February 2020

Dear Kristin,

It’s an exciting time at CFHI: academic break planning is in full swing and we want to share new Global Health opportunities for Summer 2020, including our new Costa Rican Planetary Health Program. Explore our Traditional Midwives Intercultural Experience this June, read about the Dos and Don’ts of Global Health Experiences, and mark your calendars for upcoming conferences.

Join us for a new, regional webinar series, learn about new scholarships and more this month!

You’re Invited: CFHI Regional Webinar Series
If you have always wondered about a CFHI International Program, now’s your chance to explore our popular field experiences from all over the world. We are pleased to introduce an exciting three-part webinar series featuring CFHI programs in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

Explore highlights from several diverse programs, check out pictures from each program site and learn about the culturally rich, immersive opportunities available through each program. Best of all: read what alumni have to say and explore unique scholarship opportunities for various programs. It’s the perfect time to attend our webinar series as you plan your summer global health experiences!

Register Today and Invite Your Friends:

Let the world Change you in Latin America: Spotlight on 2020 Global Health Programs
Feb. 27 at 1:00 pm PST | 4:00 pm EST
Register now

Let the World Change You in Africa: Spotlight on 2020 Global Health Programs
March 3 at 1:00 pm PST | 4:00 pm EST
Register now

Let the World Change You in Asia: Spotlight on 2020 Global Health Programs
March 10 at 1:00 pm PST | 4:00 pm EST
Register now

CFHI Immersion Opportunities
New 2020 Program: Planetary Health in Costa Rica

CFHI is excited to expand our global health program offerings with a new Costa Rica program. We are pleased to introduce “Planetary Health: Perspectives from Costa Rica,” a new 3-week immersive experience aimed at understanding global environmental change and health impacts.

Costa Rica is an ideal location to explore Planetary Health and how to be better stewards of human health and natural resources. Participants can participate in clinical rotations, lectures, site visits to explore planetary health themes.

If you are interested in this program, submit your application by May 14.

Spend Your Summer Making an Impact! Apply for CFHI Immersion

Summer is the perfect time to transform your perspective on global health while learning from local communities with a CFHI field immersion program.

We offer graduate, undergraduate, and post-graduate trainees a variety of programs, including our 4+ week experiences. Choose from over 40 programs in 12 countries, many of which can be combined to provide a deeper understanding of several global health topics.

Final Call: Applications for Spring Break Seminars

This is the last call for applications for CFHI Spring Break Seminars! The deadline for the Seminars has been extended to Feb. 18. Apply Now!

Our 1-week Spring Break Seminars are perfect for students who want to experience a global health immersion, but may not have the time to commit to a longer program.
Explore topics ranging from Primary Care & Social Medicine, Child Health & Social Determinants to Palliative Care. **Apply Now!** Applications Due April 15.

Students have an opportunity to explore global health perspectives in Mexico or Hawai‘i.

Submit your application today.

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**Global Health in the News**

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**Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines**

**Scholarship: Thomas Hall Scholar Program**
Deadline: March 1, 2020
Apply for this $1500 scholarship if you are an undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate trainee who plans to participate in a CFHI program. The award will go toward your CFHI Global Health Immersion program of 4 weeks or more.

**Scholarship: CFHI Global Health Community College Scholars Program**
Deadline: March 1, 2020
Apply for this $3000 scholarship if you are a community college student who demonstrates a commitment to your community and global health. The award will go toward your CFHI Global Health Immersion program.

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**The Do’s and Don’ts of a Global Health Experience: An Interview with Jessica Evert, MD**

If you’re considering going abroad for a global health experience, there are a few things you need to know. Our Executive Director, Jessica Evert, MD, sat down with AAMC PreMed Navigator to share what it means to have a relevant and ethical field experience.
Immersion program of 4 weeks or more.

Scholarship: UC Davis Study Abroad Latino/a Health Internship Scholarship
Deadline: March 15, 2020
Apply for this $1000 scholarship if you a prospective student who intends to participate in the UC Davis Study Abroad Latino/a Health Internship Program in Oaxaca, Mexico. Applicants must be in good standing and have a GPA of 2.0 or above.

Scholarship: UC Davis Summer Abroad Global Health Internship Scholarship
Deadline: March 15, 2020
Apply for this $500 scholarship if you are a prospective student who intends to participate in a UC Davis Summer Abroad Global Health Internship Program in Bolivia, Philippines, India, South Africa, Ghana, California or Hawaii in 2020.

Learn from Traditional Midwives (parteras) in Oaxaca State this June

You are invited to a unique opportunity in the coastal town of Puerto Escondido, Mexico to meet a cohort of local parteras to learn about their ancestral birthing practices and to engage in intercultural dynamics with local health practitioners this June 2020.

Through the Local Ministry of Health in Puerto Escondido, you will have an opportunity to learn how the Women's Reproductive Health program bridges the formal health experience, as well as what experiences to avoid. Read the article.

CFHI Conference Corner

CFHI loves to connect with students, our partners and people who are passionate about global health!

We plan to attend and/or present at a number of upcoming conferences this Spring. Stop by our booth, connect with us or just say “hi” at the following events:

- Forum on Education Abroad, March 25 - 27
- AMSA Convention, April 16 - 19
- Claremont Colleges Health Professions Fair, April 17
- CUGH National Conference, April 18 - 20
system in Puerto Escondido and Oaxaca and the knowledge of traditional birth attendants.

Interested students should register for this program, selecting the June 6th start date. Registration will close April 15 and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Intercultural event training taking place during approximately one week of the program.

CFHI’s welcomes donations to support transportation and room/board expenses for the parteras for those who are able to give. If you are interested in supporting transportation and boarding for the parteras, select “Midwife Training Mexico” in the dropdown donation tab.

Stories from the Field

“Traveling to Cape Town through the CFHI organization has truly been a priceless experience that I will treasure for a lifetime! After obtaining my second degree in nursing, and following a career in that profession the past 10 years, the planets finally aligned for me to participate in a field experience and it has surpassed even my wildest dreams.

South Africa lives up to its name as the “Mother City”. I have felt welcome and embraced by the country as a whole, the CFHI leaders, and my host “mother” and “father” that have been gracious to accommodate me in their home for two weeks. The directors of the program here in Cape Town have been accessible and diligent about ensuring my safety as well as providing a wide range of field experiences that enhance my learning and overall growth as a professional and life-long learner.” - Christie Chmar, CFHI Alumna, Healthcare Challenges in Cape Town.