



Paid Summer Internship Opportunity

Gain Hands-On Experience with Workplace Safety & Health Issues

Internship Dates: June 13 - August 12, 2022

Application Deadline Extended to: February 16, 2022

All students will be required to be *fully* vaccinated against COVID-19 by the 2022 OHIP summer.

Organization Description

The **Occupational Health Internship Program** is a national summer program dedicated to help students learn about the field of occupational health and safety (OHS) from those with most at stake: working people. Since 2004, OHIP has played a key role in training, mentoring and inspiring a new generation of OHS professionals to prevent job injury and disease through partnerships with labor and worker organizations. A project of the Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics, OHIP has training sites across the US. OHIP anticipates 2022 projects to be in-person -- visit www.OHIPintern.org for 2022 sites. 2021 projects included an impact assessment of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on the health and safety of New York State Nurses Association members, an investigation of workplace protection for hotel workers in a pandemic, and an investigation of chemical hazards in the car wash industry.

Position Description

Teams of two students are placed with a union or worker organization to investigate job-related safety and health problems among workers. Projects are designed to maximize interaction between workers and students. OHIP is an applied research experience, where students learn about the OHS field from the workers' perspective. Project work emphasizes worker interviews and worksite evaluations. At the end of the project, teams provide a "give back" product to the workers and their host union/worker organization, present their project at a national NIOSH web-conference, and produce a final report. Commitment is *full-time*, including possible evenings or weekends

Qualifications

Graduate and undergraduate students can apply; some stipends are restricted to US citizens. Non-US citizens must supply documentation of permission to work in the US. Undergraduates must have completed two years. Recent graduates *cannot* be out of school for more than six months prior to the start of OHIP (i.e. students are *not eligible* if they graduated prior to December of 2021). We are looking for students with experience or interest in working with unions or social justice organizations, are organized and self-starting, have good team skills and ideally speak a second language such as Spanish and Vietnamese. We also seek students who have skills to work independently and as a team member in environments where interactions with partners of varied backgrounds and experiences are encouraged.

Compensation

Undergraduate Students = \$4,000 stipend | Graduate Students = \$5,200 stipend

To Apply

Visit www.OHIPintern.org

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