

# MPH STUDENT GUIDE: INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

- [Active Minds Emerging Scholar Fellowship](#) [Due: December]
  - The Emerging Scholars Fellowship seeks proposals for unique and thought-provoking research or creative projects related to mental health. The Emerging Scholars Fellowship program encourages creativity in the development of a project that reflects interest in behavioral health issues.
- [Albert Schweitzer Fellowship](#) [Due: October]
  - The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship immerses a select group of graduate students in an experiential learning and leadership development program designed to increase and sharpen their skills and abilities to more effectively address the health needs of underserved people.
- [Culture of Health Leaders Program](#) (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program) [Due: February]
  - Culture of Health Leaders is a leadership development opportunity for people working in every field and profession who want to use their influence to advance health and equity. Our leaders' innovation helps build a Culture of Health, one that enables everyone in America to live longer, healthier lives. Through this program, our leaders will be prepared to collaborate and provide transformative leadership to address health equity in their communities
- [DreamSF Fellowship](#) [Due: April]
  - The DreamSF Fellowship is a paid San Francisco-based leadership and professional development program for immigrant students and aspiring professionals who seek to gain real-world experience with social justice change-makers in the Bay Area.
- [Dr. Luz Claudio: Short Term Training Program for Minority Students in Public Health](#) [Due: Flexible]
  - We invite students in master's programs and recent graduates of master's programs to apply to our short-term (9-12 weeks with possible re-appointment to 24 weeks) training program at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, one of the most innovative teaching and research centers in New York City. Trainees work with a faculty mentor on a research project related to public health or environmental medicine.
- [GLSEN: Summer Research Fellowship for Grad Students of Color](#)
  - GLSEN is offering a paid Summer Research Fellowship for graduate students of color in order to support researchers of color, particularly in areas of applied research aimed at improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people. The Research Fellow will support the Research Department in its work to provide insight into LGBTQ issues in K-12 education and will gain experience conducting research for advocacy purposes, develop their skills in applied research, and increase their knowledge about LGBTQ education/youth issues. The Fellow will be given specific opportunities to develop a publication, participate in LGBTQ movement events that incorporate an intersectional lens on racial justice, and network with other scholars of color working in both academic and non-academic settings.
- [John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology & Biostatistics](#) (Due: June)
  - The Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health offers intensive, short courses focused on research methods and practice, highlighting epidemiologic and statistical concepts and methodology. The Summer

Institute is a useful resource for those involved in research, providing an opportunity for individuals taking courses for professional development as well as for degree candidates.

- [Minority Training in Cancer Control Research Summer Institute \(Fellowship\)](#) [Due: February]
  - The purpose of the Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research (MTPCCR) is to increase ethnic diversity in the field of cancer disparities research by encouraging minority master's students and master's level health professionals in public health and social/behavioral health sciences to pursue a doctoral degree and a career in research.
- [Morris K. Udall & John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy](#) [Due: May]
  - The Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy (Native American Graduate Fellowship) recognizes outstanding Native American and Alaska Native graduate students who are currently pursuing advanced degrees in health care fields—including, but not limited to, health administration, health education, public health, medical practice, policy, research, or related-degrees—and who have demonstrated a commitment to Native health care.
- [Peter Harbage Fellowship](#) [Due: February]
  - The fellowship is an opportunity for students completing graduate degrees in the fields of public policy or public health to apply for a one-year fellowship with a host organization under the mentorship of a seasoned and talented health policy veteran.
- [SF State: Health Equity Institute Internship](#) [Due: December]
  - The Health Equity Institute (HEI) is a transdisciplinary research institute at SF State dedicated to pursuing original research on health inequities, disparities and emerging health equity issues. The health equity research internship is designed to provide MA level graduate students with hands-on training in health equity research. HEI faculty pursue research significant to health equity focused on a broad range of topics including studies of violence, trauma and health; sexual and reproductive health; HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections; research on stress and the life-course; studies of aging; LGBTQ and transgender health; housing and the built environment; health information technology; biomedicine and biomedicalization; sexuality, gender and health in the context of schools, and others. HEI research is multidisciplinary and multi-method and research ranges from applied work to knowledge building with a goal of community-relevant research and practice. Research is often done in collaboration with communities or in team science models.
  - Internships happen during the spring semester; Applications in the prior fall semester.
- [SF State: Paul K. Longmore Institute Fellowship](#)
  - Inquire for fellowship availability.
  - The Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability studies and showcases disabled people's experiences to revolutionize social views. Through public education, scholarship and cultural events, the Institute shares disability history and theory, promotes critical thinking and builds a broader community.
- [SF State: SF Build](#)
  - SF BUILD (Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity) is a project funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-funded Workforce. SF BUILD is led by San Francisco State University in partnership with University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).
  - Provides internships and job opportunities.
- [SF State: Willie L. Brown Jr. Fellowship Program](#) [Due: October]
  - The Willie L. Brown, Jr. Fellowship program was launched in 2008. The fellowship provides SF State students who have faced barriers pursuing a college education with an opportunity to

