

Paid Internship Program Information Session



Goals of Today's Meeting

- Share the GET PHIT paid internship opportunities for students
- Provide details about the application process



PHIT Grant Goal

Public Health Informatics and Technology (PHIT)
Workforce Development Program

4-Year Funding Opportunity

Goal: To prioritize the training of at least 4000 underrepresented minorities in the areas of public health informatics and technology to improve the nation's public health workforce.

PHIT Workforce Program Awardees

- Bowie State University, Bowie, MD
- California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation, Long Beach, CA
- Dominican College of Blauvelt, Inc., Orangeburg, NY
- Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
- Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
- Regents of The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX
- University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Lowell, MA
- University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA
- University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

GET PHIT Consortium Members

Huston-Tillotson
University

Prairie View A&M
University

Texas A&M
International University

Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Center

The University of Texas
Permian Basin

University of Texas at
Arlington

The University of Texas
at El Paso

The University of Texas
Health Science Center
at Houston School of
Public Health

The University of Texas
Health Science Center
at Houston School of
Biomedical Informatics

**The University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley**

Texas Southern
University



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Elements of the GET PHIT Grant

Curriculum Development and Review

Student Training (through curriculum and bootcamps)

Bootcamp: Recruit (all four years)/UTRGV to Host (2024)

Job/Internship Placement Assistance

Job and Internship Placement Assistance

- Internship Characteristics
 - 160-hour part-time **paid** internship in public health informatics within health departments, non-profits, or health systems
 - Stipends range: \$2,440 - \$3,000 based on education and skill
 - All stipends are paid for by the GET PHIT Consortium
 - May be remote/in-person/hybrid depending on site

Internship Information

- **Eligibility**
 - Any enrolled UTRGV student who
 - Has a strong interest in public health informatics and data science
 - Has participated in a GET PHIT bootcamp, OR other eligible program of study/courses
 - GPA of 3.0 or above preferred
 - Students from underrepresented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply
- **Three opportunities every year:**
 - Summer: Early Jun – Mid Aug
 - Fall: Early Sep – Early Dec
 - Spring: Early Feb – Early May



UTRGV
Student
Internship
Opportunities

- Internship Information Sessions
 - Wednesday, 9/21 @ 1:30 PM
 - Thursday, 9/22 @ 12:00 PM
- Spring 2023 Internships
 - Early February to Early May
 - **Application Deadline = October 1**
- Summer 2023 Internships
 - Early June to mid August
 - Application Deadline = April 1 (tentative)



APPLICATION AND INFORMATION:
WWW.UTH.EDU/GET-PHIT/

GET PHIT WILL PROVIDE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WITH PAID INTERNSHIPS WITHIN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, NON-PROFITS, AND HEALTH SYSTEMS EVERY SEMESTER.

The Gaining Equity in Training for Public Health Informatics and Technology (GET PHIT) Consortium, led by UTHHealth School of Public Health and School of Biomedical Informatics in partnership with HBCUs, HSI, and other university partners, and state and local public health agencies across Texas is focused on reducing the nation's health inequities by expanding the number of public health professionals from underrepresented groups trained in public health informatics and technology.



The GET PHIT internship is a 160-hour part-time paid internship relevant to public health informatics. Students will receive a stipend ranging from \$2,440 - \$3,000 based on education and skill.

Eligibility:

- Must be a student from a GET PHIT participating institution
- Must participate in a GET PHIT boot camp, approved program, and/or course
- Have a strong interest in public health informatics and data science

Students from underrepresented minorities are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to apply. Additional information about the GET PHIT program can be found online [HERE](#)

APPLY TODAY!

Semester*	Internship Dates**	Application Deadline
Fall 2022	Early September to Early December	July 1, 2022
Spring 2023	Early February to Early May	October 1, 2022

*GET PHIT internships will be available every semester through 2025. Check back for updates to the schedule for future semesters.

**Specific start dates may vary and will depend on internship sites and processing.

**HAVE A QUESTION?
 SEND US AN EMAIL!**

GETPHITINTERNSHIPS@UTH.TMC.EDU



PAID INTERNSHIPS



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How to Apply?

