



This Week in Global Health
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Office of Global Health, UNC-CH School of Public Health



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**
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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, January 16

11:00am-2:00am
 Carolina for Kibera and Top of the Hill Charity
 \$1 from each charity beer and all handmade sodas will benefit Carolina for Kibera, cfk.unc.edu
 Top of the Hill, 100 East Franklin Street, 3rd Floor

8:00pm
 Student Global Health Committee (SGHC) Social Night
 Top of the Hill, 100 East Franklin Street, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, January 17

11:00am-2:00pm
 Hunger Lunch
 \$3.00 for full plate of beans, rice and cornbread
 Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

ii. Global health funding opportunities

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/>

Institute for Latin American Studies (ILAS) provides a list funding opportunities available through their website at <http://ilas.unc.edu>. Deadlines for Summer and academic year 2007-2008 are quickly approaching, beginning with the

Thursday, January 18

4:00pm

Dr. Michelle Renshaw, author of *Accommodating the Chinese: The American Hospital in China, 1880-1920*

Room 104 Carrington Hall

Saturday, January 20

9:00am-3:00pm

Strategic Planning Workshop

Society for International Development North

Carolina Triangle Chapter

UNC Campus (room TBA)

\$12 for SID members, \$25 for non-members

Registration and information:

<http://www.pubpol.duke.edu/centers/dcid/sidnct/documents/StrategicPlanningWorkshop.doc>

Tuesday, January 23

4:00pm

"The Neglected Tropical Diseases: New Tools and Promises for the Future"

Center Peter Hotez, MD, PhD, FAAP

Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology

and Tropical Medicine, The George Washington

University Medical

Room 240 of the John Hope Franklin Center

Duke University, 2204 Erwin Road, Durham

Thursday, January 25

4:00pm

"Bridging the Implementation Gap in Global Health: Why We Can't Wait"

Jim Yong Kim, PhD, Professor and Chair

Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Room 240 John Hope Franklin Center, Duke

University

5:00pm

Health and Human Rights Subcommittee (SGHC):

Cindy Castano, director/ producer of "My Slave, My Infidel", will speak about the horrors of the slave trade in the Sudan and show a part of her new documentary

Tate Turner Kuralt Auditorium, School of Social

Work

Monday, January 29

4:15pm

"Trafficking in the Balkans: Screening Tribulation and Trauma"

Yana Hashamova, PhD, Assistant Professor,

Department of Slavic and East European Languages

FLAS deadline of January 31.

GSK Seed Funds-The GlaxoSmithKline Foundation has awarded the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University a grant to bring the two institutions together to share resources and ideas in the area of global health. Both Duke and UNC are committed to the development of global health research, curricula, and capacity building both at home and in international training programs in Tanzania and Malawi, respectively.

Funds have been designated to support student research in the form of seed grants, awarded based on the soundness of the research proposal and how well it demonstrates the principles of the larger grant. The scope of the projects is left open to student innovation. However, we will prioritize applications for projects that:

- a) Demonstrate a clear collaboration between Duke and UNC
- b) Address a global health topic
- c) Demonstrate a multi-disciplinary focus

The award amount for the grants is up to \$5000, although exceptional proposals for larger amounts will be considered. Deadline: **February 1st, 2007**

Visit the OGH website for more information on the application process.

http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/seed_grants_for_unc_graduate_students_3867_3651.html

Email ogh@unc.edu if you have questions.

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

and Literature,
The Ohio State University
Languages, Room 320, Duke University West
Campus

Wednesday, January 31

12:00pm

Office of Global Health Seminar Series (co-sponsored with the Department of Maternal and Child Health)

Steven Sinding, PhD, former Director General International Planned Parenthood Federation
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium, School of Social Work

institutions. For more information:

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

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

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

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 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 "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>

iv. Announcements

UNC-CH School of Public Health Office of Research Seminar Series,

- Managing E-mail: January 24 (10:30am-12:00pm) Room 307 Health Sciences Library (HSL)
- Finding Resources: February 15 (1:30-3:00pm) Room 307 Health Sciences Library (HSL)
- Organizing and Managing Citations:
 - Endnote March 6 (10-11:30am) Rm. 307 HSL
 - RefWorks March 7 (3-4:30pm) Rm. 329 HSL
- All About Poster Presentations: March 26 (1:30-3:00pm) Room 307 HSL
- Moving from Research to Writing the Article: April 18 (1-2:30pm) Room 329 HSL
- Scholarly Publishing: April 19 (9:30-11:00am) Rm. 328 HSL

Certificate in Latin American Studies, for graduate students seeking to document their area expertise in conjunction with an advanced degree in any University graduate program. For more information please visit:

<http://www.ilas.unc.edu/academics/graduate.asp>

Global Forum for Health Research Calls for Abstracts for Forum 11

The Global Forum for Health Research invites you to submit an abstract for Forum 11 in any area of health research relevant to the overarching theme of Equitable Access: Research Challenges for Health in Developing Countries. Papers addressing these areas from a national, sub-national or regional perspective are particularly invited. The Global Forum welcomes submissions from all parts of the world and encourages participation from lower

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>

income countries. The deadline for submissions is Jan. 31.

For more information:

http://www.globalforumhealth.org/Site/004__Annual%20meeting/001__Forum%2011/002__Call%20for%20abstracts.php

Learn the Urdu script (Nastaliq) in a one-credit course (one hour per week). This course begins from scratch and assumes no prior knowledge of the Urdu alphabet. The class meets Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:20 PM in Graham Memorial Room 210 on the UNC campus. The first meeting of the class will be Wednesday, January 17. The course number is ASIA 490-008. *Make sure to register for 1 credit only.* The course will be taught by John Caldwell. E-mail Afroz Taj if you have questions:
taj@unc.edu

Volunteer Opportunities with Miriam Labbok, MD, MPH, FACPM, IBCLC, FABM, Professor of the Practice of Public Health, Director, Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care Department of Maternal and Child Health School of Public Health:

- 1) One or two volunteers to assist with a survey of APHA members
- 2) Reviewing abstracts for international conferences
- 3) Periodic review of materials for the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action

For further information or to express interest please contact, Miriam Labbok,
labbok@email.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>

Free: Global Health Council Associate Professional

Membership 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. You can enroll online at:

<http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/APEnrollment.cfm>

For more information:

<http://www.globalhealth.org>

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>

Program Manager, MIAT

CARE Canada

Dili Dili, East Timor

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6722&type=newsletter>

Senior Laboratory Scientist

CTS Global Inc.

Kigali Rwanda

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6721&type=newsletter>

Program Assistant, Latin America/Caribbean Eastern Europe

Population Services International

Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6719&type=newsletter>

Director of Compensation

Management Sciences for Health

Cambridge, MA or Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6718&type=newsletter>

Program Coordinator

CHF International

Darfur, Sudan

http://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/jobs/submit.cfm?fuseaction=dspjob&jobid=161559&company_id=15631&jobboardid=65

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Internship with the Vector Ecology and Management Unit

World Health Organization, Summer 2007

http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/internship_opportunities_3824_3614.html

One summer internship position is available for a current UNC public health graduate student to intern with the Vector Ecology and Management Unit (VEM) at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland a 10-12 week period during summer 2007 (between May and August). \$2,500 in funding from the SPH Office of Global Health is available for the selected student.

FHI-UNC Public Health Fellowship Program for the 2007-08 academic year

<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).