**Humanitarian Emergencies Research Team**

**2024-2025 Application**

**Application Period: February 7th – February 18th at 11:59 PM**

**Directions:** Please email the following documents to [HERT.exec@gmail.com](mailto:HERT.exec@gmail.com)

1. A **de-identified** and completed application (this document) saved as “HERT\_Application\_StudentIDNumber” (e.g. HERT\_Application\_1234567) and added as an email attachment.
2. A **de-identified** resume saved as “HERT\_Resume\_StudentIDNumber” (e.g. HERT\_Resume\_1234567) and added as an email attachment.

Please title the email subject line “Firstname Lastname 2024 Applicant” (e.g. John Smith 2024 Applicant). All attachments should be included in one email.

Your resume and application should **NOT** include any identifiers, including your name, email, phone number, and/or address. Applications will be assessed anonymously in order to ensure a fair selection process. **Any application that is not de-identified will not be considered.**

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email [HERT.exec@gmail.com](mailto:HERT.exec@gmail.com). A member of the executive team will respond within 24 hours.

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**General Information:**

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| Student ID: |  |
| Degree Program (e.g. MPH, PhD, etc.) |  |
| RSPH Department and Concentration (if applicable): |  |
| Anticipated Graduation Date (month & year): |  |
| Current/Applied for Rollins Certificate Program (CHE\*, SDOH, WASH, etc. or N/A): |  |

*\*CHE=Certificate in Humanitarian Emergencies*

*Information on all certificates available at:* [*https://www.sph.emory.edu/academics/certificates/index.html*](https://www.sph.emory.edu/academics/certificates/index.html)

**Application Questions:**

Please answer all of the following questions. Please, do not exceed the specified length limits.

1. **Required**: How would joining HERT further your professional and academic goals? Please include a topic of interest within the realm of humanitarian emergencies. (**No more than 300 words**)
2. **Required:** Describe one scenario, event, or experience that best demonstrates your leadership and/or teamwork ability. (**No more than 200 words**)
3. **Required:** HERT has 3 student led teams (descriptions below). Please pick two teams which you are most interested in, describe why, and explain what unique perspective or contribution you will bring. (**No more than 250 words per team**)
4. **Optional**: Please give a description of an event or research project idea that you would like to see carried out by HERT this year. (**No more than 500 words**)
5. For the 2024-2025 academic year, all members of HERT will adhere to the following expectations:

* Attend all general body meetings. (All members are allowed no more than **one (1)** unexcused absence per semester and are required to communicate any excused absences a minimum of **48 hours** in advance.)
* Attend all mandatory HERT events (Members are required to communicate any excused absence a minimum of **48 hours** in advance.)
* Actively participate in a minimum of **one (1)** HERT project at any given time.
* Attend at least **three (3)** events per semester in addition to monthly meetings.

*We will try our best to include an option for virtual engagement for required events. The Humanitarian Emergencies Research Team is committed to meeting the needs of all students upon any communication of physical, emotional, or mental health barriers.*

By submitting this application, you agree to adhere to the above policies and requirements. Failure to do so may result in your removal from HERT.

1. HERT has the following student led teams. Additional projects may arise throughout the academic year as opportunities arise. Please rate each project based on your level of interest. If you are not interested in a project, you may abstain from ranking that particular project. We will attempt to match every accepted applicant with a team they’ve expressed interest in. If additional project slots remain after selecting applicants, students will be given the option to participate in a second research project. (Please note: returning HERT members are given preference for projects).

\_\_\_ **Global Emergency Brief Journal Club (GEB):** A bi-weekly summarized report of the current status and major changes to humanitarian emergencies worldwide. All team members will gather, streamline, and synthesize real-time data into a timely brief shared with the CDC, Emory CHE, and HERT.

**\_\_\_ Data Evaluation & Visualization (DEV):** Members will evaluate the reliability, credibility, and accuracy of scholarly information, breaking research, and news articles for an ongoing humanitarian issue as well as learn the fundamentals of data visualization in order to make charts, graphs, maps, or infographics based on the ongoing humanitarian conflict/ emergency of interest.

**\_\_\_ Community Engagement and Outreach (CEO):** A series of projects to cultivate a positive presence in Atlanta communities affected by humanitarian emergencies, build partnerships with new organizations, and develop volunteer events for HERT members and the Emory community. All team members will conduct community outreach within the Atlanta and Emory communities as well as contribute to the planning of HERT-sponsored community engagement events.

\_\_\_ **I am interested in any project**

1. The following questions will not be considered in your application for HERT, but it will help the current HERT Exec build this organization to best serve you.

Please indicate areas of interest within emergencies:

\_\_ Non-communicable Diseases

\_\_ Infectious Diseases

\_\_ Mental Health

\_\_ Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)

\_\_ Logistics/Operations

\_\_ Coordination and Management

\_\_ Nutrition

\_\_ Food Security

\_\_ Protection

\_\_ Shelter and Settlement

\_\_ Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

\_\_ Preparedness

\_\_ Recovery

\_\_ Communications

\_\_ Local and Host Community Outreach, Participation, and Engagement

\_\_ Population Movement and Migration

\_\_ Ethics/Humility

\_\_ Monitoring and Evaluation

\_\_ Maternal and Child Health

\_\_ Violence Prevention

\_\_ Data Collection, Surveillance, and Survey Methods

\_\_ Technology, Data Management, and Informatics

\_\_ Diagnostic Testing and Lab Science

\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please indicate activities that you would be interested in HERT hosting:

\_\_ Guest speakers (suggestions for people you might like to hear from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_ Lunch N’ Learns on CHE subject areas

\_\_ Volunteer Events

\_\_ Networking Events

\_\_ CHE-tailored career advising

\_\_ CHE practicum/research student presentations

\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_