The Carolina Population Center (CPC) at UNC-Chapel Hill invites applications from undergraduate students from underrepresented groups\(^1,2\) in the population, health, and spatial sciences for research internships focused on “population and health” during Summer 2013.

The summer 2013 internship program provides a research and professional development framework for undergraduate students interested in population focused graduate training and careers. Interns will work a maximum of 32 hours per week (at $11 per hour) for the period May 28 – July 19, 2013. A travel allowance to attend and present at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA) in Montgomery, Alabama will be provided to interns completing the CPC summer program, and submitting a paper for the SDA undergraduate paper competition (http://sda-demography.org/sda_undergrad_award.php).

CPC interns work with faculty and staff on ongoing Center-based research projects that emphasize the intersection of the population, spatial, and health sciences. The internships provide an opportunity for students to participate in multidisciplinary research teams, develop a better understanding of the research process and what it entails, and prepare for the graduate school application process.

CPC is home to a diverse group of researchers, including faculty from sixteen UNC departments, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate student trainees. Research at CPC is interdisciplinary in nature, with a wide variety of fields represented, from sociology to nutrition, geography to epidemiology, anthropology to biostatistics, and more. For more information about CPC, visit the Center’s website at (http://www.cpc.unc.edu/).

### Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate students who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- From a group that is underrepresented\(^1,2\) (underrepresented minorities\(^1\) and/or first generation college students\(^2\)) in the social, spatial, and/or health sciences
- Junior or senior academic standing in fall 2013
- Strong academic record; **minimum** 3.3 cumulative GPA
- A minimum of 3 credit hours in basic statistics
- Serious intent to pursue graduate (as opposed to professional) studies
- Strong interest in population focused research, graduate training, and careers

### Application Deadline: April 2, 2013

Applicants should submit the following items via email to Jan Hendrickson-Smith (jhsmith@unc.edu) by **April 2, 2013** at 5:00 p.m.:

- Transcripts from all colleges attended (unofficial and scanned copies will be accepted)
- A 1-2 page essay describing your interest in the program, specific research areas and projects, and plans for graduate school
- Current resume or CV
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member sent directly to Jan Hendrickson-Smith via email by **April 2, 2013**

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**Please contact:**

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1 Individuals with disabilities or those from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the National Science Foundation to be underrepresented in the population, health, and spatial sciences on a national basis (see http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd).

2 First generation college student (applicant’s mother and father did not complete an undergraduate degree).