

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS GOING ABROAD

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The International Research Scholarship is intended to assist degree-seeking College of Public Health students who plan to conduct at least a portion of their formal research internationally to defray expenses associated with leaving the US to perform their research. Up to \$1500 per student will be awarded on a competitive basis. This program is administered through the College of Public Health International Field Experience Office and the Office of International Programs. Application forms are available in the International Field Experience Office and can be downloaded from the Academic Affairs and College of Public Health International Programs websites.

1. **Eligibility:** College of Public Health degree-seeking students who will spend a minimum of eight weeks outside of the US conducting research, credits for which will be used in their academic program. Students must be enrolled in Special Project (3hrs), Thesis or Dissertation (2 credit hrs min) and have the consent of their research advisor.
2. **Awards:** Up to \$1500 will be awarded on a competitive basis upon submission of the completed application and certifications, and a summary of the proposed research, to the International Field Experience Office. Funds may be used to cover expenses that are reasonable and that facilitate the student's ability to conduct international research.
3. **Certifications:** Together with the application form, at the time of submission students must be able to demonstrate that they are prepared to conduct their research by providing a copy of the following certifications:
 - a. Certification in Human Subjects Training (IRB Training)
 - b. Live Vertebrate Training (if applicable)
 - c. Biohazard Training (If applicable)
 - d. Certifications and/or Approvals from relevant authorities in the host country
 - e. Copy of appropriate visas, passport, insurance, and all completed and signed forms required by the COPH International Field Experience Office
 - f. Letter from Research Advisor stating that the student is prepared to go abroad to conduct research and will receive appropriate research supervision.
4. Students who conduct research overseas, concurrently with an international field experience will not ordinarily be eligible to receive both scholarships. Recipients of the Research Scholarship will not be eligible to receive a second International Research Scholarship should their international research continue. Students are encouraged to consult with their research

advisor for research support and to seek extramural funding for their international research; receipt of other funding for their research or travel will not ordinarily disqualify them from receiving this International Research Scholarship.

- 5. Upon Return: Students must prepare a written report outlining their activities abroad as well as a brief summary of the use of the Scholarship funds to be submitted to their research supervisor with a copy to the International Field Experience Office. Additional reports required by the student's research advisor must also be submitted at this time.**