



This Week in Global Health

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This Week in Global Health is a weekly email published by the [Office of Global Health](#) in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is a partial listing of international job opportunities as well as global health and international-themed events on campus, in the Triangle and around the world.

If you have an item to submit to a future edition, please send your announcement to ogh@unc.edu with the subject header "This Week in Global Health."

Of note this week in global health:

- i. Global health events on campus and in the community**
- ii. Global health funding opportunities**
- iii. Upcoming global health conferences**
- iv. Announcements**
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*Please note that the "This Week in Global Health" newsletter will not be sent out the weeks of December 18 and December 25. On January 1, 2007 we will begin to distribute our weekly email again. We continue to welcome submissions and will include any we receive in this January 1 newsletter.

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

Monday, December 11

1:00-2:30pm

"Communities 'health' themselves - the Jamkhed model and community-based primary health care"
Connie Gates, MPH (UNC, '78), director, Jamkhed International, Carrboro (SID institutional member)
326 Rosenau Hall

5:30pm

"Reducing Maternal Mortality Globally: The Unfinished Action Agenda"
Nelle Temple Brown, PhD, WHO External Relations Officer
Duke South Amphitheater
RSVP to denni038@mc.duke.edu

Saturday, December 16

8:00-11:00pm

Rock for Reproductive Rights with Mamadou Diabate Ensemble and Katharine Whalen
Benefit for IPAS
The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro
\$15 for Public, \$12 for The ArtsCenter members
www.artscenterlive.org

ii. Global health funding opportunities

Robert E. Bryan Fellowships, UNC

Entrepreneurial Public Service Fellowships.
Application deadlines: February 16, 2007. Offered by the Carolina Center for Public Service
Eligibility: Any returning, full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill is eligible to apply for a fellowship. To learn more about each fellowship program, please visit the Fellowships page of our website at <http://www.unc.edu/cps/fellowships/index.html>.
There will also be a Fellowship Information Session on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 5:30 pm in The Kresge Foundation Common Room (039) in James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence in Graham Memorial.

Global Studies Foundation Grants: During the 2006-07 academic year, the Global Studies Foundation will offer three grants, each of \$1,000, with separate categories for students, faculty, and institutions. For more information:

<http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=43>

**International Research Scientist
Development Award (IRSDA) [K01]**

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): December 15, 2006; December 14, 2007, December 16, 2008.
Application Receipt Date(s): January 16, 2007;
January 16, 2008; January 16, 2009

The program announcement can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-014.html> This program supports U.S. postdoctoral biomedical, epidemiological, clinical, social and behavioral scientists in the formative stages of their careers to conduct research in developing countries. These awards will provide the successful candidates with a three- to four-year period of intensive mentored research, leading to an independent research career focused on global health.

**NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research
Improvement Grants-**

The National Science Foundation's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), and Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university.

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06605

Population Council: Through a generous grant from the Fred H. Bixby Foundation, the Population Council has created a new Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained population specialists and biomedical researchers. These fellowships will allow developing country nationals to work with experienced mentors in the Council's network of offices. Fellows will work on projects in one of the three Population Council's Programs: Reproductive Health; HIV/AIDS; and Poverty, Gender, and Youth. A description of the program and details about application procedures are available on the Council's website at

http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby_home.html . For more information, please feel free to contact us at: bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org.

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

"HIV/STD Prevention in Rural Communities: Sharing Successful Strategies V", April 5-7, 2007, Indiana University. Abstract deadline is February 9, 2007. For more information: http://www.indiana.edu/~aids/app_health.pdf

Conference on Navigating the Global American South: "Global Health and Regional Solutions" cosponsored by the Office of Global Health April 19 and 20, 2007, UNC-CH
<http://www.ucis.unc.edu/globalsouth/conference07/>

Call for Abstracts: The 28th Annual Minority Health Conference "AIDS at 25: It's Time to Deliver" The Minority Student Caucus at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health invites you to submit abstracts for the poster presentations during the Minority Health Conference. All abstracts must be received by December 15, 2006. Please submit your abstract online by visiting:
<http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007>
Presenters will be notified of acceptance by January 15, 2007. All presenters are expected to register for the Conference.

Public Health and Human Rights: Global Struggles Brought to Light in Post-Katrina New Orleans Sponsored by Doctors for Global Health and Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine-Monday, February 5, 2007 at Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. Visit [the Tulane University website](#) for more information.

Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals Unite For Sight's Fourth Annual International Health Conference, April 14-15, 2007 – Stanford University School of Medicine
<http://uniteforsight.org/conference/2007/index.php>

34th Annual International Conference on Global Health Partnerships: Working Together for Global Health, May 29-June 1, 2007, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.
<http://www.globalhealth.org>

iv. Announcements

The application materials for the FHI-UNC Public Health Fellowship Program for the 2007-08 academic year are now available at <http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/students/fellowships.html>. Applications Due: Friday, January 19, 2007. **Family Health International** (FHI), in partnership with the Office of Global Health at the UNC School of Public Health offers a one-year fellowship program for UNC public health graduate students. This exciting fellowship program provides students with the opportunity to work with FHI's world-renowned researchers on global health topics such as HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases, reproductive, maternal and adolescent health. This fellowship is available for the 2007-08 academic year. To be eligible, you must be a graduate student in the UNC School of Public Health, either in the second year of your master's program by the fall of 2007, or a doctoral student (incoming or current).

Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute Now Accepting Applications! The Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute is held in Blantyre, Malawi, during the summer each year, with the first being held in 2006. Students from UNC join Malawian MPH students in a course on research design and proposal development for the first week. Students are then matched with and participate in on-going research projects in Malawi for an additional 2-6 weeks. The Malawi Institute is open to graduate students in the UNC Schools of Public Health, Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, and Pharmacy. The program is sponsored by the UNC Partnership in Global Health, based in the Office of Global Health in the UNC School of Public Health, and the UNC-University of Malawi Fogarty Infections Disease Epidemiology Training Program, both funded by the NIH Fogarty International Center. For more information:

http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/partnership/malawi_institute.html

School of Social Work Study Abroad in Kenya June 11- June 26, 2007 This course will examine social issues, HIV and AIDS, poverty, hunger, health/mental health, and development strategies in Kenya. Our stays in Nairobi and rural areas will include visits to local and national governmental and non-governmental agencies, health and medical facilities, cultural and tourist landmarks, and universities. We will engage with local faith-based initiatives, visit a medical facility treating persons with HIV/AIDS, orphanages treating children who were in abject poverty, and visit

agencies that confront and advocate for social and health issues for women and children. For more information: Dr. Amelia Roberts, amrobert@email.unc.edu

Free: Global Health Council Associate Professional Membership The SPH Office of Global Health (<http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh>) has worked over the last several years to strengthen the relationship between the UNC School of Public Health and the Global Health Council. We have increased our membership level in part to provide an important professional membership opportunity for SPH students.

Any student enrolled in a degree-seeking program with the UNC School of Public Health is eligible to become an "Associate Professional Member" of the Global Health Council at no charge. This membership will provide access to the GHC jobs database, weekly global health news updates, discounts to the annual conference, and support from and networking opportunities within the national University Coalitions for Global Health Resource Group, among other things. You can enroll online at: <http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/APEnrollment.cfm>. For more information: <http://www.globalhealth.org>

v. Internships and jobs in Global Health

Follow this link to view jobs posted on the UNC-SPH International Opportunities career site:
<http://www2.sph.unc.edu/students/career/global.cfm>

GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL INTERNSHIPS

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=984&type=newsletter>

Post Bachelor Fellowships

Harvard Initiative for Global Health
Application Deadline: January 1, 2007

http://www.globalhealth.harvard.edu/opps_fellowships.html

Development Associate

Global Health Council
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6593&type=newsletter>

Deputy Director Operations, Namibia

International Training & Education Center on HIV at the University of Washington
Windhoek Namibia

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6592&type=newsletter>

Associate Program Manager, Maternal and Child Health
Population Services International
Washington DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6591&type=newsletter>

Technical Advisor Level II, Health Commodity and Logistics
Global Health Fellow Program/ Public Health Institute
Kigali Rwanda

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6590&type=newsletter>

Health Specialists
Chemonics International
Jakarta Indonesia

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6589&type=newsletter>

Regional Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS
Christian Children's Fund
Africa

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6588&type=newsletter>

Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Advocacy Advisor
Save the Children
London

<http://jobsearch.savethechildren.org.uk/viewvacancies.cfm?ID=174888>
