



Community Outreach, Research and Engagement

Position Title:	Community Outreach, Research and Engagement (CORE) Intern
Location:	Remote
Timeline:	Flexible, preferred at least 16 hours per week for 6 months but willing to work with students' school and scheduling requirements
Hours:	Flexible within the range of Monday through Friday 9 am – 5 pm
Compensation:	Unpaid
Contact:	coreinternship@ohsu.edu or 541-728-0665

Organization/Program Information: The Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Community Outreach, Research and Engagement (CORE) team is a unified program comprised of Knight Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) and OCTRI's Community Research Hub. Together, this team aims to increase community engagement in research through:

- *Capacity Building* – increasing the knowledge, awareness and capabilities of both communities and researchers to implement and disseminate research in Oregon.
- *Ensuring Relevance* – promoting development of research and outreach strategies relevant to the community and the region.
- *Enhancing Receptivity* – encouraging trust between the community and the academic partner, expanding the understanding of research and what it means to participate and collaborate in research activities

The OHSU Community Research Hub is based in Bend, Oregon with staff across the state. The Hub was born of a recognized need to grow and strengthen OHSU's community-academic partnerships, include a community voice in research and build capacity for community engaged research. We work to identify and understand the gaps and barriers for communities to engage in research and use data driven decision-making to improve health. Concurrently, we are committed to supporting researchers at OHSU in bringing their research to the community, through offering training, facilitating partnerships and providing local implementation support.

Knight Community Outreach and Engagement program aims to identify and address the cancer-related needs of communities across Oregon. We work to build the capacity of both cancer researchers and communities to identify and address the cancer-related needs in Oregon. The Knight COE is based in Portland with staff in the Bend Community Research Hub as well.

Position overview: CORE Interns work on a wide range of community research projects for local non-profit and government organizations. Projects use research best practices; data-driven decision-making; evidence-based approaches; program evaluation; and community assessments to advance public health issues confronting local communities. CORE Interns may also support OHSU investigator-led community-engaged research studies.

Key responsibilities: CORE Interns have a variety of responsibilities that depend on the specific projects our office and community organizations are currently working on. Due to the large number of projects, we are often able to match students with tasks that fit their interests and learning objectives. Students will develop skills in some of the following areas:

- Apply a culturally sensitive and equity lens to all projects
- Apply descriptive and inferential statistical methods to analyze public health issues
- Apply ethical principles that govern the practice of public health
- Apply evidence-based approaches to public health and social issues and programs
- Apply principles of research design to assess health and social problems
- Assess and interpret literature
- Collect data for research projects, health assessments, program evaluations, etc.
- Develop, implement, and evaluate public health interventions, programs, and policies
- Design data collection tools
- Develop presentations and reports for academic and community audiences
- Develop strategic plans
- Interpret and synthesize public health data and concepts in formats that are appropriate for community as well as academic partners
- Participate in local research coalitions to support community education and project development
- Solicit and integrate input from community and organization stakeholders
- Test research questions

Qualifications: Qualified candidates will have:

- A strong desire to learn and work in diverse and rural communities
- Basic understanding of public health and/or social research
- The ability to respond quickly to change and stay focused
- The ability to manage multiple tasks and work on multiple projects at the same time

To apply: To apply to the CORE Intern position please complete [this application](#).

Deadline to apply: Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis based on the OHSU academic calendar.

Applications are closed except for MPH students