To apply visit the [GET PHIT Internship webpage](#)

More Information and Guidance on Application

GET PHIT Information session

When: Friday, September 16, 12 pm – 1 pm

Where: Zoom

<https://uthealth.zoom.us/j/94905987514?pwd=NHh4VmNHcFlmQnpsb1pBT3VWT2VPdz09>

UTRGV GET PHIT Information Session 1

When: Wednesday, September 21, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Where: Hybrid

- EUCTR 129, Cenizo Room, University Center, Edinburg
- Zoom: <https://utrgv.zoom.us/j/4467595342>

UTRGV GET PHIT Information Session 2

When: Thursday, September 22, 12 pm – 1 pm

Where: Hybrid

- BMSLC 3.225, Conference Room, Brownsville
- Zoom: <https://utrgv.zoom.us/j/4467595342>

Questions?

Send us an email

UTRGV.GETPHIT@utrgv.edu OR

GETPHITInternships@uth.tmc.edu

Visit the [GET PHIT website \(https://www.uth.edu/get-phit/\)](https://www.uth.edu/get-phit/)

What Is It?

- A 160-hour part-time paid internship in public health informatics within health departments, non-profits, or health systems.
- Students will receive a stipend ranging from \$2,440 - \$3,000 based on education and skill.

Who Is Eligible?

Any enrolled UTRGV student who has a strong interest in public health informatics and data science and has

- Participated in a GET PHIT Bootcamp, OR
- Is part of an approved course or program in health professions, engineering, computer science, mathematical and statistical sciences, information systems.
- Students from underrepresented minorities are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to apply.

To apply, scan the QR code or visit the [GET PHIT Internship webpage](#)



The Gaining Equity in Training for Public Health Informatics and Technology (GET PHIT) Consortium plans to train 1,400 students predominantly from underrepresented groups and 500 public health, clinic, and academic professionals, while placing 400 students in internships. Led by The University Texas of Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health (SPH) and School of Biomedical Informatics (SBMI), the GET PHIT Consortium is collaborating with Huston-Tillotson University (HBCU); Prairie View A&M University (HBCU); Texas A&M International University (HSI); Texas Tech University Health Science Center; The University of Texas at Arlington (HSI); The University of Texas at El Paso (HSI); The University of Texas Permian Basin (HSI); and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (HSI). The Consortium is funded by a grant from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC HIT).

Possible Internship Sites

Health Departments

City of Brownsville

City of El Paso

City of Houston

City of Laredo

City of Lubbock

Cameron County

Dallas County

Harris County

Tarrant County

Texas Department of State Health Services

Non-Profits & Health Systems

RTI, International

Harris Health System

MD Anderson Cancer Center

Houston Food Bank

Children at Risk, Center for Social Measurement and Evaluation

PCCI (Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation)

