



Western Gulf Center of Excellence
for Vector-Borne Diseases



Harris County
Public Health
Building a Healthy Community

**Summer Internship Opportunity
Harris County Public Health Department and
Mosquito and Vector Control Division**

The CDC Western Gulf Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Disease and Harris County Public Health Department, Mosquito and Vector Control Division is offering an interdisciplinary internship in which a selected intern will rotate through the Alternative Mosquito Control and Applied Research (AMCAR) Branch, the Test and Evaluation Section (TES), and the Technical Operations Branch in Vector Surveillance. The student will participate in daily activities from the mentioned sections of MCVD in order to gain practical knowledge in diverse tracts of vector-focused public health.

Together, these projects will provide experience in insecticide resistance monitoring, environmental surveillance in the mosquito, avian, tick and kissing bug populations, and practical laboratory experience of applied research activities. The selected candidate will also be involved in community health practice component of the MCVD to better understand the inner workings of an Integrated Vector Management Program.

This is an 11-week, paid internship that offers hands-on experience in vector-borne disease public health practice. The selected candidate will be compensated at \$11/hr, plus a \$700 monthly housing stipend.

Interested students can send a completed application and CV to Caroline Weldon (caweldon@utmb.edu) by March 26th 2020.

**WESTERN GULF CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES
APPLICATION FORM**

Submit your completed application form, CV and/or biosketch by email to Caroline Weldon (caweldon@utmb.edu) by **March 26th, 2020**

First Name: _____ **Middle Initial:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Contact Information

Email: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Academic Information

University: _____ **Name of Mentor(s):** _____

Department: _____

Student Year: _____

Status (check one): Undergraduate
 Graduate

Other Information

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen NOT a U.S. Citizen **Sex:** Male Female

Dates of Availability: _____ **Additional Comments:** _____

List all Biology, Entomology, Public Health or related course(s) taken.

Briefly, tell us why you would like to be considered for this opportunity.

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Research Experience/ Additional Comments

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