

Organization Name: **Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC)**

Level of Expertise Needed: Undergraduate public health intern (Junior or Senior level)

Internship Project Title: Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP)

Project Description: Teams of two students are placed with a union or worker organization to investigate job-related health and safety problems among workers, often employed in an under-served or a high hazard job. Projects are designed to maximize interaction between workers and students. OHIP is an applied research experience, where students learn about the OSH 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 videoconference, and produce a final report. Commitment is full-time, including possible evenings or weekends.

Student Characteristics: 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, Tagalog, Vietnamese, etc.

Organization Background: The Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP) is a national summer program dedicated to help students learn about the field of occupational safety and health (OSH) from those most at stake: working people. Since 2004, OHIP has played a key role in training, mentoring, and inspiring a new generation of OSH professionals to prevent job injury and disease through partnerships with worker and community based organizations.

Our 2017 projects included the examination of health and safety conditions among workers at ethnic grocery markets in Southern California, investigation of the health and safety experiences of truck drivers in Wyoming, and the investigation of gender violence in temporary, low-wage work in Chicago. Where: A project of the Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC), OHIP has training sites in the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, New York City, New Orleans, Seattle, Puerto Rico, and Idaho Falls -- new sites may be announced for 2018.

Supervision: Depends on the site.

Compensation/Benefits:

Undergraduate Students = \$4,000 stipend

Graduate Students = \$5,200 stipend

Interns also have the opportunity to apply for scholarships to travel and present at the American Public Health Association (APHA) annual meeting.

Application Contact Information: For eligibility info, on-line application and program details go to www.aoec.org/ohip. A complete application consists of 1) a completed online application 2) resume 3) reference page and 4) at least one letter of recommendation. Additional questions? Contact administrator coordinator Ingrid Denis (idenis@aoec.org, 1-888-347-2632). For further program information, visit www.aoec.org/ohip or email program coordinator Sarah Jacobs (sjacobs@irle.ucla.edu). Deadline is February 16, 2018.