

Global Health Research for Undergraduates: 2017 Summer Locations

International Programs: IFAP Abroad

Dominican Republic

EPIC STI Research Project: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD) and Instituto Dermatológico y Cirugía de Piel (IDCP)

- Language Requirement: Advanced Spanish
- Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- In conjunction with USAD and IDCP the EPIC Study investigates the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among transactional sex workers.
- Housing: Community Homestays
- 8 weeks, June-August 2017
- 2016 Columbia College Student Participants:
 - Yanette Rosario; Juan José González
- 2016 Project Example:
 - *Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Sex Workers in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*



Haiti

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer (HAS)

- Preferred Language: Haitian Creole or French proficiency
- Deschapelles, Haiti
- HAS is an integrated health care system that provides hospital treatment, public health, and development programs for the medically underserved population of the Artibonite Valley
- Housing: Mellon House-Student Housing Facility
- 8 Weeks, June-August 2017
- 2016 Columbia College Student Participant:
 - Luke Nelson
- 2016 Project Example:
 - *Prenatal Care Utilization in Rural and Urban Areas of Artibonite Valley, Haiti*



Tanzania

SEGA Girls School

- Language requirement: English
- Location: 2017-Morogoro, Tanzania
- The goal of the PGIF Oral Health Initiative is to use collaborative methods to develop awareness about oral health and oral health needs as well as build capacity for future interventions. The 2017 work will take place in partnership with the SEGA Girls School in Morogoro, a boarding school for at-risk and vulnerable. For more information please visit their website: <http://nurturingmindsinafrica.org/sega-girls-school/>
- 8 week program
- Housing: School guest House in Morogoro
- 2018-Nyumbani Village, Kenya



Local Programs: IFAP Global is Local

Dígame

Summer Spanish Immersion Program

- Language Requirements: Beginner or Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
- Located in Washington Heights
- Activities: Morning medical Spanish classes and afternoon placements focused on a service-based or research projects
- 8 Weeks, June-August 2017



Ni hao

Summer Chinese Immersion Program

- Language Requirements: Intermediate Chinese language proficiency
- Located in Washington Heights and Chinatown
- Activities: Morning medical Mandarin classes and afternoon placements focused on a service-based or research projects
- 8 weeks, June-August 2017



Program Information:

- Maximum 8 total undergraduate students
- Eligibility: Columbia College, Columbia General Studies, Columbia SEAS
- Contact: lfap@cumc.columbia.edu

Timeline:

Spring 2017

- Required spring course: Research Methods (GLHL M7207)
- Pre-departure Symposium

Fall 2017

- Attend and present at the IFAP Summer Project Poster Symposium
- Required Fall Course: Introduction to Global Health (GLHL7206); Independent Study in Global Health (GLHL7208)