



SUMMER 2024

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

Join Forces with UMB Center for Violence Prevention - Where Passion Meets Purpose in Violence Prevention Advocacy

OVERVIEW: One 10 week/400-hour student internship is being offered to a student with an interest or a background in law, journalism, social work, political science, public health, or a related field of study. Funded by the [University of Maryland Strategic Partnership \(MPower\)](#), the project is part of the UM Scholars program for a University of Maryland College Park student to conduct research with the University of Maryland, Baltimore Center for Violence Prevention. The UM Scholar will play a vital role in advancing the Center's mission to bridge the gap between academia and the community through interdisciplinary collaboration, community-based participatory research, impactful education, and advocacy for policies that enhance community resilience and prevent violence and trauma. The selected student will receive \$5,500 for the work, to be paid in two installments over the 10 weeks.

IDEAL CANDIDATE: This project is appropriate for a student from the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, School of Public Health, School of Public Policy, or School of Journalism. Student must be actively enrolled in Fall 2024 semester to be considered.

LOCATION: Hybrid: In-person & Remote. Traveling to, and parking at UMB, is the responsibility of the student and paid for in the stipend.

FACULTY LEAD: Nadine Finigan-Carr, MS, PhD, Executive Director, University of Maryland, Baltimore Center for Violence Prevention

BIO: <https://www.umaryland.edu/violence-prevention/about-the-center/nadine-finigan-carr.php>

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ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The UM Scholar will have the opportunity to work closely with the Center for Violence Prevention's team of experts from the University of Maryland Baltimore Schools of Medicine, Social Work, and Law. The UM Scholar will be immersed in a collaborative environment, contributing to the development and implementation of comprehensive violence prevention strategies. The UM Scholar's role will also involve researching and reporting on current issues related to violence prevention, analyzing policy implications, and crafting compelling narratives that effectively communicate our mission and findings articles, and Extension publications developed from the research.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Research and Reporting:** Conduct in-depth research on topics related to violence prevention, Community engagement, and policy analysis. Compile and analyze data to inform evidencebased strategies.
- **Communication and Advocacy:** Draft engaging and informative content, including blog posts/articles, press releases, and social media posts, to raise awareness about our initiatives.



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Assist in advocating for policies that align with our vision for stronger, safer communities.

- **Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with experts from diverse fields to synthesize information, contributing to the development of interdisciplinary approaches to violence prevention.
- **Event Support:** Contribute to the planning and execution of educational events, workshops, and community outreach programs aimed at promoting violence prevention awareness.

Qualifications:

- Robust marketing skillset coupled with experience in social media management.
- Strong research and analytical skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication abilities.
- Passion for community engagement and social impact.

For more information on the Center for Violence Prevention: <https://www.umaryland.edu/violence-prevention/>

International Students: F-1 or J-1 students should consult an International Students and Scholars Services (ISSS) advisor for this activity. If you are interested in applying, **please contact ISSS before** submitting your application.

Application Deadline: 11:59 on Sunday, February 25, 2024.

APPLY HERE.

Please email questions to mpower@umaryland.edu.

Application must include:

1. A Statement of Interest (no more than 500 words) as a PDF. Please identify the file as follows:
Your_Last_Name_SOI
2. A PDF of your current resume. Please identify the file as follows: Your_Last_Name_Resume

Questions may be sent to Adrienne Arthur, Executive Director and Assistant Vice Provost, University of Maryland Strategic Partnership, aarthur@umaryland.edu.