Applying to the 2013 Namibia Internship Program
(Namibia 2013)

Thank you for your interest in the University of Toronto 2013 Namibia Internship Program (Namibia 2013). Namibia 2013 is a partnership between New College, the Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education; the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy; and, Global Health Division of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health.

The application for the program consists of four components:

1. Cover Letter;
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Names and contact information for two references; and,
4. Print-out of your ROSI Academic History.

E-mail your application as one (1) PDF file attached to one (1) e-mail, with the subject line “Namibia 2013 Application”, to: i) the faculty lead(s) of the Unit (see below) from which you are applying and ii) Program Director, Namibia 2013 at UofTNamibia@gmail.com.

The Units with students in Namibia 2013 and their faculty leads are:

A. New College - Dr. June Larkin, Vice-Principal, (june.larkin@utoronto.ca) & Dr. Dickson Eyoh, Director, African Studies (dickson.eyoh@utoronto.ca);
B. Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education – Dr. Gretchen Kerr, Professor and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Education (gretchen.kerr@utoronto.ca);
C. Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy - Dr. Jillian Kohler, Professor & Director, Initiative for Drug Equity and Access (jillian.kohler@utoronto.ca); and,
D. Other University of Toronto - Dr. June Larkin (june.larkin@utoronto.ca);

The deadline for all applications is 9am on Wednesday, 9 January 2013.

Interviews will be conducted from 14 to 18 January 2013.

Important Notes:

- Successful applicants MUST be free Monday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm during Winter Term - 28 Jan to 1 Apr, except 18 Feb (Family Day – the Monday of Reading Week) - to participate in orientation sessions.

- The cost of the program is approximately $7,500 Canadian - this covers airfare, accommodation, a modest living allowance, visa, travel insurance and supervision. Many Units of the University of Toronto provide partial funding for this program. In addition, during the past two years participating students have raised up to $6,000 from other, non-family, sources.

- You are strongly advised to read the initial summary reports from recent interns and general information about the program before applying. Go to: http://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca/academics/new-college-academic-programs/service-learning-program/namibia-service-learning-placement.
University of Toronto Namibia Internship Program

History
Every summer since 1997 U of T has been sending groups of (Medical) Anthropology students to Namibia. In 2006, under the leadership of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health Global Health Division HIV/AIDS Initiative-Africa, the program expanded to include students from other disciplines to participate in service placements directly and indirectly related to Namibia’s HIV/AIDS epidemic. During the past four years, students have been placed with the following organizations in Namibia:

- Physically Active Youth
- Omaleshe “Youth & Dance” Projects
- Namibia Women’s Health Network
- Sam Nujoma Multi-Purpose Clinic
- Communicable Disease Centre at the Oshakati Intermediate Hospital

Eligibility
The Namibia 2013 Program will be open to students in the Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy and from New College. In addition, any University of Toronto student who through his or her course work, activism and/or volunteering has experience addressing HIV/AIDS or another Global Health issue may apply. For more information on the specific eligibility requirements, please see the “Program Specific Information” below.

Dates
The Namibia 2013 Program will consist of three components:
1. Submission of applications and interviews. (early January 2013)
2. Pre-Departure Orientation sessions (23 January to 26 March 2013)
3. Internship Placement in Namibia (26 May to 10 August 2013)

The pre-Departure Orientation sessions (mandatory for all participants) will be Monday evenings, 6:00-7:30pm, from 18 January to 1 April 2013, except Break Week. These sessions provide students with important information to prepare them for their placements. The program in Namibia begins with an In-Country orientation session in Windhoek at the end of May 2013. After this orientation the placements will begin either in Windhoek or Oshikati/Ongwediva. The program ends with a Final Forum in Windhoek on 7 August.

Cost and Funding
The minimum cost to participate in this internship is approximately $7,500 per student – this covers airfare, accommodation, a modest living allowance, visa, travel insurance and supervision. Course registration for students from the Faculties of Arts and Science & Kinesiology & Physical Education is extra. Partial funding (~$2,000 to $6,750) is provided by the three Units of U of T with students participating in this program, Kinesiology and Physical Education, New College and Pharmacy. In addition, students have raised up to $6,000 each from non-personal/non-family sources in recent years.
**PROGRAM SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**New College**
Students in the third or fourth year of their academic program may apply. Priority will be given to students who have a background in global health through their course work, activism and/or association with the Gendering Adolescent AIDS Prevention (GAAP) project or other relevant organizations. Knowledge of and significant interest in issues related to African studies, gender, disability studies, research methodologies, microcredit/enterprise projects, arts-based activities (particularly Photovoice) is an asset. The internship will be taken as an independent study course and will count as a full course credit.

Placements for New College students are arranged through the University of Namibia Northern (Oshakati) and Main (Windhoek) campuses and/or community-based NGOs. The internships will offer New College students an international opportunity to contribute to a vital social and health issue. Professor June Larkin (june.larkin@utoronto.ca), Vice-Principal, New College and Professor Dickson Eyoh (dickson.eyoh@utoronto.ca), Program Director, African Studies are the faculty leads for New College.

**Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education**
BKin/BPHE/CTEP students who are completing their third year of study are eligible to apply. Two BKin/BPHE/CTEP students will be placed with the Namibian after-school program, Physically Active Youth (PAY). PAY works with youth-at-risk to improve their health and study and life skills, using a combination of academic tutoring and physical activity and sport. BKin/BPHE/CTEP students will work alongside University of Namibia undergraduates as tutors and organizers/instructors in physical activity and sport. The internship will be taken as an independent study course and will count as a full course credit. Professor Gretchen Kerr (gretchen.kerr@utoronto.ca) is the faculty lead.

**Pharmacy, Leslie Dan Faculty of**
Second and third year students can apply to participate in the program. The two students selected will conduct service placements with the ART program of the Katutura Health Centre in Windhoek. In addition, they will write a research paper. Professor Jillian Kohler (jillian.kohler@utoronto.ca) is the faculty lead.

**All Other University of Toronto Students**
Any third or fourth year University of Toronto student with an interest in global health or development issues or working with an organization combatting HIV/AIDS, disability or income-inequality can apply. The internship will be taken as an independent study course and will count as a full course credit. Recently, students studying African Studies, Anthropology, International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Philosophy and Women and Gender Studies have participated in the program. If you have any questions, please email the Director of the Namibia Program, Aaron Yarmoshuk at a.yarmoshuk@utoronto.ca and Professor June Larkin at june.larkin@utoronto.ca.