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Public Health



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Professional Exchange

## PUBLIC HEALTH EXCHANGE INTERNSHIP FORM (SCOPH EXCHANGE Internship Form) (IFMSA-Serbia)

### General Information

Name of the Internship's Project:

Social determinants of health research in Belgrade, Serbia

Name and address of the department:

Institute for medical hygiene and ecology  
Pasterova 2 , Belgrade

Type of the Department:



Governmental Institute

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

Hospital/ Medical Institute

Other

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## Description of the Internship

### Problem Statement:

The social determinants of health are the economic and social conditions that influence individual and group differences in health status. They are the health promoting factors found in one's living and working conditions (such as the distribution of income, wealth, influence, and power), rather than individual risk factors (such as behavioral risk factors or genetics) that influence the risk for a disease, or vulnerability to disease or injury. They and living conditions of a person are responsible for development and spread of certain diseases and therefore important to us as doctors and Public Health workers.

### What is the main goal(s) of the Internship?

Learn and research how to evaluate someone's SDH and how to determine its relationship to health issue.

### What are the objectives of the Internship?

During the exchange students will learn what are the SDHs and why are they important.

During the exchange students will learn about ways to quantify SDH.

During the exchange students will learn how to make informed conclusion about risk factors for certain patient according to the evaluation of his condition and SDH.

During the exchange students will learn how to make correlation between SDH and patient's condition.

### What is the expected outcome(s) of the Internship?

Gaining knowledge in management and structure of the preventive healthcare system; developing the understanding of the differences in social determinants of health, in healthcare systems generally and in the prevention measures specifically. Being able to draw conclusion about patient's risk factors and their relationship with existing health issue.

### Type of the Internship:

- Advocacy     Campaigning and Education     Research     Clinical Work  
 Other

## Exchange Student's Role:

Will there be any theoretical teaching provided (preliminary reading, lectures, courses, seminars)?

Depending on the interest and motivation of the individual student, the opportunity in taking part in lectures will be given. A chance of research and self-development will be given to each student with close guidance by the mentor.



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There will be a chance on an up on arrival training done by the Local Exchange Officers.

What is the role of the student and what is expected from him/her during the exchange?

Student will take part of mentor's everyday work. Their job would be to observe, learn and help mentor. After getting familiar with the project, an active participation is expected. The student will be able to talk to the patients and later report their findings to the mentor, possibly even suggest treatment plan or more diagnostic procedures.

What should be the outcome of the student's participation on the exchange Internship (paper, poster etc.)?

Students will be encouraged to make a short summary of their findings during the exchange period as a presentation.

The impact will be assessed in the student's report at the end of his internship.

Will you be providing performance based letter of recommendation?

Yes  No

What are the practical skills and knowledge the student will acquire during the exchange program?

During this exchange student will learn how to talk to the patient and how to evaluate their SDH. On top of that student will learn how to make connection between patient's medical condition and SDH, and suggest treatment plan/behavioral changes they need to make in their life.

## **Requirements**

*(Please check all that apply)*

Students Eligible for the Exchange:

- Medical Students
- Graduated Students (less than 6 months before the beginning of the exchange)
- Pre Medical Students (In case of countries where preclinical years are considered a different degree)
- Health Sciences Students (Public Health)

Are there any other requirements than your NMO Exchange Condition?

Yes  No



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If yes, please mention them below:

## Schedule

How long will be the exchange period?

*(Please check both if you accept students for either 4 or 8 weeks)*

4 weeks  8 weeks  Other

There are approximately 5 hours of work per day.

Available months:

January  February  March  April  May  June

July  August  September  October  November  December

How many exchange students can you accept to this internship?

10

At the same time per one exchange period?

2

In total per year? 10



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### Special remarks:

By signing this form the national officer fully accepts to abide to SCOPE and SCOPH regulations.

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Thank you for your contribution!