

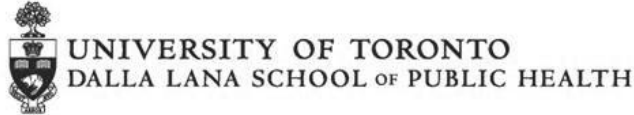
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One opening remains in the *U of T Namibia Internship* program 2012 for an *Arts and Science* student



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University of Toronto Namibia Internship Program

History

Every summer since 1997 U of T has been sending groups of (Medical) Anthropology students to Namibia. In 2006, under the leadership of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health Global Health Division *HIV/AIDS Initiative-Africa*, the program expanded to include students from other disciplines to participate in service placements directly and indirectly related to Namibia's HIV/AIDS epidemic. During the past three years, students have been placed with the following organizations in Namibia:

Physically Active Youth	Small Business Development Centre
Omaleshe "Youth & Dance" Projects	Katatura Health Clinic
Namibia Women's Health Network	Disability Economic Empowerment Program
Sam Nujoma Multi-Purpose Clinic	
Communicable Disease Centre at the Oshakati Intermediate Hospital	

Eligibility

The Namibia 2012 Program will be open to students in the Faculty of Physical Education and Health, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy and from New College. In addition, any University of Toronto student who through his or her course work, activism and/or volunteering has experience addressing HIV/AIDS or another Global Health issue may apply. For more information on the specific eligibility requirements, please see the "Program Specific Information" below.

Dates

The Namibia 2012 Program will consist of three components:

1. Submission of applications and interviews. (*early January 2012*)
2. Pre-Departure Orientation sessions (*23 January to 26 March 2012*)
3. Internship Placement in Namibia (*26 May to 10 August 2012*)

The pre-Departure Orientation sessions (*mandatory for all participants*) will be Monday evenings, 6:00-7:30pm, from 23 January to 26 March 2012, except Break Week. These sessions provide students with important information to prepare them for their placements. The program in Namibia begins with an In-Country orientation session in Windhoek at the end of May 2012. After this orientation the placements will begin either in Windhoek or Oshikati/Ongwediva. The program ends with a Final Forum in Windhoek on 8 August.

Cost and Funding

The minimum cost to participate in this internship is approximately \$7,200 per student – this covers airfare, accommodation, a modest living allowance, visa, travel insurance and supervision. Course registration for students from the Faculties of Arts and Science & Physical Education and Health is extra. Partial funding is provided by many of the Units of U of T participating in this program. In past years, students have raised between \$500 and \$6,000 each. On average, most students secure between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from non-family sources.

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PROGRAM SPECIFIC INFORMATION

New College

Students in the third or fourth year of their academic program may apply. Priority will be given to students who have a background in global health through their course work, activism and/or association with the Gendering Adolescent AIDS Prevention (GAAP) project or other relevant organizations. Knowledge of and significant interest in issues related to African studies, gender, disability studies, research methodologies, microcredit/enterprise projects, arts-based activities (particularly *Photovoice*) is an asset. The internship will be taken as an independent study course and will count as a full course credit.

Placements for New College students are arranged through the University of Namibia Northern (Oshakati) and Main (Windhoek) campuses and/or community-based NGOs. The internships will offer New College students an international opportunity to contribute to a vital social and health issue. Professor June Larkin (june.larkin@utoronto.ca), Vice-Principal, New College and Professor Dickson Eyoh (dickson.eyoh@utoronto.ca), Program Director, African Studies are the faculty leads for New College.



Faculty of Physical Education and Health

BPHE/CTEP students who are completing their third year of study are eligible to apply. Two BPHE/CTEP students will be placed with the Namibian after-school program, Physically Active Youth (PAY). PAY works with youth-at-risk to improve their health and study and life skills, using a combination of academic tutoring and physical activity and sport. BPHE/CTEP students will work alongside University of Namibia undergraduates as tutors and organizers/instructors in physical activity and sport. The internship will be taken as an independent study course and will count as a full course credit. Professor Gretchen Kerr (gretchen.kerr@utoronto.ca) is the faculty lead.

Pharmacy, Leslie Dan Faculty of

Second and third year students can apply to participate in the program. The two students selected will conduct service placements with the ART program of the Katatura Health Centre in Windhoek. In addition, they will write a research paper. Professor Jillian Kohler (jillian.kohler@utoronto.ca) is the faculty lead.

Human Biology

Third and fourth year students can apply to participate in the program. In past years, Human Biology students have been placed with the Oshakati Intermediate Hospital and the Sam Nujoma Multi-purpose Centre in northern Namibia. The internship will be taken as an independent study course and will count as a full course credit. Dr. Ron Wilson (r.wilsonjr@utoronto.ca), Interim Director of the Human Biology Program, is the faculty lead.

***** All Other University of Toronto Students, especially Anthropology students *****

Any third, fourth year or Master's level student with an interest in Global Health issues or working with an organization combatting HIV/AIDS, disability or income-inequality can apply. The internship will be taken as an independent study course and will count as a full course credit. Recently, students studying African Studies, Anthropology, International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy and Women and Gender Studies have participated in the program. If you have any questions, please email the Director of the Namibia Program, Aaron Yarmoshuk (a.yarmoshuk@utoronto.ca).

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Applying to the 2012 Namibia Internship Program (Namibia 2012)

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Thank you for your interest in the University of Toronto 2012 Namibia Internship Program (Namibia 2012). Namibia 2012 is a partnership between the *Global Health Division of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health; Faculty of Physical Education and Health; Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy; and, New College.*

The application for the program consists of four components:

1. Cover Letter;
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Names and contact information for two references; and,
4. Print-out of your ROSI Academic History.

E-mail your application as **one (1) PDF file** attached to **one (1) e-mail**, with the subject line "**Namibia 2012 Application**", to: **i) Dr. June Larkin**, faculty lead for Arts and Science – General, at june.larkin@utoronto.ca ; **ii) Aaron Yarmoshuk**, Director, HIV/AIDS Initiative-Africa at a.yarmoshuk@utoronto.ca; AND, **iii) UofTNamibia2012@gmail.com**.

Deadline: Nine of the 10 positions in this year's program have been filled. The last spot must be filled by 10 February 2012, although applications will be reviewed on a rolling-basis so that the last position in Namibia 2012 is filled with a suitable candidate as quickly as possible.

Important Notes:

- Successful applicants **MUST** be free Monday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm during Winter Term – the day they are accepted into the program to 26 Mar, except 20 Feb (Family Day) - to participate in orientation sessions.
- The cost of the program is approximately \$7,400 Canadian - this covers airfare, accommodation, a modest living allowance, visa, travel insurance and supervision. Many Units of the University of Toronto provide partial funding for this program. In addition, during the past two years participating students have raised between \$0 and \$6,000 from other, non-family, sources.
- You are strongly advised to read the initial summary reports from last year's interns and general information about the program before applying. Go to: <http://www.hmb.utoronto.ca/index.php?q=node/251> or email a.yarmoshik@utoronto.ca.