gain professional experience in the public sector while developing a lifelong commitment to public service. At the same time, the program provides San Francisco's public agencies with a diverse, qualified and well-educated workforce.

- **OTHER RESOURCES:**

- [SF State Division of Graduate Studies: Funding & Fellowships](#)
- [SF State Fellowships Office: Graduate Fellowships Hub](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- [Chicana Latina Foundation Leadership & Scholarship Program](#) [Due: March/April]
  - The purpose of the [Chicana Latina Foundation \(CLF\)](#) Leadership Program and Scholarship Program is to assist Chicana/x and Latina/x college students in completing their undergraduate and graduate education. We are committed to serving Latina/x of all races and from all countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Toward this end, the CLF awards \$1,500 scholarships and the accompanying leadership training on a competitive basis, to continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate Latina/x college students from one of the counties we serve in Northern California.
- [Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship Program](#) [Due: March]
  - The Guttmacher Institute has established a scholarship program in memory of Cory L. Richards, a visionary leader in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights. A passion for mentorship and an unstinting commitment to developing new leadership--both within the Institute and across the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights--were hallmarks of Cory's nearly four decades at the Institute. In that light, this scholarship seeks to nurture the development of future leaders by providing financial support to excellent students who are seeking advanced degrees in the disciplines of public health or public policy, and who plan to devote their careers to advancing public policy related to sexual and reproductive health and rights. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time graduate study at an accredited institution in the United States.
- [Markowski-Leach Scholarships](#) [Due: April]
  - The Markowski-Leach Scholarship fund was established as a result of the vision of Tom Markowski and Jim Leach. Tom and Jim were a gay couple living in San Francisco. As the AIDS crisis spread in the early 1980s, they talked about what they would like their legacy to be. They "wanted to make a difference" and felt that, at that time, there was a dearth of positive role models for gays and lesbians. This became the defining theme of the scholarships: to assist in the education of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) people who would then have an impact on other LGBTQ people through their works. The Scholarship fund was part of a bequest from the estate of Jim Leach, which reflected their mutual desire to provide financial assistance to LGBTQ people trying to further their education.
  - The scholarship is intended for LGBTQ students at Stanford University, San Francisco State University, University of California Berkeley, UC Hastings School of Law, and University of California San Francisco.
- [The Laura Bassi Scholarship](#) [Due: Refer to Website]
  - The Laura Bassi Scholarship was established by Editing Press in 2018 with the aim of providing editorial assistance to postgraduates and junior academics whose research focuses on neglected topics of study, broadly construed, within their disciplines. The scholarships are open to every discipline and are awarded three times per year: December, April, and August.
- [New Leader Scholarship](#) [Due: March] \*Prospective Student\*

- The New Leader Scholarship is especially designed to provide aid to students who come from financially and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds and demonstrate leadership capacities. Preference and priority are given to recent immigrants and students of color. Students should be planning to pursue advanced education in the social sciences, human services, health-related fields or public service and be able to demonstrate a commitment to serving others.
- [Prism Foundation Scholarship](#) [Due: June]
  - The purpose of the Prism Foundation Scholarship is to celebrate and reward outstanding scholar activists who are making a positive impact on the API and LGBTQ communities. High school seniors, undergraduate, graduate, and trade/vocational school students are encouraged to apply.
- [The Rachel Tanur Memorial Prize for Visual Sociology](#) [Due: January]
  - The prize recognizes students in the social sciences who incorporate visual analysis in their work. It is named for Rachel Dorothy Tanur (1958–2002), an urban planner and lawyer who cared deeply about people and their lives and was an acute observer of living conditions and human relationships.
- [Silver Jubilee Scholarship](#) [Due: April 30]
  - SF-AAUW will offer scholarships of \$2,000 to help upper division and graduate school women to receive to receive their final year of study in an accredited college or university for the school year of 2018-2019. Candidates must live or be attending a university or college within a 100 miles distance of San Francisco and be on track to complete their course of study by June 2019. There are not restrictions on the use of the funds. Completion of application is due by April 30, 2018.

