

GLOBAL ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Global Enrichment Scholarship is intended to assist degree-seeking College of Public Health students who plan to travel overseas as part of their educational experience. Ordinarily this scholarship will be awarded to students who are not doing an International Field Experience or conducting formal research, and so do not qualify for the International Field Experience or International Research Scholarship. The Global Enrichment Scholarship is not intended to support travel through short-term faculty-lead “study abroad” programs. Sources of support for student travel, such as faculty or department funds, should be sought before application for this Scholarship is made. Up to \$2500 per student will be awarded on a competitive basis to be used for expenses related to their international travel. This program is administered through the College of Public Health International Field Experience Office and the Office of International Programs. Application forms are available at:

1. **Eligibility:**

- College of Public Health degree-seeking students who will travel abroad for a purpose relevant to their academic educational experience, such as Independent Study, Special Study in Public Health, or to take a course for academic credit from an external approved institution and who do not qualify for either the International Field Experience or International Research Scholarships, are eligible to apply. **NOTE:** Master’s International Peace Corps students are not eligible for this scholarship to supplement expenses and/or benefits of Peace Corps volunteerservice. There is no minimum requirement for length of stay outside of the US although students must register for at least the minimum number of credit hoursrequired by USF to receive financial aid for the Public Health course(s).If the course is to be taken at an institution external to USF, the student’s academic advisor is required to review and approve the course syllabus. Students must justify their travel bysubmitting: A detailed statement of purpose for the travel; a letter of recommendation from the department chair and consent of their academic advisor; the Scholarship application and all other completed and signed documents required to go abroad.

2. **Award:**

- Up to \$2500 will be awarded on a competitive basis upon submission of the completed application and relevant documents to the International Field Experience Office. Funds may be used to cover expenses that are reasonable and that facilitate the student’s ability to achieve the goals of international travel.
- **TO AVOID SURPRISES AND TO ENSURE ELIGIBILITY, STUDENTS APPLYING FOR COPH SCHOLARSHIPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSULTING WITH THEIR USF FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR BEFORE APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. ORDINARILY, THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THE TRAVEL WILL TAKE PLACE.**
- Recipients of the Global Enrichment Scholarship will not ordinarily be eligible to receive a second Global Enrichment Scholarship. Students are encouraged to seek extramural funding

for their international travel. Receipt of a Global Enrichment Scholarship will not ordinarily disqualify them from receiving the International Field Experience or International Research Scholarships as appropriate.

3. Upon Return:

- Students must complete all written reports outlining their activities abroad as required by their academic advisor and/or the International Field Experience Office. A formal presentation may be required.

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**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
GLOBAL ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

International Destination:

Student Name (Dr. Ms. Mr.):

USF Student Identification Number:

Semester and Year Started at the COPH (e.g. Fall, 2007):

Department/Concentration (Select one, please): CFH__ EPI/BIO__ EOH__ HPM__ GH __ PHP__

Please indicate your degree program: (MPH, MSPH, PhD, DrPH) _____

Total Funds Requested: _____

Please indicate if you are a financial aid recipient ____ Yes ____ No

(Please check with your Financial Aid Counselor to ensure that you are eligible to receive this Scholarship for the semester in which you will travel)

Desired Date of Departure: _____ Anticipated Date of Return: _____

Term Enrolled in Independent Study/Special Study in P.H./External Course: _____

REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS:

(a) Completed & Endorsed Global Enrichment Scholarship Forms

Forms Attached:

(b) Completed and Endorsed Student Plan of Study or Course Syllabus if external to USF

Plan of Study or Syllabus Attached:

(c) Signed Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk

Release and Waiver Form Attached:

(d) Signed Participant Contract

Participant Contract Attached:

(e) Copy of Passport and Visa(s), as applicable

(f) Statement of purpose of travel /letter from chair/consent of academic advisor

(g) Detailed budget for travel

ENDORSEMENT SIGNATURES: By signing below, the student, faculty advisor and department chair acknowledge that the applicant is eligible for this Scholarship, having a sound academic reason for the travel, with no other sources of funding available through faculty or departmental funds. The student also agrees to complete all reporting requirements after return to the US.

Student Date

Faculty Advisor Date

Department Chair Date

International Field Experience Coordinator/Office of International Programs Date

Dean, College of Public Health Date
(Required for travel to countries with current Department of State travel warnings)