Student Skills/Possible Projects



Data cleaning



Database
development



Data analysis



Data
visualization



Data
programming

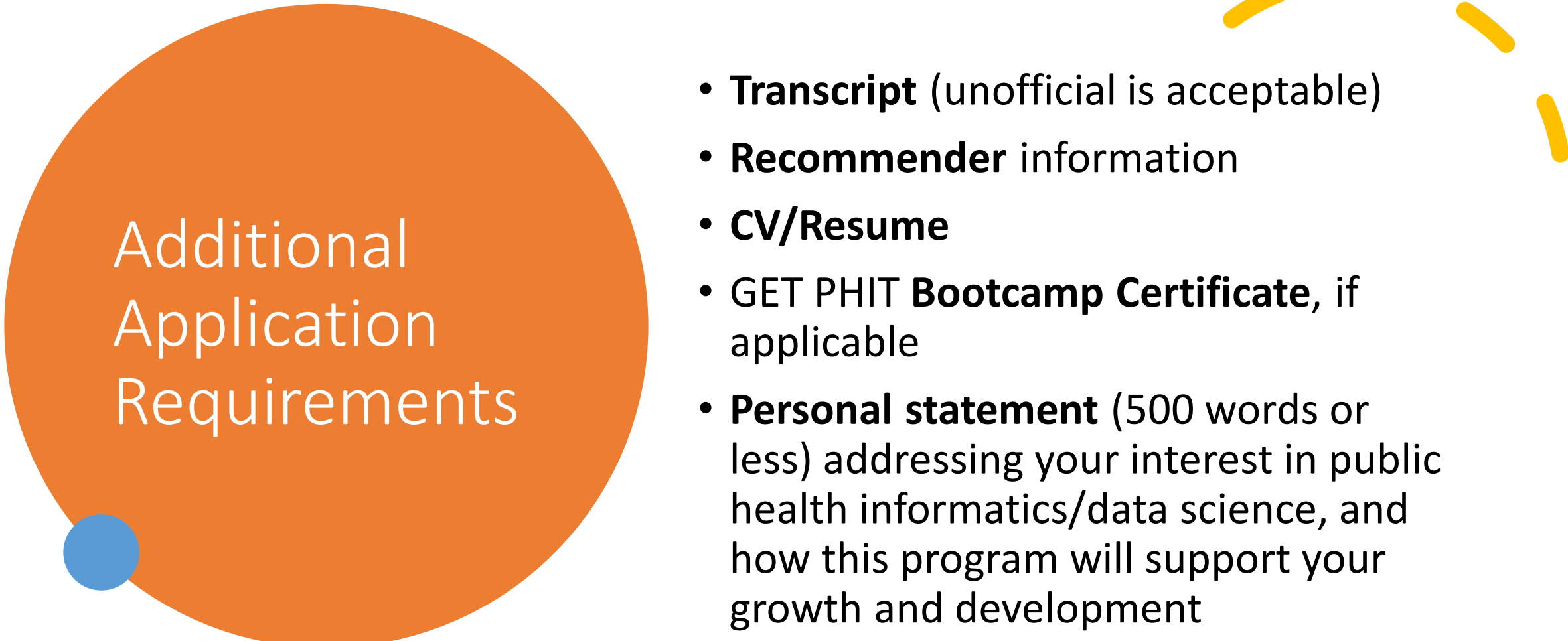
Internship Application





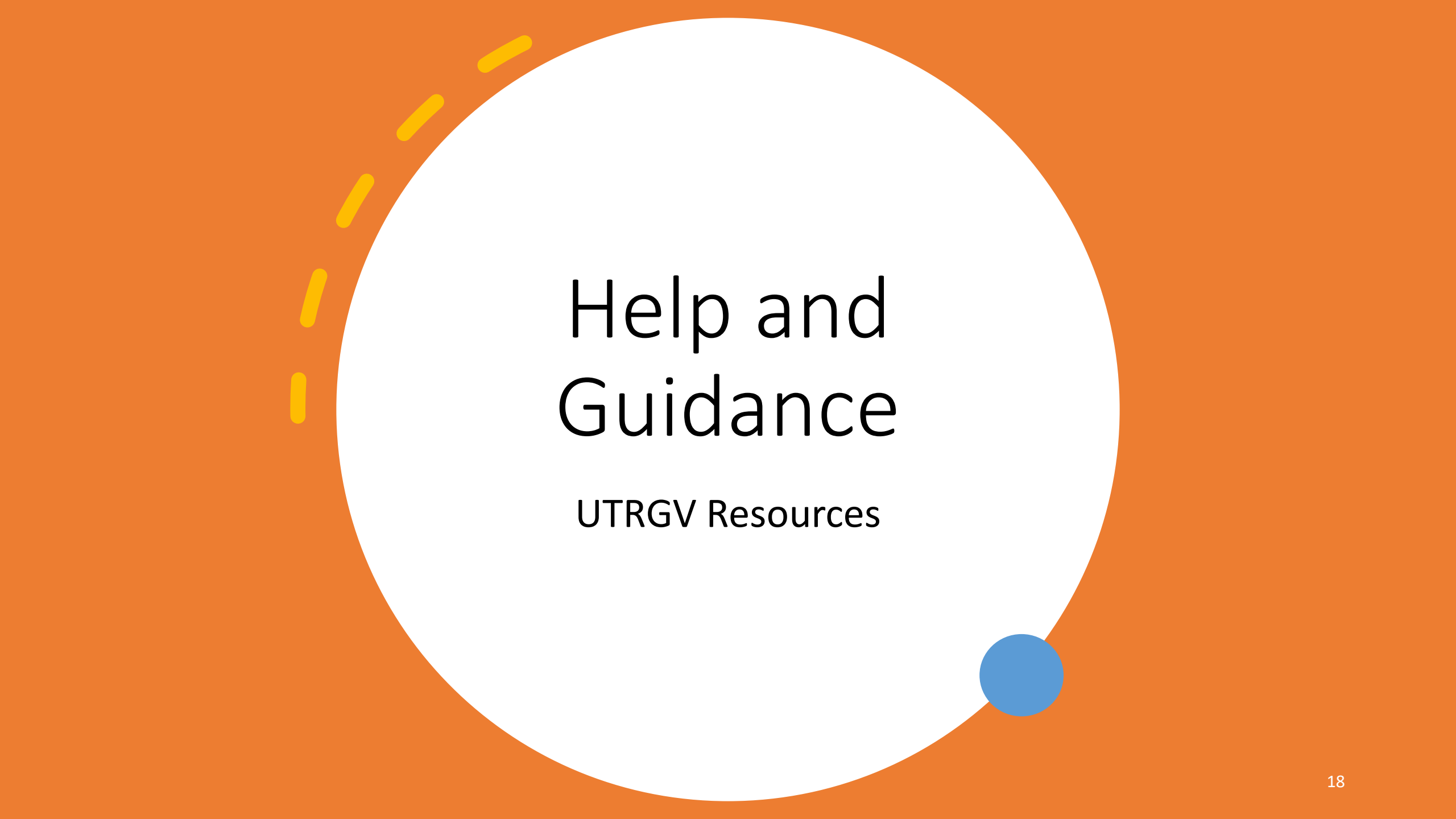
How to Apply?

