



Global Health  
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EMPHNET

The Eastern Mediterranean  
Public Health Network



# ENGAGE Internship Program

## Who we are

Guided by its vision, the Global Health Development| Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (GHD|EMPHNET) defines its purpose by working with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) to prevent and control diseases, conduct and support operational research for priority public health domains, and strengthen public health programs while working jointly with similar institutions, associations, networks, and organizations.

This mission translates into initiatives and programs that GHD|EMPHNET implements in the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

## Overview

ENGAGE Internship Program is an initiative at GHD|EMPHNET that supports student learning and professional development experiences outside the academic setting.

It is designed to cater to interns' interests in various public health fields while simultaneously helping students discover their talents and explore their creativity.

With hands-on experience, ENGAGE helps students enrich their practical competencies and identify career choices and goals, by becoming better equipped for a future career. GHD|EMPHNET's ability to advance experiential learning through the ENGAGE Program is supported by its belief in the importance of linking the learner to the work environment and engaging the learner in the learning process.

# We Offer Internship Opportunities in the Following Areas

- Polio Eradication and Routine Immunization
- Disease Control
- Knowledge Exchange and Networking
- Outreach and Emergency
- Health Protection and Promotion
- Research and Policy
- Applied Epidemiology
- Media and Communication
- Human Resources
- Project Management

The internship can be customized to include more than one of these areas.

## Duration

ENGAGE is an unpaid internship program that spans over a period of 1-3 months, depending pre-set agreement between the intern and the organization and in accordance with his/her needs. The exact start and end dates of the internship will be agreed upon together with the intern prior to enrollment.

The intern is expected to offer at least 40 hours of work each week to complete work assignments.

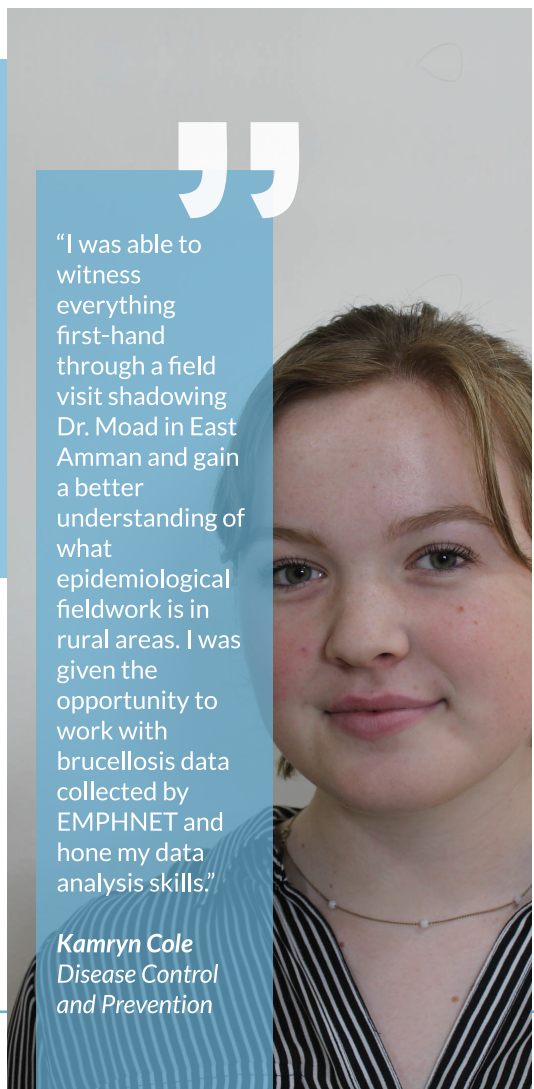
## How to Apply

Every three months, GHD|EMPHNET announces for internship opportunities on its website, social media channels and EpiShares. The announcement is also sent to partner organizations. Upon finding an opportunity you are interested in, please follow the below steps

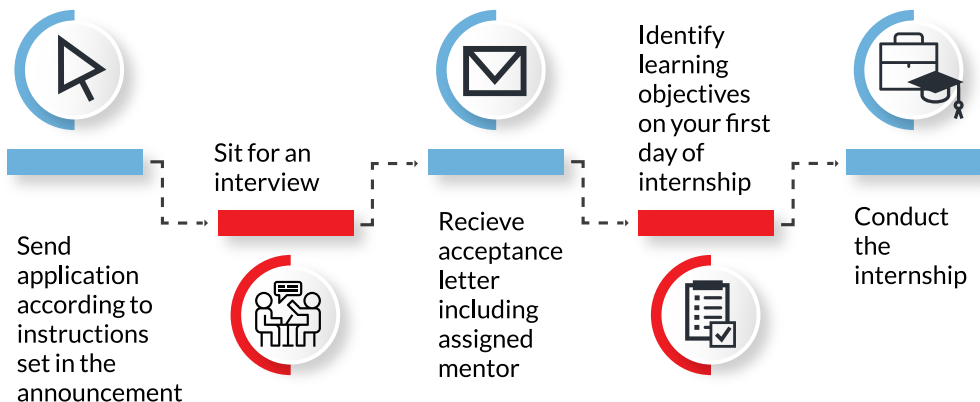
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“I was able to witness everything first-hand through a field visit shadowing Dr. Moad in East Amman and gain a better understanding of what epidemiological fieldwork is in rural areas. I was given the opportunity to work with brucellosis data collected by EMPHNET and hone my data analysis skills.”

*Kamryn Cole*  
Disease Control  
and Prevention







*Internship Application and Placement Process*

## What will Interns Gain?

Interns at GHD|EMPHNET have the opportunity to:

- Network with experts
- Gain work experience and sharpen skills
- Add experience to resume
- Increase self-confidence and independence
- Orient to work culture and environment
- Employ knowledge learned in classroom
- Explore future career opportunities

Upon finding an opportunity you are interested in, we urge you to apply. The application process has few steps that we will guide you through once you apply.

“I spent the month working on launching a podcast for EMPHNET, where the first series focuses on Field Epidemiology Training Programs and their implementation in the Eastern Mediterranean region. I am quite thankful for the opportunity that EMPHNET has generously provided for me.”

**Jouman Barakat**  
Media and  
Communication



# Responsibilities

At the start of the program, interns will develop learning objectives that will overarch the enrollment period. Throughout the program, interns will work closely with a mentor who will assign work assignments in accordance with the learning objectives and provide guidance as needed. Upon completion of the program, interns will receive evaluation from their mentors.

Interns' evaluation will be based on their work performance, accomplishment of learning objectives and other appraisal criteria.

Interns will also be requested to write a one-page testimonial describing their experience.

# Contact

Applications to ENGAGE Internship Program can be sent to  
[engage@emphnet.net](mailto:engage@emphnet.net)



## GHD|EMPHNET: Working Together for Better Health

Global Health Development (GHD) is a regional initiative created to support countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) and to strengthen their health systems to respond to public health challenges and threats. GHD was initiated to advance the work of the Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) by building coordinating mechanisms with Ministries of Health, International Organizations and other institutions to improve population health outcomes. As an implementing arm to EMPHNET, GHD aligns its strategies with national policies and directions. Serving as a collaborative platform, GHD|EMPHNET is dedicated to serve the region by supporting national efforts to promote public health policies, strategic planning, sustainable financing, resource mobilization, public health programs, and other related services.