

## Research Promotion and Development

### Interns 2015



#### **Rita Lechuga – Public Health Research Intern**

Rita Lechuga is currently completing her Master's degree in Public Health at George Washington University. She graduated from Medical School in Mexico City. Her research interests include epidemiology and Global Health focusing on Latin America. She plans on starting a medical residency program in Internal Medicine.

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#### **Julia Rodríguez – Public Health Research Intern**

Julia is a Medical Doctor from the Dominican Republic. She is wrapping up her Master's degree in Public Health from University of Wolverhampton, UK. Her thesis is a Policy Analysis on Food Based Dietary Guidelines and their relationship to the incidence of Neural Tube Defects in the Dominican Republic. Her research interests include public policy, global health and epidemiology.

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