

We are offering a paid summer internship with King's Global Health Partnerships. This 6-8 week placement would suit a hard-working KCL student with a passion for global health.

1. About us:

[King's Global Health Partnerships](#) is an initiative of King's Health Partners and is based in the School of Life Course and Population Sciences at King's College London. King's Global Health Partnerships (KGHP) works with health facilities, academic institutions and governments to strengthen health systems and improve the quality of care in four countries: Somaliland, Sierra Leone, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia. We bring together health, academic and international development expertise from King's College London, the UK's National Health Service (NHS) and our international partners to:

- Educate, train and support healthcare workers
- Strengthen healthcare and training institutions
- Enhance national health policies and systems.

We connect UK and African health professionals, providing training, mentoring and hands-on support; and undertake collaborative research to inform policy and practice. We also support our partners by providing access to funding, networks and development opportunities. Through these long-term partnerships and our global volunteering scheme we promote skills and knowledge exchange, and mutual learning that contribute to building a stronger health workforce and improved quality of healthcare both internationally and in the UK.

Read our [10-year strategy](#) to learn more.

2. The Internship:

We are looking for a King's College London student with a demonstrated interest in Global Health to join our friendly and dynamic team for a 2-month-long paid internship. The successful candidate will gain work experience in an organisation that focuses on strengthening health systems in four African countries. We are looking for candidates who would be willing to take forward some of the following projects:

Supporting project development by undertaking background research

- Carry out literature reviews and stakeholder mapping to inform the development of new projects and fundraising proposals in a number of thematic areas. In particular, we are keen to develop our understanding of strategies to promote women's /equity in medicine, as well as themes which are relevant to our individual partnership strategies – for example mental health, maternal health, anti-microbial stewardship, undergraduate and post-graduate training for doctors, nurses and midwives.

Supporting the effective communication of the impact of the partnerships

- Organise a London-based event to bring people together and to celebrate the achievements of KGHP volunteers, supporting the design and logistics of the event.
- Work to develop a number of posts for social media with a view to boosting engagement of followers and our external profile.
- Develop new web content with a focus on key projects.

Supporting the development of a new volunteer management platform

- Support the development of content for the volunteer handbook, working across the partnerships.
- Support migration of volunteer data to new database. Provide support to consolidate spreadsheets / information to share with the platform providers to input into the database.
- Support the development of handbooks for KGHP volunteers

3. Person Specification:

We're looking for a student who share a commitment to our vision, who have an appreciation and respect for different people and ideas, and the energy and expertise to help tackle pressing global health challenges.

Essential

- Demonstrated interest in and understanding of global health
- First class verbal and written skills in English, and demonstrable experience of writing, editing and producing communication outputs, including for social media.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills, ability to manage multiple projects, identifying conflicting demands and establishing clear priorities in order to meet agreed objectives
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team

Desirable

- Ability to work in French

4. What will the intern gain from the internship?

An internship with KGHP will give you the opportunity to be part of a vibrant and committed team working to strengthen health systems in Africa. As well as being part of the team, you will have your own projects to take forward, allowing you to develop professional skills and expertise which will be invaluable to those interested in pursuing a career in global health.

Location: The team is usually based at Addison House, Guy's Campus, London and we take a hybrid approach to working with a minimum of two days in the office.

Working hours: 28 hours (4 days) a week. Flexible working can be agreed.

Length: 6-8 weeks

Salary (per hour): £11.05 per hour (2022 London Living Wage)

We particularly welcome applications from disabled candidates, first generation candidates, candidates from Black, Asian or other minority ethnic backgrounds, care experienced candidates, or candidates who are or have been young carers.

5. How to apply:

Please send a cover letter (no more than one page) to kghp@kcl.ac.uk

Your letter should tell us what you are currently studying at King's, and address the following questions:

Question 1. Why are you interested in this internship opportunity with King's Global Health Partnerships?

Question 2. Which projects (described above) are you most interested in and what skills do you bring to the role (please refer to the criteria outlined in the person specification)?

Question 3. Based on your reading, what do you consider to be distinctive about KGHP's approach?

Applications close: 6pm, Sunday 19th June 2022

Interview dates: Week commencing 27th June 2022

Start date: Monday 18th July 2022

Target students:

- Undergraduate (Currently in Years 1, 2 or 3 of a BA/BSc degree) including MBBS students
- Postgraduate Taught (Currently on 12-month full-time MA/MSc programmes)
- Postgraduate Research (Currently working towards a PhD)
- Graduate (UG/PGT/PGR that have completed their studies)

Please note that due to the large volume of applications, we will only contact short-listed candidates. We are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful candidates.