**EXPO Student Field Placement Application**

**EXPO Field Placements** are offered to students of public health throughout Region 3 (R3) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. EXPO Field Placements embed students in a public or nonprofit health agency or organization, particularly those supporting underserved areas and populations, to work on discrete public health projects. These placements provide structured opportunities and experiences that allow students to apply acquired knowledge and skills in a public health practice setting. Field placements are expected to contribute to the mastery of public health competencies, with a focus on balancing the educational and practice needs of the student with the needs of the community.

**Student Eligibility**

A student is eligible to participate in an EXPO Field Placement if they are:

* enrolled, either part-time or full-time, in an accredited graduate school of public health (Master’s or Doctoral program), and
* a citizen of the United States, a non-citizen U.S. national, or a foreign national having possession of a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States.

Students can only be funded once through a HRSA supported experiential learning opportunity (i.e., they can participate in either an EXPO Field Placement or an EXPO Collaborative Project).

***Please complete. All fields are required.***

1. **Student Information**:
2. Name (including title):
3. Email:
4. Phone:
5. School:
6. Department:
7. Current Degree Program:
8. Graduate Academic Year:
9. **Student Citizenship** (check only one)

I am:

 [ ]  a U.S. citizen

 [ ]  a non-citizen U.S. national

 [ ]  a non-citizen U.S. national, or a foreign national having in my possession a visa permitting

permanent residence in the U.S.

 [ ]  none of these (please explain)­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Project Interest**

Please indicate the project number and title for which you would like to be considered. To apply for more than one field placement, submit a separate application form for each project.

1. **Pitt Public Health Students Only**

Do you intend to use this field placement to fulfill the practicum requirement?

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|[ ]  yes |  |[ ]  no |

**If yes:**

Departmental Practicum Supervisor

1. Name:
2. Title:
3. Email:
4. Phone:
5. **Personal Statement**

Please attach a short personal statement about your interests and your goals for your EXPO Field Placement. *3600 character limit*

1. **Required Documents**

Please submit the completed EXPO Field Placement Application with your personal statement and a current résumé or CV (including paid and unpaid public health experience) via email to marphtc@pitt.edu. This form must be digitally signed and sent as an email attachment. Scanned forms will not be accepted.

**You will be notified by email regarding the status of your application.**