



The Center for Successful Aging is looking for interns for Fall 2021. If interested, please apply by August 16, 2021 by emailing [CHHS-Aging@csulb.edu](mailto:CHHS-Aging@csulb.edu). Applications are available at: [https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/groups/center-for-successful-aging/csa\\_internship\\_official.pdf](https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/groups/center-for-successful-aging/csa_internship_official.pdf)

Please indicate in your application letter which projects are of interest. The following opportunities are available:

- 1. Long Beach Senior Social Connectivity for Health:** The COVID-19 Pandemic has exacerbated the already prevalent social isolation that older adults can face. It has also widened disparities among seniors, and particular, low-income seniors who may not have access to the internet and technology.
  - We are looking for a student intern to research tools for measuring social isolation and connectivity, and the impact of interventions in practice settings. Students will have the opportunity to attend collaborative meetings with community partners.
- 2. Systematic Observation of Mask Adherence and Distancing (SOMAD):** SOMAD was designed to capture the characteristics of individuals, thereby making it possible to compare face covering and distancing by gender, age group, race/ethnicity, physical activity levels, and location. Long Beach is one of numerous sites nationwide. Long Beach Data is coordinated by the Center for Successful Aging at California State University Long Beach. This national study is being funded in part by NHLBI #R01HL145145 and is being led by Dr. Deborah Cohen of the Kaiser Permanente Southern California Department of Research and Evaluation.
  - We are looking a student so serve as data intern on this project. The intern will help organize, clean, and analyze the data in preparation for presentation at the American Public Health Association meeting, as well as monthly reports and future manuscript development. Student must have strong quantitative data analysis skills.
- 3. Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative:** The Center for Successful Aging is co-sponsor of the Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative. The Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative connects service providers, community organizations, and advocacy groups to work towards a more integrated aging service model by sharing current services, resources, and legislative information.
  - We are looking for an intern interested in serving as community liaison. Responsibilities would include organizing monthly partner meetings, sending communications, updating the website, and participating in grant writing to support the collaborative.