

**GPHAP RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP  
2008 PROGRAM**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?**

Both first year and second year GPHAP students are eligible to apply for a research assistantship. Faculty members throughout campus are eligible to receive funds as long as the project is health focused.

**I HAVE COMPLETED AND RETURNED A GPHAP RESEARCH ASSISTANT FORM. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

GPHAP will make project summaries available to GPHAP students [on the GPHAP website at gphpap.uchicago.edu](http://gphpap.uchicago.edu). Students will then identify which projects are of interest and contact faculty directly. It is up to the individual students and faculty to work out the details of the assistantship.

**HOW WILL STUDENTS BE SELECTED?**

Faculty will decide which student(s) to hire as a research assistant.

**HOW MUCH MONEY IS AVAILABLE?**

**GPHAP will sponsor a student for up to \$1,200 per academic year, or 100 hours at \$12 per hour.** Currently we have funding for 10 students to participate, but that is subject to review depending on the level of participation (GPHAP may in fact be able to sponsor more). Please note, some projects may have access to other funds that may allow for increased hours or pay, but such arrangements need to be negotiated on an individual basis.

**HOW WILL STUDENTS GET PAID?**

**Once an RA is selected, faculty members should contact Mary Stonor Saunders (702-1324 or [mstonor@uchicago.edu](mailto:mstonor@uchicago.edu)) confirming the student's name, start date and work schedule.** The student will then be responsible for contacting Beverly Mason at SSA (702-1432) to arrange for payment. It is the responsibility of the individual faculty member to supervise the student and approve timecards. **Please encourage all students to apply for work study to determine if they are eligible.**

***IF I MISS THE DEADLINE (9/15/08) CAN I STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?***

By submitting your project summary by the deadline, you have the best chance of identifying a strong candidate. However, if you are interested in hiring an RA after the deadline, please contact Mary Stonor Saunders and she will be happy to distribute to GPHAP students.