Research Opportunity

Preceptor Name: Maria E. Fernandez  
Campus: UTSPH-Houston

Overall grant or other program name: Evaluating Special Events for Cancer Screening

Briefly describe your overall research program:  
The goal of this project is to evaluate the impact of health fairs on increasing breast and cervical screening and other key outcomes.

This project utilizes baseline and follow-up surveys to assess health fair participants’ attitudes, knowledge, intention and screening behavior for breast, and/or cervical screening.

Name of specific project in which a student will participate:

Emory Prevention Research Center: Project SIP 10-030 Evaluating Special Events for Cancer Screening

Specific duties of student:

- Requirements: Human Subjects Training through UTH
- Duties:
  - Run descriptive statistics (mean, percentages, etc.) on major study variables, with assistance and oversight of project coordinator and data analyst.
  - Logistic regressions will be run to see what factors affect screening including age, insurance status, knowledge, self-efficacy and intentions, with assistance and oversight of project coordinator and data analyst.
  - Responses about the nature of the special events will also be qualitatively described.
- Final product will be a comprehensive report and presentation of study findings to community collaborations

This would be a good fit for someone with what major or interests?  
Interests should include statistical analyses, economic analyses and working with community organizations.

Students begin June 2 (orientation day) and end either July 25 or August 8.  
If you will be out for a week or more during this time, when would you be gone?  
NA.
Who would serve as preceptor during your absence (name and credentials, please)?
Leticia A. Gatus, MPH, project director.

NB: you may submit as many research opportunities as you like, but to be competitive you should probably limit yourself to no more than three.

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