1. Company/Organization Name, Address, Contact:

The Research Care and Training Program (RCTP)
Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)
Lumumba Hospital
Agoi Road, Box 614 - 40100
Kisumu, Kenya
Website: https://www.kemri.org/

2. Title of Internship/Practicum: Program Support Intern for the Jamii Bora Study

3. Number of Internship Positions Available: 1

4. Internship Slots Available: Summer 2020
   Preferred length of stay: 4-6 weeks
   Preferred dates of stay: May 1 – Jul 31, 2020

5. Location: Kisumu, Kenya

6. Paid or Unpaid Internship: Unpaid / Intern is responsible for own travel and accommodation costs. KEMRI and UAB staff will assist with organizing safe and affordable options.

7. Desired Education Level/Degree Concentration: UAB students focusing on public health, global health, nursing, community health, and related fields preferred. Graduate-level students preferred; exceptional upper-level undergraduate students will be considered.

8. Brief description of the organization/agency mission, goals, and activities:
Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation established in 1979 as the national body responsible for carrying out health research in Kenya. The Institute currently ranks as one of the leading Centers of excellence in health research both in Africa as well as globally. KEMRI is the Medical Research arm of the Government and provides advice to the Ministry on various aspects of healthcare and delivery. It conducts national disease surveillance and rapid response capacity for major disease outbreaks (Cholera, Chikungunya Virus, H1N1 Flu, Yellow Fever, Rift Valley Fever, Ebola, Aflatoxicosis etc.). In line with the constitutional requirements, KEMRI has developed a comprehensive framework under which the Institute has devolved its research activities and services through seven regional clusters that serve the forty-seven counties under the strategic pillar of health research in the context of devolution.

9. Scope of Work/Responsibilities of Intern:
The principal goal for this Internship/Practicum is to expose interns to the realities of conducting public health practice and studies in resource-constrained settings. Intern will support care delivery and research related to antenatal care, family health, and prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services at public health clinics in Kisumu and Migori Counties.

10. Desired Qualifications:
- Excellent interpersonal skills; self-awareness and ability to use respectful engagement techniques based on cultural humility
- High level of maturity
- Enthusiasm, patience, flexibility
• Excellent writing and verbal communication skills
• Passion for community development and family health

11. MOU with UAB in place? MOU with KEMRI pending.

12. Will approval from ethical board be required? If so, how will this be done and what is the anticipated time frame to obtain ethical board approval?

If a student will participate in research activity, he/she will be added to the UAB IRB protocol in place.

13. Any anticipated challenges?

None