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: Paid
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Organization/Program Information: The Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Community Outreach, Research and Engagement (CORE) team is a unified program comprised of Knight Cancer Institute and the Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute. 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.

OHSU CORE works to identify and understand gaps and barriers for communities to engage in research and use data driven decision-making to improve health. Concurrently, OHSU CORE is committed to supporting researchers at OHSU in bringing their research to the community, through offering training, facilitating partnerships and providing local implementation support. OHSU CORE provides varied and extensive community-responsive expertise to:

1. Target education and training opportunities that stimulate the development of research best practices and employ the principles of community engagement;
2. Provide resources for dissemination, relationship management, recruitment promotion, and contracting procedures needed to implement community-based research projects; and
3. Offer project design, evaluation, epidemiologic expertise, and technical assistance consultation.

Intern position overview: CORE Interns work on a wide range of community research projects using 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 team and community organizations are currently working on. Due to the large number of projects, we are often able to match students with projects and tasks that fit their interests and learning objectives. Students will develop skills in some of the following areas:

- Descriptive and inferential statistical methods to analyze public health issues
- Utilization of evidence-based approaches to address public health issues
- Assess and interpret literature
- Collect, interpret, and analyze quantitative or qualitative data for research projects, health assessments, program evaluations, etc.
- Design and execute evaluation plans for public health interventions, programs, and/or policies
- Adapt or design data collection tools
- Develop presentations and reports for academic and community audiences
- Solicit and integrate input from community and organization stakeholders
- Identify and/or test research questions
Qualifications:

- Current undergraduate or graduate student majoring in the fields of science, public health, psychology or another related field
- 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, stay focused, and work independently
- The ability to manage multiple tasks and work on multiple projects simultaneously

To apply: Please complete this application.

Deadlines to apply: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please indicate which academic term you wish to intern on the application. The last day to apply for an internship for the 2022-2023 academic year is:

- Summer term: April 22, 2022
- Fall term: July 15, 2022
- Winter term: October 21, 2022
- Spring term: January 28, 2023

All are welcome
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