Opportunities Month of August 2019

**Humanology Project Position Openings:** The Humanology Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to destigmatizing illnesses that are commonly perceived in a negative light in society. Through the use of student-run blogs as well as an interactive support forum, users can gain a holistic perspective of illnesses such as depression, anxiety disorders, or PTSD. We are writing to let you know that there are positions open for the Humanology Project this upcoming Fall Semester, and the application is now live! Positions include:

**Writing Intern:** Writers will be responsible for attending all official *Humanology* events, as well as writing at least two pieces per month and one “creative” piece (e.g., artwork, podcast, creative writing) per semester. Additionally, writers will be expected to produce pieces by the date assigned, as well as follow the writing and photo guidelines.

**Campus Liaison Intern:** Campus Liaison will principally be responsible for representing Humanology Project at events on and off campus for the purpose of connecting with campus officials, other student organizations and the student body as a whole. The Campus Liaison is expected to have an open schedule and flexible availability to attend a wide range of events in place of the President and/or Vice President. They must understand and uphold our values as a mental health organization as well as communicate the Project’s mission to the campus community.

**To apply see:** [https://humanologyproject.typeform.com/to/PrUI4A](https://humanologyproject.typeform.com/to/PrUI4A) Application will be open until August 25th, 2019

**9th Annual Careers in Higher Education Conference at Stony Brook University:** The School of Professional Development's Higher Education Administration program and the Division of Student Affairs are hosting the 9th Annual "Careers in Higher Education" conference on Friday, October 18 from 9:30 am - 3 pm in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom B, located in Stony Brook, Long Island. This is a free event that provides very good opportunities for students or new higher education professionals to learn more about the higher education field, hear from experienced professionals, discuss "hot topics" in higher education today, and network with others from local colleges and universities. A light breakfast and lunch are also included.

**To register, see** [https://stonybrookuniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Jl5oNVVk59s8h7](https://stonybrookuniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Jl5oNVVk59s8h7)

**MedHacks 2019:** What if the most creative minds channeled their focus into solving the most impactful problems of today? Imagine if we could apply the ingenuity that powers the most profound technology into the most fundamental of all human concerns: **health.** MedHacks is the start. Join us for our medical hackathon at the world’s pinnacle of medical care, Johns Hopkins Medical School, on September 27-29. At MedHacks 2019, we’re selecting the top innovative **technologists, scientists, healthcare professionals,** and **engineers** to build amazing things together. Hackers across all disciplines—from **public health** to **computer science** to **biomedical engineering** to **medical students**—will unite to meet with experts in every part of the medical field here at Johns Hopkins to develop their solutions to healthcare problems across the globe. They will be able to network with industry leaders and compete for thousands of dollars in prizes from sponsors such as the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, EPIC, Gilead, and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. This year, we are introducing our new mascot: Gilbert the MedHacks giraffe! To find out more about his story, and our Space theme, visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/medhacks](http://www.facebook.com/medhacks). Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to hack health and meet people from all around the world!

**Travel reimbursements are available for participants traveling from far away.**

**Excited to disrupt healthcare? Check out our website at [https://medhacks.io/2019/](https://medhacks.io/2019/) and apply!**

**Duke University Program in Genetics and Genomics (UPGG):** This PhD program is an interdisciplinary degree granting graduate training program with 97 faculty and 75 students. Spanning the Duke University School of Medicine and School of Arts and Sciences, UPGG students are exposed to transformative science in both the Basic and Translational sciences. Students learn the value of collaboration, independence and the lateral thinking skills required to make them successful in the next stages of their careers. Looking for students with broad interests in Population and Evolutionary Genomics, Developmental Genetics, Genomics, Human and Mammalian Genetics, Microbial and Viral
Genetics, Drosophila, C. elegans, Yeast and Zebrafish, Plant Genetics, Chromosomes, Nucleic Acids and Gene Expression.

For more info and to apply, see http://upg.duke.edu/

**Learning about Laney: Preview Visitation of Emory University, Laney Graduate School**: The James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies at Emory University is excited to host our inaugural Learning about Laney: Preview Visitation of Emory University, Laney Graduate School from **Sunday, Sept 29th to Tuesday, October 1st, 2019**! Learning about Laney is designed to provide scholars from historically underrepresented groups based on racial and ethnic diversity with an intimate opportunity to learn more about our doctoral programs. Join us for Emory-specific graduate admissions workshops, conversations with world-renowned faculty and their graduate students, and informal social activities. Scholars will also receive advice on submitting a competitive application to graduate programs and learn about the professional and personal development opportunities at Emory and in the city of Atlanta. Lodging, travel and meals will be covered for all Learning about Laney participants. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or undocumented scholars planning to apply for graduate study for Fall 2020. **Application deadline is August 21st, 2019**

To apply, see [http://www.gs.emory.edu/diversity/programming/learningaboutlaney.html](http://www.gs.emory.edu/diversity/programming/learningaboutlaney.html)

**1 Year MS in Infection Disease Epidemiology at Yale**: Yale School of Public Health has a new MS concentration in Infection Disease Epidemiology. This new 1 year program will provide technical training in research methods for infectious disease epidemiology. Graduates will be well-suited for mentored research or doctoral studies and for careers in data analysis at governmental state, national, or national health organizations, academia, NGOs or in pharmaceuticals. The program is designed for individuals with sufficient undergraduate-level mathematical and statistical training to skip introductory biostatistics classes. These students are not expected to have any clinical background or substantial prior experience with infectious diseases.

For more info, see [https://publichealth.yale.edu/emd/curriculum/ms/](https://publichealth.yale.edu/emd/curriculum/ms/)
The Duke University Program in Genetics and Genomics (UPGG) is an interdisciplinary degree granting graduate training program with 97 faculty and 75 students. The Program Faculty represent several departments from the School of Medicine, Arts & Sciences, and Biomedical Engineering. Our faculty have broad research interests in:

- Population and Evolutionary Genomics
- Developmental Genetics
- Genomics
- Human and Mammalian Genetics
- Microbial and Viral Genetics
- *Drosophila, C. elegans*, Yeast and Zebrafish
- Plant Genetics
- Chromosomes, Nucleic Acids and Gene Expression

The curriculum is flexible with minimal course requirements and students are encouraged to take elective courses based on the student's own research interest. Students participate in a variety of educational activities during training in UPPG. These include an annual student organized retreat, an outreach program to increase public knowledge and the appreciation of science, and a biweekly student research seminar series. There is also a genetics seminar series that is interspersed with four distinguished lecturers.

To learn more visit [www.upg.duke.edu](http://www.upg.duke.edu) or email program coordinator, Liz Labriola at liz.labriola@duke.edu.