



**Emory Global Health Institute  
Local-Global Initiative  
Call for Applications to Join Research Team - Graduate Research Assistant Position**

**EGHI's Local Global Initiative:**

Recognizing that vulnerable communities not only live in low- and middle-income countries but also across the U.S., including in Atlanta where Emory is located, the Emory Global Health Institute established its Local-is-Global Initiative in 2017. This initiative aims to support Emory researchers and practitioners who seek to improve the health and wellbeing of refugees and immigrants in the Atlanta area. While focusing on projects designed to improve the status of some of Atlanta's most vulnerable communities, the Initiative also seeks to encourage and support faculty, fellows, and students from multiple disciplines to work in partnership with community stakeholders interested in improving local communities' abilities to address the needs of its newest and most vulnerable members.

**Research Needs:**

In consultation with community partners and stakeholders, as well as with an Emory-based working group, EGHI plans to conduct a community assessment within an Atlanta-area community, to understand the population and its particular assets and needs. The results of this assessment will be shared with community stakeholders, and will be used to design future projects within the Local-Global Initiative. To conduct this assessment, EGHI seeks 2-3 qualified Emory students to work as a team, and led by an Emory faculty advisor, to design and conduct a focused community assessment.

**Graduate Research Assistant Position Description:**

This is a paid position for students, requiring 10-15 hours per week, from April 1, 2018 - December 2018.

Compensation will be \$12.50 per hour, and will follow Emory University student employment policies.

This opportunity will require students to remain in Atlanta, Georgia for the duration of summer 2018. Students may use this research opportunity as a summer field experience/practicum if applicable (with school/department program approval).

**Eligibility:**

All current Emory University graduate or graduate-level students who are in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply. Students must have prior qualitative research experience/classes or participation in an independent research project to be considered.

**Application Deadline:**

Submit a CV and one-page cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications via the Emory Handshake portal (Job ID: 1366720). Applicants will be considered on an ongoing basis. The project is scheduled to begin by April 1, 2018, or as soon as positions are filled.