The University of Iowa Center for International Rural and Environmental Health (CIREH) is currently seeking student applicants for its summer international internship program, MHIRT. Eight undergraduate and two graduate/professional MHIRT interns will receive funding (including airfare, housing, and a living stipend) this summer for completion of projects abroad in the fields of biomedical, clinical, behavioral, or health services research. Internships are ten to twelve weeks and begin in mid-May. Prearranged internships are in Eastern Europe, Africa, and South America, although graduate/professional students also have the option of arranging their own project in a country of their choice.

MHIRT program coordinators will be conducting an information session on Tuesday, November 15th, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the International Commons, University Capitol Centre, to discuss available opportunities and the application process. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the program is welcome to attend.

Eligibility
- Must be a student at the University of Iowa or University of Northern Iowa
- Must be from health disparities populations under-represented in basic science, clinical, biomedical or behavioral health research, including, but not limited to: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, or the medically underserved (i.e. socio-economically disadvantaged individuals in rural or urban areas).
- Must have completed at least three years of coursework in a major related to biomedical or behavioral health science.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

The application is available online at [http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/cireh/mhirt/](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/cireh/mhirt/), and the submission deadline is December 16th, 2011. For further details about the program, please contact frances-boykin@uiowa.edu / 319-467-4549 or Kristina-venzke@uiowa.edu / 319-335-4135.

Teaching English Abroad

Wednesday, 11/30, 06:00pm-7:00pm, South Commons, BHC

A panel to learn about exciting opportunities to be an English language teacher from students and professionals whose backgrounds in study abroad, TEFL, foreign languages, and scholarship application can inform you about programs all over the world!

Questions? Contact: colleen-patton@uiowa.edu

The applications for the 2012-2013 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at www.borenawards.org. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations.

Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. As part of the African Languages Initiative, Boren Award applicants have the opportunity to further their study of Akan/Twi, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, Yoruba, or Zulu. For a complete list of languages, visit our website. Undergraduate students can receive up to $20,000 for an academic year’s study abroad and graduate students up to $30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

**National Application Deadlines**
- Boren Fellowship: January 31, 2012
- Boren Scholarship: February 9, 2012*

*Many institutions have an earlier on-campus deadline. Visit our website for information about your campus deadline and Boren campus representative.

For more information about the Boren Awards, to register for one of our upcoming webinars, and to access the on-line application, please visit [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org). You can also contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP.

**The Language Flagship**
The Language Flagship is a breakthrough in foreign language and culture instruction in the United States designed to help individuals achieve superior-level proficiency in critical languages including Arabic, Chinese, Korean, and Persian. Flagship students participate in advanced language programs offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The Language Flagship Fellowship is an award for up to two-years for graduate students to support their intensive language study at Flagship institutions in the U.S. and overseas. Flagship Fellowships are available for the study of Arabic, Chinese, Korean, and Persian at designated Flagship Programs. Eligible applicants for Flagship Fellowships must be U.S. citizens with advanced proficiency in the Flagship language of study. Past recipients of Boren Scholarships or Fellowships are eligible to apply for the Flagship Fellowship. In addition, students currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate Flagship programs may apply for Boren funding to participate in overseas Flagship programs.

**Flagship Fellowship Application Deadline:** January 12, 2012.

Application information can be found at [www.flagshipfellowships.org](http://www.flagshipfellowships.org). You can also email flagship@iie.org.
Spotlight On Practice

This Month Featuring:
Ozzie F. Díaz-Duque, Ph.D.
Mary H. Solis, B.A.
Todd Kuennen, B.A., M.A.

"Interpreting and Translation Services at UIHC"

- Overview of Interpreting and Translation Services
- Proper utilization of interpreters and translators
- Federal and State Limited English Proficiency Guidelines
- Open forum for questions and answers

Tuesday, November 29, 2011
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Ziffren Conference Room – 1503 JCP

Each month we profile clinical developments and applications, as well as brief updates on administrative matters that impact practice.

Join co-workers to learn of unique programs and evolving roles at UIHC.

This program is intended to meet the requirements for 1.0 hour of social work continuing education credit in the area of Assessment and treatment: techniques of social work practice.

If you are a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations in order to participate in this program, please contact the Department of Social Service in advance at 319/356-2207 to discuss your needs.

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The Stanley Undergraduate Award for International Research is given annually to outstanding University of Iowa undergraduates for the pursuit of learning activities in international studies that are not available on the UI campus. Awards are made to students who have, in close consultation with faculty members, developed well-conceived, small-scale research or fieldwork projects on international topics, which require travel abroad. Award stipends range from $1,000-$3,000, depending on merit and on travel and living costs associated with the research project. Results of the competition will be announced by late April 2012. Successful applicants must use and claim the funds by May 2013.

This year’s application deadline is February 22, 2012.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS STANLEY INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2011**

**Noon – 1:00pm**

1117 University Capitol Centre

This workshop will provide basic information about the awards; in addition, Kelly O'Berry, Senior Institutional Review Board (IRB) Education and Compliance Specialist, will be giving a short presentation on human subjects research and resources.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES B.A. STUDENT STANLEY DISCUSSION**

**Thursday, December 1, 2011**

**4:00 – 5:00 pm**

302 Schaeffer Hall

International Studies B.A. alum Josh Anderson will talk about his experience applying for and receiving a Stanley Award in spring 2010. He will review aspects of his international research project which he conducted in Chennai, India. Bring your questions!

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**2011 ICRU Fall Research Festival**

The Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates is proud to announce the third annual Fall Undergraduate Research Festival (FURF) will take place on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 4:30pm-7:00pm in the University Capitol Centre 2nd floor atrium. This event showcases outstanding undergraduate researchers from all disciplines and colleges at the University of Iowa. To present, students must register by Thursday, December 1, 2011. ICRU welcomes research from all disciplines and encourages students to present a poster, regardless of their research progress. Further information and online registration is available at [http://www.uiowa.edu/icru/FURF.shtml](http://www.uiowa.edu/icru/FURF.shtml) or contact icru@uiowa.edu if you have questions.