

Summer 2022 Injury Prevention Center Internships

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center is pleased to announce 5 paid internship positions for graduate and upper-level undergraduate students for the summer of 2022.

The internships are designed for 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. This opportunity can fulfill the U-M MPH practicum internship requirements. Each selected applicant will be provided a stipend of \$1,500 per month for three months. Depending on current working environment and preceptor needs, internships may be in-person or hybrid.

Potential CDC placement: The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center also sponsors **one** competitive paid internship position for ***U-M public health graduate students*** at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. It is unknown whether or not this program will be in person or virtual this year. However, if travel is required, the selected applicant will be provided \$500 for travel to/from Atlanta, GA. Applicants should indicate in their application whether or not they would like to be considered for this placement.

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

- Graduate level applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program or medical school at least through December 2022
- Undergraduate level applicants must be a rising junior or senior as at the time of the internship
- 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 **December 17, 2021**. Decisions will be made and communicated to chosen applicants by **February 1, 2022**. Interested candidates should complete and submit the following materials:

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
 - f. Program(s) of study that you are currently enrolled in, and date/semester of anticipated graduation
 - g. Indicate if you are applying to:
 - i. U-M IPC placements (undergraduate applicants are only eligible to apply for local placements)
 - ii. CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Center placement
 - iii. Both placement opportunities
2. Resume or CV
3. *Two* letters of recommendation. These letters of recommendation may be from your academic advisor, current or former employer or supervisor, or a current or former professor or research supervisor. One letter *must* be from a faculty member.
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 tdhaut@med.umich.edu by 11:59 PM, ET, on **Friday, December 17, 2021**.

Questions? Email Taylor Hautala (tdhaut@med.umich.edu).