidisciplinary injury prevention center. Interns could work with a mentor from the University of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, or other organizations on ongoing injury prevention research or practice projects. Each selected applicant will be provided a stipend of \$1,500 per month for three months (May-July).

Responsibilities may include:

- Assisting in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating injury prevention projects
- Assisting in implementing research methodologies appropriate to the study of injury prevention
- Conducting literature searches and synthesizing findings in written summaries as required
- Attending injury prevention-related workshops, seminars, and meetings
- Assisting in researching legislative policies and initiatives related to injury prevention
- Developing educational materials and tool kits based on identified needs
- Assisting in developing educational material for websites
- Assisting in communicating and presenting research or policy findings
- Assisting with grant preparation

Qualifications

- Enrolled in a graduate program or medical school at least through December 2019
- Interest in and commitment to injury prevention practice, policy or research
- Ability to work independently in a collegial environment
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency with computer software applications such as Microsoft Office, Excel, and PowerPoint

Application Process and Contact Information

Applicants must apply by **February 1, 2019**. Decisions will be made and communicated to chosen applicants by **February 25, 2019**. Interested candidates should complete and submit the following materials (see next page):

1. A document providing the following information:
 - a. Full name
 - b. Home address
 - c. Email address
 - d. Phone number(s)
 - e. Citizenship status: indicate 1) U.S. citizen, 2) permanent resident, 3) student visa, or 4) other status
2. Resume or CV
3. *Two* letters of recommendation. One from your academic advisor and one from a faculty or research supervisor.
4. A personal statement describing all of the following (*in 500 words or less*):
 - a. Your interest in injury prevention
 - b. Your career goals
 - c. Skills that you bring to the internship
 - d. A summary of your previous research or practice experience (esp. related to injury prevention)
5. A signed and dated statement: "I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsification in the statement and other information contained in this application."

Please be certain that your application contains **all required elements** prior to submitting.

*Submit your full application (as a single document, if possible) via email to bmarieb@med.umich.edu by midnight, ET, on **Friday, February 1.***

Questions? Email Bethany Pollock (bmarieb@med.umich.edu).