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Jhpiego Gender Intern September- December 2017

Jhpiego is an international, non-profit health organization affiliated with [The Johns Hopkins University](#). For 40 years and in over 155 countries, Jhpiego has worked to prevent the needless deaths of women and their families.

Jhpiego works with health experts, governments and community leaders to provide high-quality health care for their people. Jhpiego develops strategies to help countries care for themselves by training competent health care workers, strengthening health systems and improving delivery of care.

Jhpiego leads the Maternal Child Survival Program (MCSP), a global, USAID Cooperative Agreement operating in 24 high priority countries to introduce and support high-impact health interventions with the ultimate goal of ending preventable child and maternal deaths within a generation. The Program is focused on ensuring that all women, newborns and children most in need have equitable access to quality health care services to save lives. USAID's MCSP supports programming in maternal, newborn and child health, immunization, family planning and reproductive health, nutrition, health systems strengthening, water/sanitation/hygiene, malaria, prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, and pediatric HIV care and treatment. USAID's MCSP engages governments, policymakers, private sector leaders, health care providers, civil society, faith-based organizations and communities in adopting and accelerating proven approaches to address the major causes of maternal, newborn and child mortality such as postpartum hemorrhage, birth asphyxia and diarrhea, respectively, and improve the quality of health services, from household to hospital.

Jhpiego is hiring a Gender Intern for programs seeking to strengthen health systems, services and uptake of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH). The position is focused on supporting Jhpiego and MCSP efforts with research, coordination, logistics and capacity building of staff on gender issues related to uptake and utilization of health services, especially, gender differentials in accessing care, respectful care, gender-based violence, male involvement and empowering female health workers.

Interns have the opportunity to participate in frequent learning opportunities at MCSP such as brown bag lunches and presentations by experts on a range of health issue areas.

Responsibilities:

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- Support research and manuscript development on gender and respectful maternity care
- Literature review on aspects and measures of empowerment for health workers
- Support learning activities for Jhpiego staff to build their gender capacity, such as brown bag lunch presentations
- Help develop materials to communicate Jhpiego and MCSP's achievements such as blogs, success stories, etc.
- Edit and format gender learning and training materials.
- Assist with logistics and coordination for a large international meeting and/or learning workshop on Social Behavior Change Communication for Jhpiego staff (agendas, trip reports, venue, accommodations, etc.)
- Represent MCSP and Jhpiego at relevant gender-related partner events in Washington, DC

Qualifications and Requirements:

Essential

- Master's degree or current enrolment in a Masters program in Public Health, Social Sciences, Development Studies or other relevant field of study
- Minimum 2 years program experience in public health and/or international development, preferably promoting gender equality
- Understanding of gender and gender-based violence, and how they impacts household decision making, health seeking behavior and provision of care in low-income countries Experience conducting systematic and comprehensive literature reviews
- Strong analytical skills, especially for conducting gender analyses and research
- Strong skills in qualitative research and data analysis
- Experience with event coordination
- Highly organized and excellent communication skills
- Strong writing skills, both for technical and program reports
- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work well in cross-cultural teams and to meet strict deadlines.
- Fluent in English (written and oral communication).

Desirable

- Minimum 1 year experience on gender equality in international health or development
- Fluent in French (written and oral communications)
- Experience working with physicians, nurses, midwives and other health care providers
- Work or volunteer experience on health or development in a low or middle-income country

This is an unpaid, part-time position for 12 hours per week based in Washington, DC for a duration of 4 months (with the possibility of extension based on performance).

If you would like to apply for this position, please email your CV and cover letter to tracy.mcclair@jhpigo.org with **Jhpigo Gender Intern** in the subject line by August 7th, 2017. For more information about Jhpigo please visit www.jhpigo.org . For further information on USAID's Maternal and Child Survival Program, please visit www.mcsprogram.org .