

# Global Health Off-Campus Summer Research

## Instructions and Application Form – Summer 2017

- The Allegheny College Global Health Program is offering funding for a limited number of students who identify off-campus research sites *with mentors willing to supervise their summer research projects*.
- Students may engage in a project that focuses on any of the multiple determinants of health and could include research at domestic or international health organizations, research universities, or NGOs. If you have questions about whether a site or project is appropriate please contact Lee Coates [lcoates@allegheny.edu](mailto:lcoates@allegheny.edu) or Caryl Waggett [cwaggett@allegheny.edu](mailto:cwaggett@allegheny.edu). Some examples of previous off-campus student projects and locations are listed below:

Refugee Health – International Institute of Erie – Erie, PA  
Prenatal Alcohol and SIDS – Boston Children’s Hospital – Boston, MA  
Orphan Health and Development – Kenya  
Mobile Health Therapy in Low Income Populations – Philadelphia, PA  
Frontier Nursing Program – Kentucky  
Health and Water Quality – Osa Conservation, Costa Rica  
Anthropological Case Study - Aútlan, Mexico  
Development of a Tuberculosis Vaccine – Duquesne University – Pittsburgh, PA  
Food Safety Education Program – Women, Infants, & Children – Meadville, PA

- Students from any discipline are welcome to apply.
- For this summer research experience, the hourly rate will be \$10/hour for up to 35 hours/week and 10 weeks for a total of \$3,500. In addition, transportation and/or housing costs of up to \$1,500 may be requested.
- All application materials must be sent to Lee Coates [lcoates@allegheny.edu](mailto:lcoates@allegheny.edu) by **5:00 pm Tuesday, March 28th, 2017** in order to be considered for funding. Awards will be competitively selected.

### Instructions:

- 1) Fill out the [pdf form linked here](#) and save
- 2) Attach a typed 1-2 page description of your proposed project including:
  - a) a brief description of the project
  - b) your role in the project during the summer
  - c) a short description of how this summer research experience will contribute to your personal or professional development
  - d) a short description of how this summer research experience relates, or will relate, to your coursework in the Global Health Studies major or minor.
  - e) Email the form on the next page along with the items in a,b,c,d to Lee Coates [lcoates@allegheny.edu](mailto:lcoates@allegheny.edu).
- 3) By **March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017** have your off-campus research mentor send an email to Lee Coates [lcoates@allegheny.edu](mailto:lcoates@allegheny.edu) indicating that he or she has talked to you about suitable summer research projects and is willing to mentor you during the summer research experience.
- 4) Have an Allegheny faculty member send a letter of recommendation supporting your application for these research funds to Lee Coates – Box 10 or send email to [lcoates@allegheny.edu](mailto:lcoates@allegheny.edu).