

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS | The Inaugural Clarence Pearson Internship in Global Health and Aging

The American Federation for Aging Research welcomes applications from graduate students in the New York City area for the inaugural Clarence Pearson Internship in Global Health and Aging. The intern will lead an extensive audit of existing organizational, financial, and social resources for aging populations and age-related research around the world. The findings will not only make important cross-disciplinary contributions to the field of age-related research, but also inform the research to be conducted by future interns.

Opportunities

- Meet and interview leaders at NYC-based aging and global health organizations
- Gain deeper knowledge of scientific, clinical, and social science research in age-related health concerns
- Write and help publish and distribute a white paper report and help develop strategies to share findings
- Present findings before leaders in NYC-based aging and global health organizations

Eligibility

- Students must be currently enrolled in a graduate program in the greater New York City region
- Students must provide an academic mentor at their institution who can help guide research
- Both Financial Need and Academic Merit are key criteria
- Public Health and International Studies students strongly encouraged to apply

Honorarium

- \$5000
- Accommodations and travel will not be provided.

Location

- AFAR offices, 55 West 39th Street, New York, NY 10018
- Reporting to AFAR Executive Director and Communications Officer

Duration

- Two to three days a week for a full semester
- Anticipated start date January through June 2015

Application

- Cover letter addressing: 1) your interest and experience in age-related research, and 2) how the honorarium will help ease your financial burden, noting an approximation of what percentage of your tuition and academic costs are not currently covered by personal contributions or scholarships/awards
- Letter of recommendation from mentoring faculty
- Writing sample such as scholarly article, research paper, or research-driven blog post
- Resume or CV
- To address merit, please provide your most recent transcripts

Deadline

- Please send completed application by **December 22, 2014** to AFAR, 55 West 39th, 16th Floor, NY, NY 10018 or email john@afar.org.
- For further information, please contact John Chaich, Communications Officer, at john@afar.org or 212.703.9977.

Learn more about AFAR's mission and Clarence Pearson's vision at www.afar.org/research/pearsoninternship.

Clarence Pearson dedicated his career to building relationships across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in order to raise awareness about the impact of the growing aging population worldwide.

The **American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)** is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to support and advance healthy aging through biomedical research. AFAR supports scientific and clinical research through our grant programs and educates the public on the science of healthy aging through resources and events.