

INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

(FOR STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR PHC 6945 - SIX (6) CREDIT HRS MINIMUM)

The International Field Experience Scholarship is intended to assist degree-seeking College of Public Health students who plan to do an International Field Experience overseas. Up to \$2500 per student will be awarded on a competitive basis to be used for expenses related to their International Field Experience. 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: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/academicaffairs/fe/pdf/INTERNATIONAL%20FIELD%20EXPERIENCE%20SCHOLARSHIPS.pdf>

1. Eligibility:

- College of Public Health degree-seeking students who will spend a minimum of eight weeks outside of the US for their International Field Experience, credits for which will be used in their academic program. **NOTE:** Master's International Peace Corps students are *not* eligible for this scholarship.
- Students who are enrolled in PHC 6945 for a minimum of six (6) credit-hours and have submitted a detailed budget, and all documents required for the International Field Experience, and have the consent of their academic advisor.

2. Award:

- Upon submission of the completed application and relevant documents, to the International Field Experience Office, up to \$2500 will be awarded on a competitive basis. Funds may be used to cover expenses that are reasonable and that facilitate the student's ability to perform their International Field Experience.
- **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.**
- Students who conduct research overseas, concurrently with an international field experience will not ordinarily be eligible to receive the Research Scholarship, Global Enrichment Scholarship or a second International Field Experience Scholarship. Students are encouraged to seek extramural funding for their international field experience. Receipt of other funding for their travel will not ordinarily disqualify them from receiving the International Field Experience Scholarship

3. Upon Return:

- Students must complete all written reports outlining their activities abroad as required by the International Field Experience Office and submit copies to their academic advisor and to the International Field Experience Office. A formal presentation of their experiences abroad is also required.

[Please scroll down for the Application Form.]

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

International Destination for Field Experience:

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 submit an estimated budget.)

Indicate if you are a financial aid recipient ____ Yes ____ No

(Please consult 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 International Field Experience: _____

REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS:

Note: Forms can be found on the International Field Experience

Website:<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/academicaffairs/fe/pdf/appagreeplan.pdf>

(a) Completed & Endorsed Application and Agreements for Field Experience
Application/Agreement Attached:

(b) Completed and Endorsed Student Plan of Study
Plan of Study 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) A Detailed Budget:
Budget Attached:

(f) Copy of Passport and Visa(s), as applicable
Passport Attached:
Visa(s) attached as applicable:

ENDORSEMENT SIGNATURES: By signing below, the student, faculty advisor and department chair acknowledge that the applicant has completed all academic requirements and is ready for an International Field Experience. The student also agrees to complete all reporting requirements and to give

a presentation during the International Field Experience Debriefing session after return to the US.

Student Date

Academic Advisor Date

Department Chair Date

International Field Experience Coordinator Date

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