



**Interning at the Council's Mexico office** provides a mentored, experiential learning opportunity for individuals planning a career in public health. Interns should expect to enter a busy but supportive environment as part of the office's small team. During the internship, students will be exposed to the skills, experiences, and relationships necessary for a successful career in global reproductive health.

**The Population Council** is an international, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that seeks to improve the well-being and reproductive health of populations across the globe. The Council's New York headquarters support a global network of regional and country offices conducting research in the areas of:

- HIV and AIDS;
- poverty, gender, and youth; and
- reproductive health.

**The Population Council Mexico office**, established in 1979, was created as a regional office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and now functions administratively as a country office with Mexico-based researchers working throughout the LAC region.

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## INTERNSHIP WITH THE POPULATION COUNCIL MEXICO



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## WHAT WILL I DO AS AN INTERN?

Internship duties are based on the Population Council's current programs and span all levels of operations. Interns act as staff and spend their time working directly on public health research and/or project support, skills permitting.

Examples of possible projects include:

- literature review of current Population Council topics such as abortion and related sexual and reproductive health (SRH) issues in Mexico, Latin America, and the Caribbean;
- fieldwork and data collection;
- quantitative and qualitative data analysis;
- manuscript development; and
- drafting, proofreading, and editing grant proposals, fact sheets, and other publications related to SRH in Mexico and Latin America.

*The internship at the Population Council's Mexico office was an experience beyond my expectations. The opportunity to work on manuscripts, develop focus group and survey instruments, and analyze data was invaluable in furthering the skills I had gained while in my graduate program. This was no ordinary internship position—I felt like a true part of the team.*

**Stephanie McMurtrie**, Intern 2009  
MHS '10, Johns Hopkins University



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Applicants must be pursuing the internship as part of a degree program at a University. Furthermore, applicants must provide proof that they have the necessary travel, medical, and emergency medical evacuation insurances.

## HOW LONG IS THE INTERNSHIP AND HOW OFTEN ARE THEY OFFERED?

Internships are offered year-round and interns are asked to commit 40 hours per week for a minimum of three months; however, arrangements are flexible.

## WHERE IS THE INTERNSHIP LOCATED?

Interns will work at the Mexico City office located in the southwest neighborhood of Tizapán in the Alvaro Obregon borough, near San Angel.

## WHO OVERSEES INTERNS?

A researcher at the Council's Mexico office will serve as a direct supervisor/mentor and key contact and support for interns, answering questions and addressing concerns. The intern and his/her supervisor will outline objectives to be met during the internship period.

## ARE INTERNS PROVIDED COMPENSATION AND/OR HOUSING?

The Population Council Mexico is not able to provide or arrange any travel and/or living expenses for interns. The office staff, however, is happy to assist in locating temporary accommodation in the area.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter via email to Valeria Araico at [info.mexico@popcouncil.org](mailto:info.mexico@popcouncil.org). Please write as the subject of your email: *Internship App/your name/your university*.

*"The staff was extremely supportive and always wanted to make sure that I felt engaged and involved in the work I was doing."*

**Rebekah L. Horowitz**, Intern 2010  
JD '09/MPH '11, Temple University