

MHIRT INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIP, SUMMER 2019 APPLICATION FORM

Please also refer to the MHIRT Supplemental Program Information document for detailed information about eligibility criteria and internship site descriptions

Please submit all documents as ONE PDF FILE (except the letters of recommendation, which should come separately, and before the deadline!)

Due November 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Primary Phone number

Alternate Phone Number

E-mail Address

Alternate E-mail Address

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Gender

Male

Female

Student ID number

Are you a US Citizen, Non-Citizen National, or Permanent Resident of the United States? (All answers will be verified by student records)

Yes

No

Are you part of the Iowa Biosciences Academy (IBA)?

Yes

No

Ethnicity (All applicants must choose one)

African American

Native American/Alaskan

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino

Mixed

Caucasian

Other

My application is based on the following eligibility criteria. Please see page 2 of the MHIRT Supplemental Program Information document for eligibility criteria. You must qualify for and choose **at least one**:

Ethnicity

Low Income

Rural

What is your current grade level? (Must be Junior, Senior, Grad Student, PhD Candidate, or Professional (MD, PharmD, etc))

What is your current field of study? (Must be in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical or social sciences)

What is your expected date of graduation?

What is your most current GPA?
(Must be 3.0 or higher)

Current Contact Information

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

**Parent/Guardian or Permanent Residence Information
(if different from above)**

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Emergency Contact 1

Last Name

First Name

Relationship to you

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone
Number

E-mail

Emergency Contact 2

Last Name

First Name

Relationship to you

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone
Number

E-mail

Please list any of the following: Current medical conditions we should know about, such as medication allergies, food allergies, pregnancy, or chronic health concerns.

Previous Degrees/Minors/Certificates

Previous University/College/Institution 1 (Name and State)

Degree	Field of Study	Year Awarded	GPA
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Previous University/College/Institution 2 (Name and State)

Degree	Field of Study	Year Awarded	GPA
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Previous University/College/Institution 3 (Name and State)

Degree	Field of Study	Year Awarded	GPA
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If you feel there is anything you need to explain about your academic record, please do so in this space.

How did you hear about the MHIRT Program?

Internship Site Selection and Travel Information

Do you have a passport?

If Yes, what is the date of expiration? (MM/DD/YYYY)

Yes

No

Please note that if you are selected, you must immediately apply for a passport if you do not have one already.

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I prefer to be placed at the following institution for my summer internship. Please see page 3 for descriptions of the sites in the *MHIRT Supplemental Program Information document*:

Cluj-Napoca, Romania. [Cluj School of Public Health, Babes-Bolyai University](http://www.publichealth.ro/) (<http://www.publichealth.ro/>).
Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Yerevan, Armenia. [Department of Public Health and Health Care](#), Yerevan State Medical University
Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

I am a graduate or professional student, and I have designed my own research project or practicum experience. Students who are selected under this option **must be able to agree to all the statements below**, and provide proof as documents attached to this application. Please check applicable boxes to show your acceptance of these conditions. (Skip if you are not a grad/medical/PhD student).

I have made the necessary contacts in Romania or Armenia and can provide a letter of support from my already identified host country mentor which states they are aware I am coming and are willing to mentor me while in that country.

My research/practicum proposal is already developed and attached to this application.

I am aware that if I am working with human subjects, I must seek Institutional Review Board approval from both the host country and the University of Iowa.

I am aware that if I am doing this project as a practicum experience, I must confirm the details with my practicum advisor and abide by all rules pertaining to the practicum experience. I understand that I am responsible for the content of the practicum plan, and that MHIRT does not design my practicum experience for me.

Do you speak any other languages, besides English, and how well do you speak that/those language(s)?

Internship Topics

Please choose your top three areas of interest:

Adolescent Health
Cancer
Cardiovascular Diseases
Diabetes
Disability & Health
Environmental Health
Food Safety
Health Administration
Health Disparities and Access to Health Services
Health Education/Community Based Programs
Health Information and Technology
Health Policy
Hearing Disorders
HIV/AIDS
Immunizations
Infectious Diseases (malaria, tuberculosis, etc)
Injury Prevention (accidents, disaster prep, falls, road traffic safety, etc)
Maternal, Infant & Child Health
Mental Health & Mental Disorders
Nutrition
Occupational Safety & Health
Physical Activity & Fitness
Reproductive Health & Family Planning
Respiratory Diseases
Sexually Transmitted Infections
Social Work
Substance Abuse
Tobacco Use
Toxicology
Water Sanitation
Women's Health
Other

Romania is best for:

Adolescent Health
Cancer
Cardiovascular Diseases
Health Administration
Health Disparities
Health Education/Community Based Programs
Health Information and Technology
Health Policy
Injury Prevention
Maternal Infant & Child Health
Mental Health
Occupational Safety & Health
Physical Activity & Fitness
Tobacco Use

Armenia is best for:

Environmental Health
Health Disparities
Injury Prevention
Maternal & Child Health
Respiratory Diseases
Water Sanitation

Please attach the following documents to this application, and check the boxes to indicate what you have submitted:

1. Essay: Please address all of the following questions below in no more than 3 pages.

Why do you want to participate in this internship program?

If you are choosing a specific site, please state why you think this site will match your interests.

Do you have any previous research experience (working in a lab, collecting data, administering surveys)?

Please describe any other relevant work experience you may have (internships or other employment), or any awards or honors you have received. Please also describe any previous international trips.

What are your areas of interest in the health sciences? Please be as specific as possible, as the host country mentors will look at this essay to learn about your interests and experience, and match you to a research project based on what you say. Mentors also look at list of internship topics you chose.

What are your future academic and career goals, and how do you think the MHIRT internship will help you attain your goals?

2. Two Letters of Recommendation

Please include 2 letters of recommendation, preferably from a health sciences instructor or supervisor, who can speak about your aptitude and experience. The letters should arrive directly from the author. Letters by snail mail, or E-mail, are ok.

3. Resume or CV

Please be sure this document is up to date and includes all academic and work experience, and lists any publications or presentations you may have done

4. Academic Transcripts

If from the University of Iowa, you may include copies of transcripts from MyUI (will be checked against student records by the MHIRT acceptance committee)

If from another school, must send originals in a sealed envelope

5. If you are not a US Citizen, please be prepared to show your permanent resident card to the committee if asked

You do not need to provide a copy at the time of application

6. Other documentation that may be needed:

For graduate students doing own research or practicum project, attach a copy of your proposal, letter from host country mentor, and letter from UI faculty mentor

For "Low Income" criteria applicants, please attach financial aid/loan documentation as proof of financial assistance received

For "Rural" criteria applicants, please print out of search results for verification of rural status

Send all application documents via email, fax or snail mail to:

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**No applications will be accepted after 4:00 pm
on November 16, 2018 (No exceptions!)**

If you have any questions at any time about the application procedure, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Contact information is as follows:

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