



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**
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- iv. Announcements**
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Welcome to the new "This Week in Global Health" listserv. As a member of this listserv, you will receive only one email a week, announcing upcoming events and opportunities in global health at UNC, in the region and around the world. If you have an announcement you would like us to include, please email ogh@unc.edu. We look forward to your feedback as we improve our communication efforts about global health at UNC and from around the world. For information about the UNC Student Global Health Committee, please visit their website <http://studentorgs.unc.edu/sghc/>

- i. Global health events on campus and in the community**

Tuesday, February 20

4:00 pm

University Seminar on Global Health

Title: TBA

Melinda Moore

Director, Malaria Vaccine Initiative, PATH

Room 240 John Hope Franklin Center, Duke Univ.

12:00pm

"Ensuring That International Research is Responsive to Host Community Health Needs: Clarifying the Requirement"

Alex John London, PhD, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University

Duke South Amphitheatre

Wednesday, February 21

11:00-2:00pm

Hunger Lunch

\$3 for beans, rice and cornbread

- ii. Global health funding opportunities**

Faculty Curriculum Development Award

Deadline: February 23, 2007 The Center for Global Initiatives supports faculty who are interested in adding substantive international content to their curriculum. Our intention is to support the addition of international content to existing courses that have little or no such content; the addition of comparative cases to courses that are currently area specific; or the development of new courses with significant international content. Each award carries a \$2,000 stipend and up to \$2,500 for travel. Courses being developed may be graduate or undergraduate, and in any department, curriculum, or school.

IGERT Opportunities for Graduate Students

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) programs are recruiting graduate students for next year. These programs provide a generous stipend (\$30,000 per year)

Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

Thursday, February 22

12:00-3:00pm

[SPH Internship and Career Fair](#)

UNC-SPH Office of Student Affairs

Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

3:30pm

Office of Global Health Seminar Series

"Child Labor in Brazil"

Ana Claudia Gastal Fassa

Associate Professor of the Post-graduate Program in Epidemiology, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil
Co-Sponsored with the Injury Prevention Research Center, Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

Saturday, February 24

9:00am-5:00pm

"One Person, One Voice: Immigration and the Right to Participate," Conference on Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity at UNC-Chapel Hill

UNC School of Law

*Free for students; \$25 for general public; \$75 for lawyers with CLE credit

Registration: www.unc.edu/crcge

9:00am-4:30pm

"Protected Areas: How Successful Are They In A Changing World?" Conference

Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University

*Free and open to the public.

Saturday, February 24

5:00 for Dinner, 7:00pm for Performance

The Organization for African Students' Interests and Solidarity (O.A.S.I.S.) presents annual Africa night: "Save the Africa You Want to Celebrate"

For more information:

<http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/performances/event.aspx?id=e390aab-78d2-4b8e-b77c-557361bc46cd>

Wednesday, February 28

12:00-1:00pm

"Experiencing Global Issues in Local Communities"

Discussion Lead by Deborah Bender, Professor of Health Policy and Administration

Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

Lunch will be provided, RSVP to Jenny Huq at huq@email.unc.edu by Friday, February 23

and tuition support for students through the National Science Foundation. The IGERT Web site (www.igert.org) has links to over 100 programs throughout the nation that offer this support, including [programs in the social sciences](#).

Global Health Faculty Research Partnerships Grants

The [UNC Partnership in Global Health](#), a program of the [Office of Global Health](#) in the UNC School of Public Health, is pleased to announce the second round of funding for the **Global Health Faculty Research Partnership Grants** (GHP) program.

Designed to foster the development of multidisciplinary research projects and partnerships in global health, grants will be made to UNC-Chapel Hill faculty for international travel to establish or maintain research relationships with colleagues in other countries (e.g., clarifying joint research interests, planning, organizing institutional linkages, jointly developing or writing research proposals to funding agencies). **GHP grant funds cannot be used to support data collection, other actual research activity, or attendance at meetings and conferences.**

Approximately 10-15 grants will be made each year in amounts up to \$5,000. More Information: http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/global_health_faculty_research_partnerships_grants.html

The [Center for Global Initiatives](#) (formerly UCIS) offers a variety of funding opportunities to graduate students with internationally focused research projects, language study or internships. Please see their website listing for specific application instructions and materials. These awards are available to all disciplines and departments. Website:

<http://gi.unc.edu/funding/graduate.html>

NIH Pathway to Independence (PI) Award (K99/R00)

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-297.html>

The primary, long-term goal of the Pathway to Independence (PI) Award program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators. The PI award program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent research support at an earlier stage than is currently the norm.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Investigator Awards in Health Policy

Research provide funding to highly qualified individuals undertaking broad studies of the most challenging health, health care and health policy issues facing America. Grants of up to \$335,000 are awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. Successful proposals reflect thinking that is creative and conceptual and crosses disciplinary boundaries in search of knowledge and innovative solutions to critical health problems and policy issues. Letter of Intent Deadline: March 28, 2007

For More Information:

<http://www.iahpr.rutgers.edu/rwjf/>

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

[Global Climate Change: Interdisciplinary Responses / The Rolf Buchdahl Lecture on Science, Technology, and Values](#) Sponsored by North Carolina State University Monday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 28

International Society for STD Research

International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections July 29- August 1, 2007 in Seattle, Washington Abstract Submission due March 9 <http://www.isstdr.org/>

Darfur, The International Criminal Court, and Beyond, Call for Applications: Young leaders at the University of North Carolina wishing to make a difference in the world are invited to apply to attend. This conference at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 24th will examine how the international community can respond to today's most pressing violent conflicts. The first half of the conference will examine how institutions such as the International Criminal Court can prosecute crimes against humanity. The second half of the conference will look specifically at Darfur and the responsibility of the U.S. and the international system to act now to stop the genocide. TO APPLY TO THE CONFERENCE, VISIT:

WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/BEYOND.CFM

2007 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS The American Public Health Association is announcing the Call for Abstracts for the 2007 Annual Meeting to be held November 3-7, in Washington, DC. The theme of the meeting is "Politics, Policy & Public Health." Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and must include learning objectives. All abstracts must

iv. Announcements

Office of Global Health welcomes you to visit a new video at <http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/>. Footage from the Malawi Institute is included.

