

# BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICUM SCHOLAR AWARD PROGRAM

*Preparing graduates for success in the field of public health.*

## About the Award

Boston University School of Public Health (BUSPH) is pleased to invite students to apply for our Signature Practicum Scholar Award. This competitive award funds students who embark on unpaid internships at nonprofits, NGOs, governmental and public health agencies dedicated to improving the health of domestic and global populations. As a practice-based school of public health, BUSPH is committed to fostering equitable experiential learning activities to better prepare our graduates to be successful in the world of work. The Practicum Decision Committee expects to allocate awards in the range of \$1,000 per student. Students are not allowed to use funding toward travel expenses outside of the United States per Boston University policy unless they obtain a [travel waiver from BU Global Programs](#).

## Information for Students

Practicum Scholar Awards will be considered for practicums that begin in the summer semester 2021. Students who have begun a practicum in a previous semester are not eligible for this award. To be eligible, you must be a currently enrolled student for spring 2021 at BUSPH. The practicum must be a minimum of 240 hours with a preference for longer engagements. Full-time Boston University employees are not eligible to apply.

## Expectations.

Award recipients are expected to showcase their practicum experience through Instagram, a feature in SPH communications, writing a practicum report, and/or engaging with BUSPH community members for events such as a "Practicum Showcase". For more info, contact [sphpract@bu.edu](mailto:sphpract@bu.edu).

## How to Apply:

\* Résumé/CV (no longer than 2 pages)

\* BUSPH Unofficial Transcript

\* Personal statement (max of 500 words) describing your career goals, your practicum that you have secured, and how they connect.

Applications will be judged on the following:

- \* Compelling and high quality practicum you have secured
- \* Clear link to your professional goals

Deadline to apply is May 14, 2021. Applications will be evaluated by Practicum Committee members comprised of faculty from across the school and staff from the Career and Practicum Office. Recipients will receive an answer on May 21, 2021. Please note timeline is subject to change due to COVID-19.

Submit your application through [our web form here](#). For clarity, name your files as follows:

lastname\_firstname\_resume  
lastname\_firstname\_personal\_statement  
lastname\_firstname\_transcript

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