

IKP Centre for Technologies in Public Health

Global Internship Program (GIP) · Summer 2010 · INDIA

Program

University undergraduate, graduate and professional students interested in conducting research in the fields of public health, health economics, nursing and mental health are cordially invited to apply for the IKP Centre for Technologies in Public Health (ICTPH) Global Internship Program (GIP) - 2010.

The internship offers an unique opportunity to conduct village-level field based research in rural Tamil Nadu, India. The internship is provided over the course of a 6-8 week long program in July through August 2010. Accommodation and internship stipend will be provided by ICTPH.

Application Process

GIP applications are due on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 6pm IST:

- CV
- Cover Letter
- Statement of Purpose (including primary research interests)
- Please identify your 1st and 2nd choice of GIP research projects in your cover letter (*see following page*)



About Us

IKP Centre for Technologies in Public Health (ICTPH) is a Section-25, not-for-profit Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 at the IKP Knowledge Park, and a partner with the ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth. It aims to improve the health of poor populations by focusing on designing, developing and delivering innovative solutions in healthcare concerning India and the developing world.

For more information on ICTPH and to learn about the 2009 GIP Alumni and related research projects, please visit us at: www.ictph.org.in

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Research Projects

1. Using statistical and factor analysis to define and model an index of well-being for the Tamil Nadu village populations.
2. Analyzing ICTPH quantitative cross-sectional survey data across 3 villages for the purpose of exploring predictive modeling.
3. Strategizing a village-based mental health intervention for the ICTPH field site.
4. Developing protocol systems (primary care, episodic care, risk factor analysis, lifestyle modifications, etc.) for nurse-managed RMHC (Rural Micro Health Centre) services in the delivery of rural primary healthcare.
5. Refining protocols for the voluntary workforce (Community Health Workers (CHW) - Nala Oli Volunteers) towards delivering effective preventive interventions (clean drinking water, sanitation, waste disposal, chronic disease screening and management, etc.)
6. Sustainable business modeling (health financing) for fixed-price healthcare for remote rural Indian populations through direct provisioning of primary healthcare.
7. Building economic models for long-term cost effectiveness of the ICTPH health system intervention (RMHC & CHW referral services provisioned for the community).
8. Incentivization of alternate human resources for health across primary healthcare towards optimal utilization.
9. Incentivizing the voluntary work force (CHW / Nala Oli Volunteers) towards effective delivery of preventive and primary healthcare services.
10. Designing the regulatory framework for implementing a rural nurse-managed RMHC network in Tamil Nadu.