

EMPLOYER OPPORTUNITIES TO HIRE AND ENGAGE STUDENTS IN THE ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (RSPH)

This table summarizes various ways employers can engage students at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. This list was developed for employers interested in Gangarosa Department of Environmental Health MPH students and Environmental Health Sciences (EHS) doctoral students. If you are interested in working with other departments at Rollins, you can learn more [here](#).

PROGRAM/ RESOURCE	STUDENT LEVEL	FUNDING	STUDENT WORK TIME AVAILABILITY	HOW TO ADVERTISE	RECRUITMENT/ HIRING PERIOD	PROGRAM COORDINATOR/ CONTACT
Rollins Earn And Learn (REAL) Program	Master years 1 & 2	All students earn \$13.50/hour up to the award limit of \$2,500 per semester. The salary split between Emory and the partner is 50/50, so the most each organization is responsible for under the program is \$1250 each semester. The employer is responsible for any earnings above \$2500.	Up to 20 hours/week during the academic year, Sept-May (Oct-May for the CDC).	Employers are encouraged to post in Handshake: https://www.sph.emory.edu/careers/employers/index.html	Employers may post on Handshake. Students apply from Aug 1 – early Sept; for spring-only positions, students will apply beginning late fall.	real@emory.edu
	The REAL program provides funding for master level public health graduate students to support their academic interests with applied public health experiences in federal, state, and county government agencies, Emory and Emory-affiliated programs, and other organizations. Most positions are located in the metro-Atlanta area; the REAL Program can consider remote/virtual positions if an organization can support that. To learn more, visit the REAL website .					
Applied Practice Experience (APE)	Master years 1 & 2	Via REAL (see above), employer pays student's hourly rate, student can work as a paid or un-paid intern, or the student volunteers (non-paid).	Up to 20 hours/week when school is in session and full-time in summer. Students can start after they earn 9 course credits (usually starting January of their first year or later).	Employers are encouraged to post in Handshake: https://www.sph.emory.edu/careers/employers/index.html	Ongoing; Sept/Oct and Jan-Apr are when most students seek this type of work.	EH ADAP: Ariadne Swichtenberg ariadne.s@emory.edu 404-727-7905; or RSPH Office of Career Dev. rsphcareerdev@emory.edu 404-727-9957
	For APE: All RSPH master students are required to work at least 200 hours in a public health setting between their second and final semester. Students apply knowledge and skills acquired through their courses and gain experience in the field. Students can complete more than one APE to meet the hours requirement. To learn more and review the supervisor's handbook, visit the APE website .					
Culminating Experience Project (Thesis/ Capstone)	Master year 2	Students do not receive payment for conducting this project unless it is conducted with an employer.	Varies depending if they are also employed for the project, then see "Applied Practice Experience" and "Student Employment."	Email opportunities to departmental coordinator	Ongoing	Natalie Dionne natalie.dionne@emory.edu 404-727-0053

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Global Field Experience (GFE)	Summer between 1 st and 2 nd master years	Students may apply for GFE mini-grants to work in global settings. They must have a project identified with an organization. The organization generally provides some level of support/resources to the student.	Minimum of six weeks in the summer (mid-May through mid-August).	GFE Coordinators	Oct-Jan; Proposals for funding due in February.	Heather Zesiger heather.zesiger@emory.edu
Students can also engage in global experiences without receiving GFE funding. Employers/hosts/organizations can hire students directly, or students can volunteer to gain valuable experiences. Also see “Applied Practice Experience” and “Student Employment.” To learn more, visit the GFE website .						
Doctoral Student Rotations	PhD	Doctoral students are supported by the Laney Graduate School or faculty grants during their rotations. Rotation advisors are not expected to fund students during their rotations.	15 hours/week	Department PhD Program Administrator (PA) or Director of Graduate Studies (DGS)	Prior to start of each semester (Aug/Jan/May)	For Environmental Health Sciences PhD: Angela Rozo (PA) arozo@emory.edu ; or Stefanie Ebelt (DGS) sebelt@emory.edu
Doctoral Student Dissertation Research	PhD	Organization can support the doctoral student to conduct research toward their dissertation.	Full time. Typical durations for completing dissertation research average 24 – 30 months.	Director of Graduate Studies (DGS)	Ongoing	For Environmental Health Sciences PhD: Stefanie Sarnat (DGS) sebelt@emory.edu
Student Employment	All master students and PhD students	Employer pays student an hourly rate.	Master students may work up to 20 hours/week. PhD students may work up to 10 hours per week without special permission from their program.	Employers are encouraged to post in Handshake: https://www.sph.emory.edu/careers/employers/index.html	Ongoing; Sept/Oct and Jan-Apr are when most students seek this type of work.	RSPH Career Dev. rsphcareerdev@emory.edu 404-727-9957; or Natalie Dionne natalie.dionne@emory.edu