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*Note: All SF State scholarships can be found in the university's scholarship database and platform – SF State: Academic Works. Please search scholarship listings for most up to date information and deadlines.*

- [SF State: Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship](#) [Due: April]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** Awards of at least \$1500 (varies) to an SF State student who will have graduate, full-time status and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25.
  - **Criteria:** 1) Scholarships are merit and need based. 2) Student must be a current graduate student or a undergraduate student who has been accepted into a graduate program.
- [SF State: Associated Students – College of Health & Social Sciences Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation.
  - **Major:** All majors in the College of Health and Social Sciences
- [SF State: Associated Students – Delmy Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Awarding Department:** Associated Student Business Office
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation.

Students must be first generation immigrant college students at San Francisco State University AND actively involved in the empowerment of immigrant communities in the Bay Area

- **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Associated Students – Dr. John Irwin Memorial Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Awarding Department:** Associated Students Project Connect Recruitment and Retention Resource Center
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation. Students must prove they were once on court mandated probation or parole, yet have transcended such monitoring and maintained good academic standing.
  - **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Associated Students – Graduate Student Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation.
  - **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Associated Students – International Student Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of our students by awarding money to eligible SF State International students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation. Applicants must be enrolled as International Students at San Francisco State University and participate in community involvement activities, educating themselves and others about the diversity of world cultures and points of view.
  - **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Associated Students – Jack Adams Memorial Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation. Students must be actively involved in the empowerment of LGBTQin the Bay Area Community, especially but not exclusively to those who are advocating and educating students in the prevention of HIV/AIDS.
  - **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Associated Students - Jenny Low Chang Memorial Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed

explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation.

Students must be actively involved in the empowerment of women in the Bay Area Community, especially but not exclusively in the advancement of Women in Nursing, Sciences and Technology.

- **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Associated Students – Single Parent Scholarship](#) [ Due: February]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation. Applicants must be students who have faced challenges in completing a undergraduate or graduate degree as a single parent. Applicant are required to provide taxes from 2013 or 2014; proving single parent status.
  - **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Associated Students – Students with Disabilities Scholarship](#) [Due: February]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance and support to the educational advancement of students by awarding money to eligible SF State students.
  - **Criteria:** Part time minimum enrollment at SF State or enrolled in at least half-time at another college or high school senior at the time of application. Applicants must include a detailed explanation of their academic achievement, supported by a letter of recommendation. Applicants must be students who have faced challenges in completing a college degree due to a disability.
  - **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Berry & Vera Lee Clanton Endowed Scholarship](#) [Due: June]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide financial assistance for students who are economically and educationally disadvantaged.
  - **Criteria:** Special consideration given to single or teen parents, students who have received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or other public assistance, students who are active in their church and/or community and first-generation college students. Student recipient must be available to attend the Scholarship Awards Reception traditionally held in October.
- [SF State: Dr. Morris R. Lewenstein Memorial Scholarship for Social Science](#) [Due: March/April]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** The purpose of the Lewenstein Scholarship is to financially assist promising SF State students who are pursuing a major in the social sciences. For the purposes of this scholarship alone, social sciences is defined as belonging to any of the following departments: Anthropology; Child and Adolescent Development; Counseling; Economics; Ethnic Studies: Africana, American Indian, Asian American, and Latina/o Studies; FINA: Family, Interiors, Nutrition and Apparel; Geography; Health Education; History; International Relations; Labor and Employment Studies; PACE: Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies, Gerontology, Public Administration, Urban Studies; Political Science; Psychology; Recreation, Parks, and Tourism; Social Work; Sociology/Sexuality Studies; Women and Gender Studies.
  - **Criteria:** Demonstrate financial need through the submission of a statement of financial need; For graduate and undergraduate students.
- [SF State: Graduate Dean’s Award](#) [Due: March] \*Prospective Student\*
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide incentives and opportunities to San Francisco State University undergraduate seniors and undergraduate alumni to pursue a master’s degree at SF State.

