

GLOBAL HEALTH: PERU

GLOBAL HEALTH INTERNSHIP SUMMER 2023



In partnership with Johns Hopkins University and PRISMA, a Peruvian NGO that designs and implements innovative research studies and projects, students will participate in an exciting global health internship experience in Puno, Peru. Students will work on this funded environmental health study focusing on children's exposure to indoor air pollution and will become immersed in the Peruvian culture and language. Students will live in apartments provided by the project in Puno, Peru, a southeastern city located on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Cultural excursions include visits to Cusco, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, and the Uros Floating Islands.

DATES

6 July–16 August 2023

HOUSING

Housing will be in apartments rented by Johns Hopkins University.

COURSES

Students in the program Summer Term are required to take a minimum of 6 credits from this list of courses: IAS 399, HLTH HLTH 492R, HLTH 491R, or HLTH 496R.

COST

\$2,200–2,700

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition for 6 credits summer term, international health insurance coverage, accommodations, transportation and entrance fees for program activities and program excursions, orientation, and on-site coordination and support.

Does not include international airfare, passport, immunizations, personal expenses, meals, cell phones/international data, tuition for prep course, or personal excursions.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

BYU Travel
280 HRCB
801-422-6293
travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour) during the winter semester.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must be at least 18 years of age or older to participate. Applications will remain open until program is filled. If spots remain open, the final deadline is anticipated to be 1 February 2023. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

Priority Deadline: 23 November 2022

Final Deadline: 1 February 2023

FACULTY

Steven Thygerson, Professor of Public Health, is the faculty director for the program. He has extensive global health experience in countries such as Nepal, Peru, Switzerland, Mozambique, South Africa, Ethiopia, Brazil, and Pakistan.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students will be in country for 6 weeks. Students will also be required to complete academic assignments prior to this time and upon returning home from the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs
kennedy.byu.edu/isp

or

Dr. Steven Thygerson
2031 Life Science Building
steven.thygerson@byu.edu

PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.