



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Organization Name:

**Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health**

Organization Background:

The department of epidemiology is accepting applications to assist faculty in tasks related to COVID-19 response. Given the novelty of this virus and the potential impact on the Arizona community, the goal of this internship is to support the community-based research projects related to COVID-19 that are in the process of being developed and implemented within the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics.

Internship Project Title

The impact of COVID-19 on the state of Arizona

Project Description:

The interns will be asked to assist on a variety of projects given faculty need, student interest, and student expertise. Possible projects include:

- 1) Interviewing of positive COVID-19 cases in Pima County: all interns will assist with the online call center, following positive cases in Pima County and enrolling participants into CoVHORT study for approximately 10 hours per week.
- 2) Maintaining up-to-date literature on COVID-19. This review may be focused on specific questions about COVID-19, depending upon the interests of the intern.
- 3) Designing longitudinal questionnaires that can be used to follow CoVHORT participants for specific outcomes.
- 4) Developing appropriate database and data entry system for questionnaires within REDCap databases
- 5) Assisting with participant recruitment through mail, social media, with development of specific materials.
- 6) Assisting with the development of procedures and materials for Fall 2020 campus reopening, including but not limited to participating in contact tracing.

- 7) Assisting with designing and implementing questionnaires for the University of Arizona community to gauge comfort for safely returning to campus.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☒ Health Disparities | ☒ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☒ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☒ Immunization |
| ☒ Community health service | ☒ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☒ Evaluation |
| ☒ Mental Health | ☒ Policy Development |
| ☒ Access to care | ☒ Program Planning |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☒ Data Analysis |
| ☒ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☒ Other COVID-19 |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

When: *When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.*

- ☒ Fall Semester
- ☒ Spring Semester
- ☒ Summer Term
- ☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.
- ☐ This listing is only for a specific semester/term: _____
- ☐ Two-semester internship experience preferred

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 1295 N Martin Ave

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Remote work via Zoom*

- ☒ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

Students need to be able to work independently, meet deadlines, and communicate effectively in person and via email with research supervisors. Attention to detail is necessary, as are strong organizational skills.

Level of Expertise Needed:

We are looking for both MPH and Undergraduate student interns

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

- ☐ MPH
- ☐ Undergraduate

☒ Either

Supervision

Interns will work in teams lead by doctoral students and faculty within the department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Compensation/Benefits

There is no stipend available at this time.

Students will be included in publications as appropriate. Funding may become available in the future.

Application Contact Information

If you are interested in applying, please email:

- 1) A brief resume or CV
- 2) A brief summary of the topics/projects you are most interested in

to **Magdiel Habila: magdielhabila@arizona.edu**