

Mailman School of Public Health
Office of Student Affairs

STUDENT TRAVEL FUND PROGRAMS

Purpose:

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) is committed to promoting learning opportunities outside the classroom for all its enrolled students. A unique opportunity to Master's or Doctoral education is learning through collaboration and presentation at regional, national, and international conferences or through securing competitive internships. The OSA's Student Travel Fund Program supports students to take advantage of these opportunities. Limited funds exist for students who plan *in advance*, through applying for these programs. Each program is unique in its opportunities, but similar in its outcomes - to enhance your education and development as public health professionals.

Program Guidelines:

Student Travel Fund: Conference Program	Student Travel Fund: Internship Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* You must be enrolled in a degree granting program, MPH, MS, Ph.D., or Dr.PH.* You must be a major contributor to a paper or presentation being given at a public health or health related conference, or* You must be presenting a poster session at a public health or health related conference.** Funds are reimbursed for registration (if required), travel, room, board, and other expenses not covered by other funding sources.* International conferences are reimbursed up to \$1,500. National and regional conferences are reimbursed up to \$1,000 (funds permitting).* You will be eligible for one Conference reimbursement per academic year (September to August).* Policies on Reimbursements will be explained in the acceptance letter.* Applications are due at least two months prior to the conference, for domestic conferences, and three months prior, for international conferences. Submit application to OSA, 722 West 168th St. Suite 1030. * Questions about the application process can be submitted to Student Travel Fund: Conference Committee members by e-mail Mariaelena Barbosa (mb2898@columbia.edu), or by phone at 305-3927.	<p>Domestic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Applicants must be enrolled in either a Masters or Doctoral program (MPH, MS, PhD, DrPH)+ Internship must be competitive, 8-15 weeks, with specific approved governmental organizations (ASPH/CDC, ASPH/HRSA, NCI) which offer little or no remuneration+ Subsidy is a maximum of \$1000+ Summer Application Deadline: 4/2. Academic year internship applications are accepted on a rolling basis.+ Submit to Phyllis Hulen, Career Services, 722 West 168th Street, Suite 1029.+ Application is available at: www.mailman.hs.columbia.edu/careerservices/stu_alumni_serv/sits.html <p>International:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Applicants must be enrolled in either a Masters or Doctoral program (MPH, MS, PhD, DrPH)+ Internship must be 8 - 15 weeks, provide substantive experience, and offer little or no remuneration+ Internship must provide services/resources that are sustainable after the intern leaves the internship; have a definable start and finish; be closely mentored and a component of a structured experience (e.g., no independent study); and provide basic amenities (e.g., desk, chair, etc) for the intern to complete his/her work.+ International internships required by specific departmental tracks (e.g., Forced Migration, Global Health) are not eligible for the subsidy+ Average subsidy is \$1400.+ Summer Application Deadline: 4/2. Academic year internship applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Submit to Phyllis Hulen, Career Services, 722 West 168th Street, Suite 1029.+ Application is available at: www.mailman.hs.columbia.edu/careerservices/stu_alumni_serv/stf-international.html <p>* Other competitive, governmental internship programs that are 8-15 weeks, well designed, substantial experiences with high opportunity costs will be considered. Students may contact OCS staff at TCL1@columbia.edu or peh2@columbia.edu, or by calling 305-1548, or 305-3803 for more information.</p>