Careers Workshop: 2019 LSHTM Informational Trip to Geneva

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**Organizations Visited** 

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#### United Nations Population Fund

The lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.











#### UNAIDS



Talk about something you're passionate about, don't just repeat your CV

#### UNAIDS is leading the global effort to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals



3) Languages

In Geneva, most require English and French



#### IOM

As the UN Migration Agency, IOM works with migrants, governments and non-governmental partners to provide humane responses to the growing migration challenges of today.



Fellowship Programs







Opportunities outside of just Public Health



#### Global Fund

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is an international financing organization that aims to "attract, leverage and invest additional resources to end the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria to support attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations."



No field positions



"Find passion in your work"



"Don't be afraid of the little jobs"



#### GAVI

Created in 2000, Gavi is a global Vaccine Alliance, bringing together public and private sectors with the shared goal of creating equal access to new and underused vaccines for children living in the world's poorest countries.



LSHTM Alumni





#### Paid Internships





#### Médecins sans Frontières

Also known as Doctors Without Borders, MSF is an international humanitarian medical NGO known for its projects in conflict zones and in countries affected by endemic diseases.



Non-clinical roles include program staff



Depends on qualifications







#### UNHCR

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is a UN programme with the mandate to protect refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people, and assist in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement.



Prefer those with NGO experience



Field-based organization



Prefer bilingual+ candidates





#### International Committee of the Red Cross

Established in 1863, the ICRC operates worldwide, helping people affected by conflict and armed violence and promoting the laws that protect victims of war. An independent and neutral organization, its mandate stems essentially from the Geneva Conventions of 1949.



Look for health professionals first



Other non-PH roles however



Ex) Generalist Delegate







### World Health Organization

WHO's primary role is to direct international health within the United Nations' system and to lead partners in global health responses.



Explicit about matching job criteria



Assessment: written test based on job itself, technical questions



Speak about yourself, not "we"





## **General Advice**



## **Additional Resources**

- <u>https://his.unhcr.org/home</u>
- <u>www.qualityofcarenetwork.org</u>
- <u>www.icrc.org/jobs</u>
- <u>http://open.who.int/2018-19/home</u>
- <u>www.aidsinfo.org</u>

### Questions?



# Thank You for Listening!

