CPGC Post-Bac Fellowship
Hyderabad, India August 2016-July 2017
International Public Health at SAATHII

The CPGC is pleased to announce the 2016-17 international public health fellowship in partnership with SAATHII.

About SAATHII
SAATHII (Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India) approaches the burgeoning HIV crisis in India “with responses rooted in science and human rights; that directly engage with affected communities; and that address issues of marginalization based on gender, sexuality and other factors influencing equitable access to quality care.” With offices in 13 states across India, SAATHII seeks to address the 2.4 million cases of HIV/AIDS in India through collaboration among multiple stakeholders, including government, private, and civil society sectors. For more information, visit their website at: www.saathii.org

About the Post-Bac Fellowship

Location
The Fellow will be based out of SAATHII’s Hyderabad office, in the midst of one of the most rapidly-growing cities in India. The capital of Andhra Pradesh, a state with one of India’s highest HIV-prevalence rates, SAATHII’s Hyderabad office was founded in September 2005. Additionally, staff from CIEE, Haverford College’s study abroad partner in Hyderabad, will be available for questions and support.

Projects
SAATHII’s Hyderabad staff oversees programs focusing on training and technical assistance for organizations implementing Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Care and Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, and need-based technical assistance to local government and civil society sectors. As the office is an English-language workplace and most Hyderabadis speak Telugu and Urdu, knowledge of Hindi is not required for Fellows. However, the CPGC encourages the accepted Fellow to pursue language-learning opportunities before arriving in Hyderabad.

The Fellow will have a varied set of expectations. Haverford alumni working with SAATHII have co-authored reports, worked with case workers to publish new health findings, collaborated with local community-based organizations to bring a public health angle to their work, and helped organize Hyderabad’s first LGBTQ Pride Festival. The Fellow is required to spend 8 hours (or one working day) per week on projects that deepen connections between Haverford’s campus and some aspect of SAATHII’s work. These projects could range from working with the Pre-Health Club at Haverford, connecting LGBTQ advocacy efforts in Hyderabad to those in the greater Philadelphia area, or building on the coursework of students in the Health Studies track.

Benefits
• The Fellow will receive a monthly stipend of $415 (paid jointly by SAATHII and Haverford) to cover the costs of housing, food, utilities, local transportation, and phone/internet. This will count as taxable income on your US tax return.
• Haverford College will provide international health and emergency evacuation insurance through ACE.
• Haverford College will provide two round-trip tickets to Hyderabad, and will cover US-based transportation to Haverford College from the Fellow’s hometown for orientation. For insurance reasons, the Fellow will need to return to the US after 180 days in India.
• Haverford College will provide a completion bonus of $2,000 upon the Fellow’s return to the US.
**Application**

Post-Bac fellowship applications will be available through Career Connect in December 2015.

Applications due: **February 28, 2016**

Interviews and final decisions: by Spring Break 2016

Strong applicants will possess:

- Previous work experience in an international and/or resource-poor setting
- Coursework in public health, international relations, or another related field at the heart of this Fellowship
- Strong writing skills; in particular, interest in writing and editing technical and annual reports, grants, etc.
- Experience conducting quantitative and qualitative research and analysis
- Skills related to strategy development and/or fundraising

The CPGC and SAATHII will collaborate in the candidate evaluation and selection process. Interested candidates are *strongly* encouraged to contact CPGC Associate Director Chloe Tucker (ctucker@haverford.edu) and current SAATHII Fellow Leah Hollander ’15 with questions.