

GLOBAL SURGERY RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION
Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital

Program Overview:

The Program in Global Surgery and Social Change (<http://ghsm.hms.harvard.edu/programs/surgery/>) at Harvard Medical School is dedicated to addressing the burden of surgical disease across the globe through a combination of surgical training, research, and advocacy efforts that focus on the needs of low- and middle-income countries. Current efforts include building surgical and research capacity with our international collaborators in Haiti, Rwanda, Uganda and Liberia. We work closely with Partners in Health and local sister organizations to study and address global surgery needs.

Job Overview:

Global Surgery Research Associates will be appointed for a period of one year within the Paul Farmer Global Surgery Fellowship program (<http://www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/department-of-plastic-and-oral-surgery/paul-farmer-global-surgery-fellowship>). Research Associates must be internally motivated, dedicated, possess experience working in multidisciplinary teams, have the capacity to communicate with internal and external collaborators, and be flexible. The Research Associate will work with surgical residents, fellows and faculty conducting global surgery research, advocacy, and capacity-building projects. He or she must be willing to travel internationally to aid in these processes. Learning opportunities include an introduction to global health and global surgery, as well as research and public health experience. There is currently no funding guaranteed for successful applicants.

Responsibilities: Gain a background in global health and surgery - Independently work on research projects - Data analysis and management in MS Excel and Access - Work with a multidisciplinary research and advocacy team - Carry forward ongoing activities - Help to build relationships with collaborators - Communicate project expectations and progress to team members and stakeholders in a timely fashion - Track project milestones and deliverables - Develop and deliver progress reports, proposals, and presentations - Report to project leadership regularly

Position Requirements:

- Current enrollment or recent completion of medical school training
- Completion of at least some clinical clerkships, including surgery
- Interest, and ideally experience, in global health and international service
- Interest in pursuing a career in surgery, anesthesia or OB/GYN
- Prior experience with public health, epidemiology and biostatistics is helpful, but not required
- Familiarity with basic data analysis software (Microsoft Excel, Access)
- Experience working independently and in a team environment
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to research and troubleshoot project-related issues

Application Information:

- A completed application consists of the following:
 - 2 letters of recommendation
 - Curriculum Vitae, including prior global health work and language skills
 - Letter of interest delineating the applicant's prior global health experience and interest in this position
- Application Deadline = December 1, 2014
- All application materials and questions should be sent to globalsurgery@childrens.harvard.edu