International Internship Database provided by the Center for Global Initiatives, www.unc.edu/iid. If you have had an international internship please enter your experience into the database and/or, you can search experiences other students have had in the past.

Future Generations is now recruiting its third class for its Masters of Arts Program in Applied Community Change and Conservation, which will begin its studies in September 2007. Our program provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for those who are committed to working with their communities to create social change that is powered by the community's own wisdom and vision. A complete description of the program can be found on our website (www.future.org).

Following the very successful Strategic Planning workshop and based on your feedback, **SID NCT** would like to offer one more workshop this Spring in the field of Intercultural Competency. Since this is a broad area, we are doing a little needs assessment. If interested, please take the time (not more than 10 minutes) to complete following survey by February 16, 2007. Just go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=366893283187>

Carolina Passport Submissions
Deadline: Friday, February 16th - 5:00 pm

be submitted online. The site is now opened so you may link directly to the abstract submission form through the APHA website at

<<http://www.apha.org/meetings>> or
<<http://apha.confex.com/apha/135am/oasys.epl>>.

"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/>

The 28th Annual Minority Health Conference, February 23, 2007
"AIDS at 25: It's Time to Deliver" The Minority Student Caucus at the University of North Carolina School of Public. For more information:
<http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007>

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>

Through Carolina PASSPORT, a student-created and student-produced magazine, students can share how their perspectives have changed as a result of their unique international experiences. We invite you to share your international and intercultural experiences with the UNC community by submitting creative works, such as articles, poems, photos, etc., to be published in the spring 2007 issue of Carolina PASSPORT. Written submissions are recommended to be 1000 words maximum, detailing your unique experience and what you've gained from it. Please include photo captions and a short biography that includes your name, year, major, hometown, program and if you've received any scholarships for your travel.

Please send your submission to Claire Wallenborn
wallenbo@email.unc.edu.

SGHC Craft Fair: If you have crafts from your travels, please consider donating them to SGHC for our craft fair. The money we raise will be donated to the NGO Carolina for Kibera. You can drop off your crafts with Joanna Walker in the Office of Global Health (4106 McGavran-Greenberg Hall)

Developmental Epidemiology is an [open access](#), peer-reviewed online journal that encompasses all aspects of epidemiological studies on risk factors and causes of developmental disabilities such as birth defects, mental retardation, and autism. *Developmental Epidemiology* is now accepting submissions. Submit your manuscript via our [online submission system](#). For more information about the journal, contact editors@developmentalepidemiology.org or visit our [temporary information page](#).

PATCHWORK, the international social justice magazine at UNC is on the lookout for undergraduates and graduates interested in the world of international politics, human rights, environmental policy, socioeconomic justice, cultural awareness and other issues that have a global reach. If you are a writer, editor, photographer, illustrator, designer, event planner or someone wanting to acquire these skills, check us out at <http://patch.unc.edu>.

Call for Papers: Journal of Clinical Epidemiology

Global Theme Issue on Poverty and Human Development planned for October 2007. Due: March 30, 2007

For more information: <http://ees.elsevier.com/jce>

v. Internships, fellowships, 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>

Associate/Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor

Abt Associates

Bethesda, MD

<http://www.abtassociates.com/Page.cfm?PageID=3D14200&JobID=3D1504>

Middle East Outreach Coordinator

Harvard's Center for Middle Eastern Studies

http://www.jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ_req?in_post_id=32765

HIV/AIDS Senior Technical Advisor

Pact

Lilongwe, Malawi

http://www.pactworld.org/career/positions/sr_tech_advisor_malawi.htm

Field-based Coordinator for Study of Behavioral Responses to the Rollout of Antiretroviral Treatment in Zimbabwe

Job description: This job involves coordinating a randomized evaluation in Zimbabwe and working with a number of different local partners. The project will involve an information campaign to educate individuals about antiretroviral treatment (ART) during the course of post-HIV test counseling. The research goals are to understand the knowledge gaps that inhibit people from availing themselves of ART and to understand the behavioral responses to the longer life expectancy that ART brings. The study will take place in Chitungwiza, a city adjacent to Harare. The project will entail developing the ART information material in conjunction with a local NGO; developing the team and infrastructure to provide community based voluntary HIV counseling and testing for the study sample (about 2000 individuals); overseeing two waves of a household survey; supervising data entry; and community relations with local groups and leaders.

Qualities needed: Very strong quantitative, organizational, and people skills are required. Experience in developing countries is a strong advantage. Sensitivity to different cultural contexts and the resilience to work and live in a challenging environment are crucial. Managerial and organizational experience is particularly valuable for this position as is the ability to present positions to and negotiate with senior officials. Experience related to HIV/AIDS is valuable but not required.

Duration and location: 1 year, resident in Zimbabwe

How to apply: Those interested in the position should please email the following information to Harsha Thirumurthy, Center for Global Development and UNC-Chapel Hill (hthirumurthy@cgdev.org):

1. CV
2. Scanned or other electronic copy of college transcript, which can be unofficial.
3. Names and email addresses of 2 references who can speak to your relevant experience.