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ArizonaLEND

Organization Name:

The University of Arizona Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (ArizonaLEND) Maternal and Child Health Training Program

Organization Background:

The University of Arizona Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Maternal and Child Health Training Program (ArizonaLEND) is an interdisciplinary, graduate-level leadership training program funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). ArizonaLEND is part of a network that includes 60 LEND programs, 67 UCEDDs (University Centers for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities) and 15 Eunice Shriver Intellectual Developmental Disabilities Research Centers (IDDRC). ArizonaLEND prepares advanced graduate-level students and practicing allied health professionals, self-advocates, and family members to assume leadership roles within their respective fields to improve the lives of infants, children, and adolescents with or at-risk for neurodevelopmental or related disabilities.

Project Title

ArizonaLEND Internship

The Arizona Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (ArizonaLEND) program is seeking passionate and motivated students for internship opportunities that support the mission and ongoing work of the program. Interns will work closely with ArizonaLEND faculty and staff on meaningful projects aimed at improving systems of care for individuals with disabilities and their families.

Project Description:

Interns will engage in projects that align with both the goals of the ArizonaLEND program and the student's academic or professional interests. Specific projects will be determined collaboratively between the intern and their assigned supervisor.

Potential Project Opportunities Include (but are not limited to):

- Development of a Program Impact Report
- Contribution to the ArizonaLEND Needs Assessment, including data synthesis and report development
- Literature reviews on topics of mutual interest to the student and ArizonaLEND
- Content creation and design for social media platforms and the ArizonaLEND website

- Development of the Annual ArizonaLEND Newsletter
- Writing policy briefs on topics of relevance to the ArizonaLEND MCH Training Program
- Developing Fact Sheets on topics of relevance to the ArizonaLEND MCH Training Program
- Designing and planning a student-led project and budget proposal

Project keywords (check all that apply).

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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 Policy Analysis |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

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

- ☒ Fall Semester
- ☒ Spring Semester
- ☒ Summer Term – when available

☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: P.O. Box 245073, Tucson, AZ 85724

Address where Student will work (if different from above): 655 N. Alvernon Way, Suite 130, Tucson, AZ 85711

☒ 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.

Level of Expertise Needed:

- ☐ MPH
- ☒ Undergraduate
- ☒ Either

Supervision

Jaclyn Larson, MPH: Academic Programs Officer III
Public Health and Family Discipline Faculty for the ArizonaLEND MCH Training Program

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

- No stipend is available
- Student's name will be included in any publications they develop or work on
- Optional professional development opportunities available at no cost to students, including (but not limited to):
 - Poster Presentation Opportunity: Interns will be encouraged to develop and present a poster on their project during the ArizonaLEND Annual Research Symposium.
 - Interdisciplinary networking: Connect with faculty, trainees, and professionals from diverse fields related to disability, public health, medicine, education, and more.
 - Workshops (Varies by Semester):
 - *Fall Semester:* Attend and participate in the Global Leadership Workshop
 - *Spring Semester:* Attend and participate in the Powerful Parent and Professional Partnerships Workshop?
 - Legislative Engagement (Spring Semester Only): Students may join ArizonaLEND trainees for a trip to the Arizona State Capitol to meet with legislators and share the impact of ArizonaLEND projects and policy priorities.

Application Contact Information

Students should apply directly via email to Jaclyn Larson: jflarson@arizona.edu
Interested students should include a copy of their CV or Resume.