

INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP (FOR STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR PHC 6945)

The International Field Experience Scholarship is intended to assist degree - seeking College of Public Health students who plan to do an International Field Experience. This scholarship is meant to help students cover the cost of their round trip airfare with a ceiling limit per region. The regional ceiling limits can be found on the chart towards the top of the second page. This will be awarded on a competitive basis to be used to help defray the airfare costs associated with their International Field Experience. This program is administered through the College of Public Health International Field Experience Office.

1. Eligibility:

- College of Public Health degree-seeking students who be outside of the US for their International Field Experience credits, which will be used in their academic program.
- Students who are enrolled in PHC 6945 and have submitted all documents required for the International Field Experience, and have the consent of their academic advisor.
- Students will be required to have fully completed the online travel process, including the mandatory Pre-departure orientation with the IFE office.
- You must be in good academic standing and NOT on academic probation.
- **Students must submit this by the course registration deadline for their planned travels!**

Ineligibility:

- Peace Corps Master's International students are *not* eligible for this scholarship.
- Students whose IFE is fully funded by an internal award or grant.
- Students submitting this application beyond the registration deadline.
- Students that are on Academic Probation are ineligible for the IFE scholarship.

2. Award:

- Upon submission of the completed application and relevant documents to the International Field Experience Office, an amount up to the ceiling limit per region will be awarded to students to help defray the costs of airfare and insurance only.
- In order to process this, you must have submitted all the required documents before the registration deadline. It will take this amount of time to process all requests and provide you a scholarship via your oasis account.
- **TO AVOID SURPRISES (SUCH AS YOUR SCHOLARSHIP BEING APPROPRIATED FOR OTHER SCHOOL COSTS AND FEES) AND TO ENSURE ELIGIBILITY, STUDENTS APPLYING FOR COPH IFE 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 AND WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR OASIS ACCOUNT.**
- Students who conduct research overseas, concurrently with an international field

experience scholarship will not ordinarily be eligible to receive the Research Scholarship, or a second International Field Experience Scholarship. Students are encouraged to seek extramural funding for their international field experience and are encouraged to diversify their scholarships.

- Students are required to sign up for the IFE course and finish the course in the semester for which they apply for a scholarship and finish their IFE. The IFE scholarship will be rescinded if you withdraw, are administratively separated, do not succeed with a passing grade, or cancel the course. If the scholarship is rescinded, you will have a period of 30 days to return the full awarded amount back to College of Public Health.
- USF CPH students will receive a scholarship for coach/non-refundable airfare only. The receipt for the purchased ticket must be included and must contain all of the following information. Name of traveler, dates of travel, times of flights, destination of ticket, class of ticket (coach or economy only) and fare paid, and it must be submitted along with this application.
- Below you will find the ceiling limit per region of the world. The IFE scholarship

Regional Table Ceiling Limit for the IFE Scholarship	
Latin America and the Caribbean	\$700
South America	\$1,500
Africa and Asia	\$2,000

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. A formal presentation of their experiences abroad may also be required.

[Please scroll down for the Application Form.]

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: Click here to enter text.

USF Student Identification Number and email: Click here to enter text.

Semester of proposed travel (i.e. summer 2015) Click here to enter text.

Number of credits for IFE Click here to enter text.

COPH Department (Select one, please): CFH EPI/BIO EOH HPM GH PHP

COPH Concentration: Click here to enter text.

Country of destination Click here to enter text.

Date of Departure: Click here to enter text.

Date of Return: Click here to enter text.

Are you currently on academic probation: Yes No

Please indicate your degree program: MPH MSPH PhD DrPH

Airfare Amount Click here to enter text.

Total Funds Requested: Click here to enter text.

(please remember the cap limit)

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)

REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS:

- Completed & Endorsed Contract Course and Field Study Plan for Field Experience
- Final (coach) purchased airline fare (must be done prior to leaving for the IFE)
- Finished Travel Approval Form
- Finished the online [Terra Dotta Process](#)
- Included the purchased airfare confirmation along with this application

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

International Programs Office

Date