The Johns Hopkins University-SAIS Global Health and Foreign Policy Initiative
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Global Health Summer Internship Program

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The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Global Health Summer Internship Program provides funding to enable SAIS students interested in global health issues to create a summer internship. This is an excellent opportunity for students to craft a unique internship that will provide work/field experience in their specific area of interest within global health. The fellowship may be used to work with any appropriate global health institution or program. Generally, internships are structured around field-based implementation of public health programs, research in the field, or at international institutions with defined health-related research and policy agendas.

Award
Four awards of up to $5,000 are available to support unpaid summer internships in the field of global health. Awards cannot be used in conjunction with other SAIS summer internship awards or for paid work. A budget, emergency contact and other forms are required before departure. Upon the completion of the internship you are expected to share a brief report describing your experience, and how it has furthered your educational and employment goals.

Requirements
The Global Health Summer Internship Program is open to first year IDEV students in good academic standing and with a strong interest in global health. Applications from students in other programs and second year students will be considered on a case by case basis. Internships must be arranged by the student at an organization working on a global health issue. There are no pre-packaged internships available. The duration of the internship must be at least 10 weeks.

Application
We strongly recommend discussing your internship proposal with us prior to submitting an application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, beginning on January 14, 2013. Applications should be emailed to Professor Tanvi Nagpal (tnagpal@jhu.edu) with the subject line “Global Health Summer Internship Application,” and must include the following:

• Resume, collegiate and SAIS transcripts.
• A letter (no more than two pages) describing the organization you will be working for, your responsibilities during the internship, goals for the internship, and your language and educational ability to carry out the internship activities.
• A letter from the organization stating their willingness to host, dates of the internship, and a schedule of activities for your internship.

For further information, please contact
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