GLOBAL HEALTH: BRAZIL

INTERNSHIP SPRING 2024

This innovative new internship location, in collaboration with the University of Brasilia, provides excellent opportunities for international learning as students focus on a variety of public health issues from tropical diseases to outdoor air pollution exposures. Students will work directly with researchers from the University of Brasilia regarding continued fieldwork, data gathering, and data analysis on these projects. Students will also attend classes at the University of Brasilia including study of Brazilian culture and Portuguese language, environmental health, tropical diseases and vector-borne (insect) disease transmission. A cultural and environmental health excursion with Dr. Thygerson is planned for Rio de Janeiro.

DATES
1 June – 29 June 2024 approximately. Official dates to be announced.

HOUSING
Students will be housed in local apartments or dorms near the University of Brasilia.

COURSES
Students are required to take a minimum of 3 credits for Spring Term from this list of courses: IAS 399, HLTH 492, HLTH 491, or LFSCI 199.

Note: LFSCI 199 is for Life Sciences majors only and requires prior approval.

Students may be interested in investigating the local culture by taking IAS 380 Cultural Proofs for 1–3 credit hours. This self-guided course allows students to do independent intercultural research, interview locals, and experience local culture.

COST
$2,900-3,400

Includes LDS undergraduate tuition for 3 credits, international health insurance coverage, accommodation, coordination of program with the University of Brasilia, excursion to Rio, and on-site coordination and support.
Does not include international airfare, preparation course tuition, passport, visa(s), immunizations, personal expenses, some meals, cell phones/international data, or personal excursions. Students should be prepared to cover local transportation expenses from their homestay to hospitals and clinics.

**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.

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(801) 422-6293
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**PREPARATION**
Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 369R, 1 credit hour) during the second block of the winter 2024 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 18 years of age or older to participate.
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.
First payment due upon acceptance.

Priority Deadline: 22 November 2023
Application Deadline: 1 February 2024

**FACULTY**
Dr. Steve Thygerson, Professor of Public Health is the faculty director for the program.

**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**
Students will be in country for 4 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 or Dr. Steve Thygerson
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**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. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student’s BYU Financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.