- Visit the GET PHIT [website](https://www.uth.edu/get-phit/) (<https://www.uth.edu/get-phit/>)
- Click on the Internships tab at the top or scroll down to the Internships section
- Click on the Apply Now button
- Fill the required information
- *Which affiliated GET PHIT university are you a part of?*
 - Select Other and type in UTRGV
- Make sure to answer every question. Skipping questions does not allow you to move forward with the application



Additional Application Requirements

- **Transcript** (unofficial is acceptable)
- **Recommender** information
- **CV/Resume**
- **GET PHIT Bootcamp Certificate**, if applicable
- **Personal statement** (500 words or less) addressing your interest in public health informatics/data science, and how this program will support your growth and development



Help and Guidance

UTRGV Resources

Help and Guidance – Transcripts

- UTRGV students can request an **official transcript** using the [online ordering service](#). Students must be free of financial debt with the institution in order to have an official transcript released.
- **Unofficial transcripts** are available to current UTRGV students via [ASSIST](#).
 1. Log in to [my.utrgv.edu](#)
 2. Open ASSIST from the Applications section
 3. Select the Student Profile tab
 4. Select Academic Record
 5. Select the transcript level, and transcript type
- Note that the GET PHIT internship application accepts official and unofficial transcripts.

Help and Guidance - Resume

The UTRGV Career Center and their Career Advising/Education Team provide outstanding support in career development including CV/resume building, professional correspondence, networking, interviewing, and more.

To get help preparing your resume, you can

- Schedule an appointment with Center advisors via [Handshake](#), or
- Visit during the Center's [Drop-In Hours](#)

Help and Guidance - Recommender

- All you need to do is to provide the name and contact information of a recommender who can attest to your skills, leadership, character, etc.
- The recommender can be a faculty member, professional colleague, or employer.
- Get the recommender's permission to provide their contact information. Let them know what you're applying for and if they would agree to be listed as a recommender. name.
- The GET PHIT Program will send the recommender a short survey to complete.

Help and Guidance – Personal Statement

- In your personal statement (500 words or less), address your interest in public health informatics, data science, and/or other relevant topics, and how the GET PHIT internship program will support your growth and development.
- We highly recommend that you utilize the services of [UTRGV's Writing Center](#) to review your personal statement.
- The center provides
 - [In-person consultations](#)
 - [Zoom writing consultations](#)
 - Review of any document you send within 24-48 hours

Questions?

- Feel free to reach out for more information
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- Visit
 - [Internship webpage](#)
 - [UTRGV GET PHIT webpage](#): We will post a copy of these slides there

