GHP | Global Health Program

**Application for the Global Short-Term Training Program (GSTTP)**

**Summer 2021**

**Introduction:**

DGSOM’s Global Health Program (GHP) is excited to share more information about GSTTP research opportunities for pre-clerkship medical students (summer after MS1), supported by the DGSOM Dean’s Office.

GHP faculty/staff look forward to working with students seeking a global health/health equity research project that matches their interests and career goals. Over the years, projects have been carried out around the world, including from right here in Los Angeles. They have been diverse in nature, varying from clinical research to translational research to health services, public policy, and quality improvement projects. Please see select past projects [here](https://worldhealth.med.ucla.edu/pages/global_short-term_training_program). Though students have historically traveled to other countries for this research, due to the restrictions of COVID-19, students will participate in global health or health equity research while remaining in Los Angeles next summer. The timeframe for GSTTP is very condensed, and we encourage you to participate in research projects that you can carry forward longitudinally past the GSTTP project period.

[While GHP faculty/staff are available to provide guidance and facilitate](http://www.worldhealth.med.ucla.edu/index.php/learn/medical-students/short-term-training-program-in-global-health-research) [connections with potential UCLA faculty mentor](http://www.worldhealth.med.ucla.edu/index.php/learn/medical-students/short-term-training-program-in-global-health-research)s, it is up to each student to arrange meetings with potential mentors and ultimately, formulate an appropriate research project. Working with your UCLA faculty mentor(s), you will be expected to write a **Project Statement** describing the mentorship (UCLA and external, if applicable), the project and its logistics. Those who participate in GSTTP are also committed to participating in both the **Josiah Brown Poster Fair** and a **GSTTP debrief session** with GHP; both will be held on **Friday, July 16, 2021**. Please note that prior global health experience is not required, and those with no prior experience who have a desire to explore global health and/or health equity are strongly encouraged to apply. Students should be prepared to dedicate the full 7 weeks of the summer program to focus on their project.

**Application Requirements:**

In order to be eligible for GSTTP, applicants are required to be in good academic standing, and must provide the following materials:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Application Form
3. Project Statement – your one-page project statement (font Calibri, size 11, with one-inch margins) should include:
   1. A discussion of your personal background and research skills, if applicable, including any past experience in global health research;
   2. Your specific reasons for wanting to participate in this research project;
   3. A description of the proposed project, including aims, objectives, methodology, and timeline;
   4. Status of any existing IRB approvals (UCLA and external, if applicable) relevant to this project;
   5. Details on your mentorship; and
   6. The anticipated logistics and feasibility of the project.
4. Signed [Mentor Checklist](https://opencms.ctrl.ucla.edu/global_health/files/view/gsttp-2020/GSTTP_Mentor_Checklist_2021.docx)
5. Completed and signed Application Checklist (below, page 5)

**Selection Criteria:**

GHP Director, Dr. Risa Hoffman, and other GHP faculty/staff review each application carefully, including all of the details outlined above in your Project Statement.

Timeline and Important Dates:

* Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through **4 PM on Monday, February 8, 2021** and should be sent via email to Vijeta Vaswani at [VVaswani@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:VVaswani@mednet.ucla.edu), while copying Dr. Traci Wells at [TWells@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:TWells@mednet.ucla.edu).
* The Josiah Brown STTP Poster Fair and GSTTP debrief will be held on **Friday, July 16, 2021**. All students participating in GSTTP will be required to present a poster, and participate in the lunchtime GSTTP feedback session immediately following the morning poster fair.
* Please review other important dates [here](https://worldhealth.med.ucla.edu/files/view/gsttp-2020/GSTTP_timeline_20-21_final.pdf).

Please direct application or mentor-related questions to Dr. Traci Wells at [TWells@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:TWells@mednet.ucla.edu).

Thank you for your interest in the Global Short-Term Training Program!

Risa Hoffman, MD, MPH, Director, GHP

Traci Wells, PhD, Director of Education, GHP

Rachel Abbott, MSc, Program Coordinator, GHP

Vijeta Vaswani, MPH, Admin Specialist, GHP

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**Summer 2021 Application Form**

Student name: **Click or tap here to enter name.**

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UCLA ID number: **Click or tap here to enter UCLA ID.**

**Contact Information:**

Email: **Click or tap here to enter email.**

Address: **Click or tap here to enter address.**

**Street Address**

**Click or tap here to enter address.**

**City State and Zip Code**

Telephone #: **Click or tap here to enter cell number.**(Cell)

**Other Languages:**

None

Conversant in Spanish Fluent in Spanish

Conversant in French  Fluent in French

Conversant in Portuguese Fluent in Portuguese

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Mentorship:**

**UCLA Mentor(s):**

Name of UCLA faculty mentor (primary): **Click or tap here to enter name.**

Title: **Click or tap here to enter title.**

Department: **Click or tap here to enter department.** Location: **Click or tap here to enter location.**

Email: **Click or tap here to enter email.**

Name of UCLA faculty mentor (secondary, if applicable): **Click or tap here to enter name.**

Title: **Click or tap here to enter title.**

Department: **Click or tap here to enter department.** Location: **Click or tap here to enter location.**

Email: **Click or tap here to enter email.**

**External Mentor(s):**

Name of external mentor (primary): **Click or tap here to enter name.**

Title: **Click or tap here to enter title.**

Department: **Click or tap here to enter department.** Location: **Click or tap here to enter location.**

Email: **Click or tap here to enter email.**

Name of external mentor (secondary, if applicable): **Click or tap here to enter name.**

Title: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

Department: **Click or tap here to enter department.** Location: **Click or tap here to enter location.**

Email: **Click or tap here to enter email.**

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Please check off ALL of the items below and submit this signed Application Checklist along with all of your other application materials to Vijeta Vaswani at** [**VVaswani@mednet.ucla.edu**](mailto:VVaswani@mednet.ucla.edu) **and copy Dr. Traci Wells at** [**TWells@mednet.ucla.edu**](mailto:TWells@mednet.ucla.edu)**.**

Curriculum Vitae

Completed Application Form

One-page Project Statement

Signed Mentor Attestation from UCLA faculty mentor(s)

By checking this box, you are acknowledging that IRB approvals will be required (UCLA and external) prior to beginning work on your global health research project (not at the time of application submission) – for IRB-related questions, please contact Rachel Abbott ([REAbbott@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:REAbbott@mednet.ucla.edu))

Student signature: Date:

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