

# INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND/OR DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL HEALTH INTERNSHIP SPRING/SUMMER 2021



This internship is for students desiring to complete an international internship with an organization of their choosing that focuses on **international health** or **international development** during Spring and/or Summer Term 2021. Students are responsible for finding and securing their own internship placement in a country and area approved for BYU students to travel. The internship requires approval by the faculty director and the BYU Kennedy Center. Factors that will increase your chance of acceptance into the program include: relevant language proficiency; previous international experience (living or traveling independently abroad); and having technical skills relevant to the chosen internship placement (e.g., research/statistics, monitoring/evaluation, report writing, translating, campaign development experience, technology support, fund raising). Students need to realize that internships in international settings often pose significant language and cultural barriers, and require strong commitment and adherence to abiding to safety and security guidelines imposed to maintain student safety and security; including certain travel restrictions that you will be briefed about by the Kennedy Center. Students should not consider internships in countries/areas where travel is restricted for BYU students. Students must be willing to live and function independently in their internship setting, with little guidance and support. You can learn more at [www.byuglobalhealth.org](http://www.byuglobalhealth.org)

## DATES

Internships may be Spring and/or Summer Term.

## HOUSING

Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements and paying for their own housing and meals.

## COURSES

Students in the program are required to take a minimum of 6 credits Spring or Summer Term from this list of courses: HLTH 496R, IAS 399, LFSCI 199, HLTH 403, HLTH 481, HLTH 492, or HLTH 491R. Graduate credit for MPH fieldwork is available.

## **ELECTIVE**

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**

\$ 1493 for one term

This cost includes LDS undergraduate tuition for six credits summer session, and international health insurance coverage. Does not include international airfare, passport, visa(s), cell phones/international data, airport pickup, daily transportation to internship site, and personal expenses. Students pay for their own housing and meals and pay for housing directly to home/property owners or apartment landlords. Students using organizations or companies that provide internship placements and other on-site support will be required to pay those fees on their own.

## **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 at:

BYU Travel | 801-422-6293 | [travel@byu.edu](mailto:travel@byu.edu) | 280 HRCB

## **PREPARATION**

An international preparation course (IAS 369R, 1 credit hour) is required to be taken winter semester.

## **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](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships)).

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students must be adults 18 years-of-age or older. **Priority Deadline: 1 December 2020.** Applications will remain open until program is filled. If spots remain open, the final deadline is anticipated to be 15 February 2021. Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply). The application requires a \$35 fee. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. Once accepted into the BYU program, students must apply to and secure an internship placement. The internship placement must be approved by the faculty director and by the Kennedy Center. Students not securing an internship placement and meeting pre-departure requirements will not be allowed to participate in the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2021 Payment Information document (see [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf)).

## **FACULTY**

Randy M Page, Director of the Global Health Internship Program and Professor of Public Health is the faculty director for the program. Tana Page is the Co-Director.

## **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students must be in any internship a minimum of 4 weeks, but many organizations will require 6 or more weeks. Students will be required to complete academic assignments prior to this time, during the internship, and upon returning home from the program.

## **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs  
101 HRCB  
[kennedy.byu.edu/isp](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp)

or

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## **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. 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.