2017 Global Health Innovation Summer Internship

- Consult for an international healthcare organization
- Learn about innovation in global healthcare delivery
- Study how entrepreneurs disrupt health systems

“The internship centers on three main tenets: healthcare, international, entrepreneurial. If someone is interested in those three things, there isn’t a better internship opportunity out there.” – Jared Schnefke, 2015 Intern, now at Deloitte

“This internship is a great way to enhance your global perspective while working with healthcare innovators who are trying to make a real difference in their countries and around the world.” – Zack Kaplan, 2013 intern, now at UnitedHealth

Innovations in Healthcare is a non-profit organization launched through the World Economic Forum in 2011 and hosted at Duke. We support a global network of successful healthcare innovators in order to scale and replicate their models of healthcare delivery.

Innovations in Healthcare is also a founding partner of the Social Entrepreneurship Accelerator at Duke (SEAD), a USAID-funded development lab that leverages skills and talents across Duke to promote the growth of global health enterprises.

Our summer internship employs MBA and MPP/MIDP students at Duke University to provide expertise to exciting start-up organizations and interact with innovators at the forefront of global health. The internship typically takes the structure of an independent consulting project, in which the intern works directly with a company in our network to create deliverables that support capacity building and scaling, such as a marketing plan or competitive market analysis.

The projects and deliverables are tailored to students’ interests and skills, as well as the needs of the network innovators. In addition to the consulting project, summer interns also contribute to an Innovations in Healthcare/SEAD written product such as a toolkit or case study, which shares their lessons and experience from the summer with other organizations who can also benefit.

The internship is between 10 and 12 weeks (40 hours per week) with at least 6 weeks on site with the hosting innovator organization. Compensation is $400 per week and travel expenses (including housing while traveling) are covered. The internship qualifies for the CASE Summer Internship Matching Fund, potentially doubling the salary.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Andrea Taylor, Senior Research Manager, Innovations in Healthcare (andrea.d.taylor@duke.edu) by February 17. We will review applications and schedule interviews on a rolling basis, with hiring decisions made in March.