- **Criteria:**
  - 1) Current SF State undergraduates and undergraduate alumni who have applied to an SF State's master degree program.
  - 2) Two letters of recommendations from San Francisco State University faculty.
  - 3) A 250-500 word essay describing what makes a San Francisco State graduate degree distinctive.
- **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Graduate Equity Scholar Program](#) [Due: May] \*Prospective Students\*
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To increase diversity by encouraging students with educationally or economically disadvantaged backgrounds and outstanding academic records to pursue and complete master's and doctoral degrees.
- [SF State: Robert Westwood Scholarship](#) [Due: May]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To assist SFSU students who are living with HIV and plan to make a contribution to communities affected by HIV. Contributions can be in any field, including: the arts, health sciences, social services, etc.
  - **Criteria:** Verification from your physician that you have HIV (a note on official letterhead or from SF State disability resource center is sufficient). Brief typed essay no more than 3 pages discussing your contributions or plans to incorporate your academic work and degree at SF State with service in the HIV community or in the area of HIV prevention. Enrolled the semester the award is given to receive payment.
  - **Major:** Any
- [SF State: Sodexo Scholarship](#) [Due: April]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** Sodexo, Inc. has established a scholarship fund at San Francisco State University to generously recognize its partnership with the University, and to increase support for students with financial need. Through this scholarship Sodexo's leadership seeks to ensure academic success, encourage diversity and reduce the debt burden of young alumni related to excessive tuition-related loans.
  - **Criteria:** 1) Preference will be given to students who work or major or minor in Hospitality & Tourism Management, Dietetics, Sustainability, Environmental Studies or Business or related fields. 2) Students must have and describe financial need, though do not need to qualify for financial need on the basis of FAFSA or the CA Dream App.

## UNIVERSITY FUNDING SUPPORT

- CHSS: IRA STUDENT TRAVEL FUNDS [Due: Fall - December]
  - Email typically sent out by MPH Graduate Program Coordinator in fall semester.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- [SF State: Campus Academic Resource Program](#)
  - The Campus Academic Resource Program (CARP) provides critical academic support services and evening tutorial opportunities for all undergraduate students at San Francisco State (SF State), placing special emphasis on first generation and underrepresented student success. While collaborating with SF State faculty to extend their teachings beyond the classroom, CARP student staff members apply administrative, organizational, and critical thinking skills that will be essential for success in their academic and professional endeavors.

- [SF State: Campus Recreation](#)
  - The Mashouf Wellness Center is a student-driven wellness center guiding development through transformative activities, creating a sense of belonging within our community, and being a key partner in integrating health and wellness across the University.
  - Student Staff/Manager Positions at the Mashouf Wellness Center - Some saved for Fall for entering students.
- [SF State Division of Graduate Studies: Funding & Fellowships](#)

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

- [SF Build Scholars Program](#)
  - SF Build gives San Francisco State University students interested in biomedical research\* the opportunity to become a San Francisco (SF) BUILD (Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity) scholar. We believe that everyone "brings something to the table" from their personal experiences that can be used to benefit and strengthen our communities. In partnership with UC San Francisco (UCSF), SF BUILD scholars will investigate biomedical research questions that are of interest to them and relevant to local communities.
- [SF State: Dr. Gloria M. Hing Scholarship](#) [Due: April]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** Awarded to an incoming or continuing SF State student on a competitive basis in recognition of academic excellence, financial need, and demonstrated service to the Asian American community.
  - **Criteria:**
    - 1) Must have letters of recommendation documenting demonstration of community service and/or involvement in the Asian American community and/or demonstrated interest in the study of the Asian American experience.
    - 2) Students who meet the AB540 definition are eligible to apply.
    - 3) Must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA or CA Dream Application.
    - 4) Preference to students who are employed while enrolled.
    - 5) Preference to "entering students" (i.e., first time freshman and transfer students).
    - 6) Not a previous recipient of the award.
- [SF State: Dr. Leslie and Phyllis Wong Scholarship Endowment](#) [Due: April]
  - **Scholarship Intent:** To provide assistance to students in need.
  - **Criteria:** 1) Applicants must have at least one semester remaining before graduation from SF State. 2) Students must demonstrate financial need through a written statement that should also include education or life goals. 3) Preference given to students who have financial need as determined by the Financial Aid office via the FAFSA

*NOTE: All information is subject to change; Visit all websites for most up to date information and deadlines.*