



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

2010 Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EH REP):

Summer Internship for Science Educators

Call for Proposals

Proposals Due: February 1, 2010

With funding from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the Department of Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences (DEOHS) at the University of Washington supports an Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EHREP) that provides summer research opportunities for undergraduate students and science educators in Environmental health and allied fields.

Two funded internships are available in summer 2010 for faculty educators in environmental health or any related science discipline, from a regional institution with limited research activity. Salary support in the amount of \$18,000 for the 10-week summer program is provided, plus limited additional funds to cover research supplies.

Conditions for Funded Proposals

The primary aim of the EHREP program is to provide research experiences in environmental health sciences for undergraduate science students. Therefore, proposals for the science educator internship should EITHER plan to involve an undergraduate student in summer research, OR clearly demonstrate how the proposal would provide research experiences for undergraduate science students in the future. Applicants are encouraged to involve UW DEOHS faculty as mentors or consultants in their proposed research. All projects must be completed during summer 2010. Although the internship does not necessarily have to be undertaken on the University of Washington campus, recipients will be expected to participate in the EHREP program assessment and activities.

Submission Requirements

- Proposals may be submitted by individual faculty. The name, department, institution, email and phone numbers must be clearly indicated at the top of the proposal.
- Proposals should include a 1 to 2 page narrative describing:
 - The research question or focus
 - The relevance and contributions of the research question or focus to environmental health
 - Planned methodology
 - Planned use of undergraduate student(s) or statement describing how the proposal would provide research experiences for undergraduate science students in the future

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