Masters Research Fellowship Opportunities  
2022-2023

The Health Communication Research Laboratory (HCRL) is offering a Masters Research Fellowship (two years, renewable year-to-year) to incoming graduate students at the Brown School pursuing an MPH/joint degree. Students should be interested in health communication and health disparities, and in particular, understanding and addressing social needs such as housing and food insecurity, and financial strain. The student receives faculty and staff mentorship and opportunities to contribute to health communication research and program development.

The HCRL conducts innovative, community-based research to increase the reach and effectiveness of health information to vulnerable populations. The HCRL is committed to sharing and disseminating the programs and products it develops, building community partnerships, and developing a diverse public health workforce. For additional information and descriptions of our research and programs developed, please review our website: http://hcrl.wustl.edu.

Skills and Qualifications

Interested applicants should have strong verbal, written, organizational, and research skills, exceptional attention to detail, as well as a strong interest in health communication, social needs, and/or underserved populations. Interest and/or aptitude in working with data and/or data visualization is a plus for this position. Students who are self-motivated and reliable are preferred. The student should be able to work an average of 10 hours per week.

Responsibilities

The student will play a leading role in conceiving, generating and publishing online short reports on social needs in the U.S.:

- Learning and conducting simple descriptive analyses of national social needs surveillance data
- Learning and using data visualization software programs such as Tableau to generate data displays
- Generating ideas for data analyses and reports
- Writing and editing short reports
- Distributing reports to subscribers
- Tracking uptake and use of data reports
- Working with a team of faculty members, research staff and other graduate students

Other opportunities related to this position

- Author or co-author abstracts submitted to national scientific meetings (i.e., APHA) or manuscripts submitted to peer-reviewed scientific journals using project data