Engage in a holistic youth development project in a rural Fijian village. In this village, you will work with a local youth group to help young people increase their confidence, skills, and knowledge in these areas of development: public health, mental health, sports development, and life skills and enterprise. Student interns will be involved in each of these areas and activities:

- **Public health**: Using materials developed by the Fijian Ministry of Health, you will promote healthy habits including nutrition, diet, smoking, drugs, and non-communicable disease (NCD) awareness. You may also help gather data, conduct BMI tests, or survey village water and sanitation.

- **Mental health**: Collaborate and discuss concepts of mental well-being; spread awareness with young people around stigma and misinformation; and open up conversations about positive mental health through simple activities.

- **Sports development**: Inspire young Fijians to see the benefit of sports. Help them develop their own games and structured grass roots sports teams. Plan and lead coaching sessions for village children and community members to advocate sports for health and well-being.

- **Life skills and enterprise**: Empower young Fijians by introducing topics such as time management, money management, communication, or interview practice. Promote resume writing, job opportunities and basic business concepts. Inspire Fijians to think about careers or creating micro-enterprises that could provide future opportunity.

You will also work in an after-school program supporting children living in the village. The aim of the program is to provide Fijian children with opportunities to try new activities, and develop self-belief and confidence in the process. Student interns can follow their passion and introduce, sports, games, creative activities, and academic tutoring activities.

A unique highlight of the program is living in a rural Fijian village in a homestay with a family. You will be immersed in Fijian culture and the simple activities of daily Fijian life. Each evening, you will enjoy a traditional dinner, spend time with your adopted Fijian family, and take part in activities hosted by your village. You will experience; learning how to weave palm leaves, cooking Fijian food in underground earth ovens, participating traditional ceremonies, husking coconuts or fishing 'Fiji-style.' The program begins with a 3-day briefing at a beautiful tropical beach resort where you will be oriented about the projects and learn about Fijian culture. The program culminates with your final couple of days relaxing again at a beautiful beach resort, where you will provide critical feedback for improving projects, reflect on your experience in Fiji, and celebrate your achievements with a farewell dinner. This program is in partnership with Think Pacific. Students will join other BYU students as well as university students from the United Kingdom in this team experience. Participants also gain access to
Think Pacific's Global Skills Remote Programme which has courses on Sustainability, Culture, Global Leadership and Global Careers. Those choosing to complete the program will receive a certificate for completion of these modules. Learn more about this program at www.globalhealth.org

DATES
This program will run for 4 weeks from June 25- July 23, 2022.

HOUSING
Homestay with a Fijian village family. During the briefing/orientation and reflection days of the program you will be housed in a beach resort. All meals while staying with your family and breakfast and evening meals during your briefing/reflection days at the resort will be provided.

COURSES
Students in the program Summer Term are required to take a minimum of 6 credits 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. 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
$3,000-3,500
This cost includes undergraduate tuition for six credits Summer Term, international health insurance coverage, housing, meals during homestay, breakfast and dinner during stay at resort, airport pickup on arrival, orientation, onsite coordination, 24-hour emergency assistance, local transportation, and a $250 Think Pacific registration fee. Does not include international airfare, passport, visa(s), personal expenses, extra meals and snacks, cell phones/international data, or personal excursions.

PREPARATION
Students from many majors are encouraged to apply, particularly those with interests and background in mental health. Accepted students are required to participate in an international preparation course (IAS 369R, 1 credit hour). This second-block evening course will be held during winter semester. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course. All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination by the time the preparation course begins.

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/student/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Priority Deadline: 1 December 2021. Applications will remain open until program is filled. If spots remain open, the final deadline is anticipated to be 1 February 2022. Complete the online application at 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. Students will also be required to complete an enrollment or application with Think Pacific and a police background check may be required.

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, Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Public Health, will be the Assistant Director.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students will be in Fiji for 4 weeks. Students will be required to complete academic assignments prior to this time and upon returning home from the program.

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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.