



Internship Title: Development of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) Internship

The GMHP WHO ICD-11 Collaboration offers opportunities for individuals at all stages of their careers to engage in pioneering work in the areas of diagnosis, culture and psychopathology and health services delivery. This collaboration offers the opportunity to engage with mental health professionals from around the globe.

Placement organization: Depending on project availability and interest, interns may undertake their practica at one or more of the International Field Study Centers that have been appointed by WHO, indicated below. Placement opportunities may also include additional affiliated sites, contingent upon availability of interest, projects and resources.

1. Universidade Federal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
2. Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany
3. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
4. Tokyo Medical University, Tokyo, Japan
5. American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
6. Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría Ramón de la Fuente, Mexico City, Mexico
7. University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria
8. Shanghai Mental Health Center, Shanghai, People's Republic of China
9. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Interns will have the opportunity to participate in a dynamic research program and will provide support for advancing research studies related to the ICD-11. This may include serving as a research assistant, collecting and analyzing field study data, assisting with translation and pilot testing in other languages (depending on language skills), developing training or explanatory material related to the studies, and providing programmatic and logistical support necessary to implement the studies. Interns may contribute to either the clinic-based or internet-based field studies. Clinic-based studies are being conducted through the network of collaborating International Field Study Centers. Located around the world, these centers provide the foundation for conducting field studies that evaluate the ICD-11 recommendations in clinical practice across a range of cultural contexts. Internet-based field studies are being conducted, through an online network: the *Global Clinical Practice Network (GCPN)*, which consists of more than 12,000 individual mental health and primary care practitioners representing 145 countries, who will provide WHO with feedback on the ICD-11. Individual research projects, including research area and the specific internship tasks and responsibilities will depend on the needs of the respective project sites. Interested students are asked to submit an application to the general ICD-11 development internship, and as projects become available, eligible students will be contacted to determine interest and suitability for the given projects.