The MHIRT program provides exposure and training in global health research and programs to students with a goal of supporting them to pursue careers in biomedical sciences.

**Program Details**

Students receive research training, partnered with a 10-12 week international experience, usually over the summer.

- Stipend support during international research experience.
- Round trip airfare, housing and travel related expenses.
- Thorough preparation prior to travel and continued mentoring after travel.

**Eligibility Criteria**

U.S. citizens and permanent residents from one of the “health disparity communities, as defined by the NIH (racial/ethnic, low-income, or from a rural background) can apply. Please visit the program website for further details and definitions. Enrolled 3rd/4th/5th-year undergraduates, master’s students, doctoral students and medical students can apply. Undergraduate students must have a demonstrated academic interest in biomedical, behavioral, clinical or the social sciences.

Prior research and international travel experiences are not required.

“The MHIRT provided me with a very real experience of what it’s like to work abroad within the larger framework of global health. It showed me why it’s so important to continue to do this work and invest in communities/areas that have limited resources. It also connected me with several faculty/colleagues that I have kept in touch with and will eventually work with in some capacity.”

- 2015 Brown MHIRT Student

**MHIRT Countries**

- Brazil
- Ghana
- Haiti
- India
- Mexico
- Philippines
- Ukraine

Countries and sites vary from year to year based on research and mentor availability.

**Apply here for Summer 2017!**

**Deadline January 13, 2017**

The MHIRT is funded through NIH Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grant #5T37MD008655

For more information contact Eileen_Caffrey@brown.edu