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Employment - Job Description

December 9, 2008

PHP Graduate Student Intern (Research Specialist I)

The Public Health Institute (PHI) is a large non-profit public health organization conducting a broad range of public health research, training, and technical assistance programs in California, throughout the nation, and around the world. PHI is seeking a part time (15-20 hours per week for no more than 6 months) PHP Graduate Student Intern for the Planning for Healthy Places (PHP) a program of the Public Health Law & Policy program (PHLP). This position is located in Oakland, CA.

About PHLP:

PHLP focuses on improving the public's health by drawing on the expertise of an inter-disciplinary team of lawyers, urban planners, and public health professionals. PHLP works with community-based organizations, local public health and planning departments, schools, elected officials, government attorneys, and private counsel to create groundbreaking policy solutions to critical public health challenges. PHLP staff provide comprehensive training, technical assistance, and legal and policy tools to advance public health policy. Working closely with law professors, private attorneys, and other experts, PHLP staff craft policies that reflect the most creative and innovative thinking on a given public health issue.

PHP Program:

Interns will work in the PHP program. Go to www.healthyplanning.org for more information on program activities. PHP explores community planning solutions to increase access to healthy foods and physical activity through improvements to the built environment. PHP develops tools for training advocates about the relationship between the built environment and public health, and provides technical assistance for creating and implementing land use policies that support healthier communities.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Research and writing on a variety of cutting-edge land use, economic development, and redevelopment policy issues
- Development of community-based advocacy strategies
- Policy design and development
- Assisting community-based organizations, planners, and public health agencies in providing research, analysis, and information to strengthen state and local laws and policies to create healthy, sustainable communities
- Assisting staff in the development of internal systems to enhance delivery of such services to public health advocates
- Work with program evaluators to develop and implement systems and procedures to monitor the effectiveness of PHLP programs

Qualifications:

- 1st or 2nd year graduate student in city and regional planning, public policy, law or public health is required
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Well-organized and detail-oriented
- Good telephone manner
- Spanish language skills are desirable

Compensation:

Hourly pay rate is \$17.50

How to apply:

To apply for this position, click here [APPLY HERE](#) or go to PHI's Career Site at www.phi.jobs.

Only for applicants without access to the internet, PHI's mailing address for this position is listed below. Please send cover letter, resume, and a brief biography ASAP to:

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