



BetterBirth Team Trainee Scope of Work

Trainees will be members of Ariadne Labs' BetterBirth Program team for the fall semester. The Program team is currently conducting a large rollout and matched-pair cluster randomized trial of the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist in 120 primary and community health clinics in north India to assess the Checklist's impact on serious maternal, fetal, and newborn harm. Learn more about the BetterBirth Program and Ariadne Labs at www.ariadnelabs.org.

The trainee will support the BetterBirth team with various research projects.

To this end, the trainee may engage in work similar to the following:

- Conduct literature reviews and retrieve articles, reports and statistics
- Draft background text including citations
- Support basic analyses
- Provide descriptive statistics on baseline data (surveys)
- Support cost effectiveness data collection/analysis
- Analyze supplies availability across multiple data sources compared to study data
- Contribute to analysis plan for BetterBirth surveys
- Potentially conduct preliminary data analyses
- Develop and test data entry systems

Basic Qualifications

- Current graduate student pursuing a degree program at an academic institution (preferred in Public Health)
- Experience in public health, qualitative/quantitative methods, and research preferred
- Experience doing basic analyses in SAS or STATA preferred
- Strong writing skills with ability to synthesize and summarize information preferred

Additional Qualifications

A strong candidate for this role will have:

- Ability to manage multiple tasks, communicate roadblocks, and work in a team to solve problems



- Able to assess and prioritize projects and problems and complete work efficiently with minimal oversight
- Organizational skills and a meticulous attention to detail.
- Mature attitude, sense of humor and grace under pressure.
- Excellent computer and word processing and spreadsheet skills required; experience with Google products a plus (or willing to learn).

Specifics of the position:

- This is an **unpaid** opportunity for students who are receiving academic credit from their current institution **or** those who will receive compensation (e.g. stipend) from an outside source for the duration of the internship. The person hired will need to provide documentation of the academic credit and/or outside funding mentioned above.
- Work will be completed at our office at the Landmark Center in Boston (401 Park Drive)
- This role is not benefits-eligible.

Application Instructions

Send an email to Natalie Panariello (npanariello@ariadnelabs.org) with the following information:

- A current resume
- One-page Cover letter including:
 - Availability over fall semester (including number of hours available to work, and days/times available in-office)
 - A brief statement of interest in the position,
 - Please tell us about skills you've developed so far in your academic and/or work career, and how you they apply to this position
 - Please respond to required qualifications.
- These items should be combined into a single PDF document with the resume on the first page and the statement on the second.
- Please use the subject line "BetterBirth Program 2015 Fall Trainee Application"
- If you've been referred to us by someone at Ariadne Labs, please let us know somewhere in your email or personal statement.