

ANNOUNCING:
TAYLOR PUBLIC HEALTH FELLOWSHIPS
FOR SUMMER 2008

DESCRIPTION

The Ruth and Vernon Taylor Endowment at Macalester College will offer a small number of fellowships to provide stipends for students to work in public health settings, either doing specific research projects or working on community health projects or initiatives, during the summer of 2008.

Students who are awarded the fellowships will work with Professor Liz Jansen, Director of the Taylor Fellowship Program, to identify areas of interest and possible settings for their experience. Potential sites include the Minnesota Department of Health, the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, or other community health agencies.

It is estimated that 2-3 fellowships will be awarded, for approximately \$1800 each. Students will work with their mentors to determine the exact schedule and timeframe, but it is estimated that the stipends will cover 9-10 weeks of part time work (approximately 20 hours/week).

ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to apply for these fellowships for the summer following their first year, sophomore, or junior years at Macalester. Students may also apply for the established Taylor Shadowing Fellowship that is for shadowing health care professionals, but will be asked to state their preference if awarded both fellowships. Selection will be based on demonstrated interest in public health, related coursework completed or proposed, and demonstrated abilities to excel in independent research and work in public health.

TO APPLY

To apply, contact Professor Jansen (jansen@macalester.edu) to receive an application and to discuss potential areas of interest in public health. Two letters of recommendation are required and should be sent to Professor Jansen. An unofficial copy of student's transcript should also be submitted. Applications will be accepted up until March 7, 2008, and recipients will be notified by March 24, 2008.

APPLICATIONS DUE: NOON, MARCH 7, 2008