2018 FXB FIELD EDUCATION INTERNSHIP: BOSTON

Selected applicants will work in the field of inclusion, focusing on immigrant and refugee access to health, education, housing and employment. The aim of the internship is to explore models of inclusion and best practices in the implementation of access to Education, Employment, Health, and Housing for the foreign-born in Massachusetts and in comparison with countries in Europe (France, Germany, and Sweden).

The FXB Field Education Internship program consists of qualitative and participatory action research. FXB provides mentoring support to familiarize students with such research processes and to allow them to contribute to the field. The FXB FEI program aims to improve practice and advance knowledge at the local and global level. At the end of their research internship students will share their findings and recommendations with practitioners through community meetings/seminars and a written report, as well as potential publications. Students with the different disciplines: Health, Public Policy, Design and Education have been successful in similar research programs.

HOSTING SITE
In partnership with FXB Center’s Field Education Internship Program with Immigrant and Refugee advocacy organizations in Massachusetts

DURATION
- Summer: May 21 to July 18, 2018

AREAS OF INTERVENTION
- Health access coverage
- Child protection support
- Mental health support
- Sexual assault and domestic violence
- Access to housing and food stamps
- Access to employment and education
- Gender specific issues
- Empowerment groups and advocacy

TASKS
- Data collection using the following:
  - Design interview guides
  - Conduct interviews and facilitate focus groups
  - Conduct ethnographic observations
  - Analysis of data collected
  - Develop practical tools that can be used by the host organization in their work with refugees and immigrants
  - Presentation of findings with the host organization and members of communities
  - Production of a report with a policy brief on refugee and immigrant rights and services

QUALIFICATIONS
- Master and Doctoral candidates only
- Knowledge of, and preferably practical experience with, research and evaluation methodologies
- Research interest in immigrant and refugee rights, health policy and advocacy

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Gain understanding and appreciation of refugee and immigrant inclusion and access to rights
• Gain knowledge about the roles and responsibilities of professionals in community organizing and advocacy
• Gain knowledge about leadership and management experience in NGOs
• Establish professional, local and international contacts and references useful when seeking post-university employment

APPLICATION
Please send your resume and cover letter with contact information of two references to:
Myriam Zuber, Senior Program Manager, FXB Center at: mzuber@hsph.harvard.edu

(You are welcome to apply simultaneously to all the current FXB internship opportunities-Language proficiency required for China, Colombia, France and Panama).

DEADLINE: March 30, 2018