

## The Helen Barton Summer Research Scholarship

Faculty Led Study aboard Program. Barcelona, Spain 2017

### Visual Research Methods

*The Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition  
University of Illinois at Chicago*

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The *Helen Barton Summer Undergraduate Research Scholarship* is for undergraduate Kinesiology majors (due to the donor's request) in the Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition who have an interest in pursuing a career in research in the health sciences. This program will provide students an opportunity to:

1. conduct a small research project with a faculty member of Kinesiology and Nutrition;
2. develop technical, analytical and communication skills;
3. acquire knowledge related to a scientific field;
4. receive a stipend for their work; and
5. present their research at one of the following ***a regional student conference, UIC Research Forum or a departmental or college student research event.***

For consideration, please fill out the application on the following pages and respond to the particular project you are interested in. **You may respond to more than one project, but be sure to indicate your interest in each project you intend to apply for. Please only apply to those you have a serious interest in.** Students who are graduating this spring or summer and students previously awarded this scholarship are not eligible. The applications should be typed and emailed back to Kileigh Guido at [flemingk@uic.edu](mailto:flemingk@uic.edu) no later than **8am on Monday March 6, 2017.**

**Helen Barton Summer Research Scholarship Application – 2017**

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**Name:**

**UIN:**

**Email:**

**Year in School:**

**Semesters Remaining at UIC:**

**Concentration:**

**GPA:**

**What Project(s) Below Are You Applying For?**

**Career Goals:**

## **Research Project**

**John Coumbe-Lilley, PhD. Jcoumb1@uic.edu**

**Title: Visual Research Methods**

### **1. Purpose of the project:**

The purpose of this opportunity is to have student's gain valuable mixed methods research experience utilizing visual research methods and photo elicitation interview methods.

### **2. Methods (general overview):**

The student will gain experience research by conducting a range of field studies and by taking part in many different aspects of the research study (e.g., literature reviews, conduct interviews for data collection, gray literature searching, data entry and checking, data analysis, presentations and publications of their work, and other study procedures).

### **3. Role(s) of the student (what the student will be responsible for)**

#### **Products of Effort:**

- Course work and photo essays
- Helen Barton Scholarship Section. Post 2 400-500 word research reflection
- Publish a photo essay with Dr. Coumbe-Lilley for the Journal of Undergraduate Research in Kinesiology and Nutrition
- Dates TBA/2018. Poster presentation. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium. Location TBD.
- Any assignment given by Dr. Coumbe-Lilley is completed successfully

#### **Expectations:**

- Fulfill hours commitment
- On time, reliable, work hard, demonstrate initiative and critical thinking
- Ask for help when it is needed
- Meet Dr. Coumbe-Lilley weekly during the study abroad program on weekly basis
- Final week of study abroad program set study program for Chicago
- Meet in the first two weeks of the fall semester to process Chicago work
- Complete Chicago data collection December 3, 2017 or before
- January and February 2018. 2 sessions to prepare for conference presentation
- Email Dr. Coumbe-Lilley when things need to be rescheduled
- Communicate with Dr. Coumbe-Lilley and his teaching assistant where appropriate

### **4. Student requirements (e.g., student must have completed a particular course, be proficient in Excel, be comfortable calling participants, etc.):**

- Completed KN335; Good interpersonal skills; Hard working; Reliable and punctual; Good attention to detail; Excel, Word and PowerPoint proficient.

### **5. Weekly time commitment:**

- 8 hours per week in Barcelona (40)
- 10 hours per month September 2017 – February 2018 (60 hours and Regional Conference 1-day)