

Hilton Global Summer Scholars

Summer Fieldwork Fellowships to Learn How to Effectively Implement Programs to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and Eradicate Poverty

The Hilton Global Summer Scholars will undertake a training fellowship on initiatives focused on reducing poverty and achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For the summer of 2019, scholars will be placed with civil society and/or think tank partners around the world to conduct intensive fieldwork projects. Before, during, and after these summer experiences, scholars will contribute to building the evidence base on what works to improve the lives of the poor and most marginalized communities, while gaining valuable international experience and gaining the opportunity to share findings with a range of stakeholders.



ELEMENTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

- Scholars will spend **9 to 12 weeks in summer 2019** working internationally on initiatives focused on reducing poverty and achieving the SDGs.
- Before, during, and after the fieldwork, scholars will gain an understanding of how to use evidence to achieve sustainable development through the following activities:
 - During the spring, scholars will secure a summer placement, attend an interdisciplinary seminar series featuring faculty from across the campus, and work with mentors to prepare for the fieldwork.
 - During the summer, scholars will work closely with a local organization to help them gather the evidence that is most useful to the local organization to make progress on the SDGs.
 - Following the summer fieldwork, scholars will receive training from dissemination mentors on how to create materials that make their findings accessible to policymakers and civil society, and will have the opportunity to present and receive feedback on findings from researchers, fellow scholars, and faculty from across the UCLA campus.
- Scholars will acquire valuable hands-on training to prepare for careers with civil society organizations, global intergovernmental organizations, governments, private sector initiatives, think tanks, and others.
- **Scholars will receive \$5,000 to fund their summer fieldwork.** Where applicable, scholars may apply to receive academic credit for their global experience, in accordance with the policies of their school.

INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS FOR SUMMER FIELDWORK

- For the summer fieldwork placements, scholars will be matched with a partner organization based upon the organization's needs and the skills, experience, and program of study of each scholar. Whenever possible, scholars will be partnered with students from the regional sites. Placements will be in one of the following regions:
 - Latin America
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Asia
- Upon returning from the summer fieldwork, scholars will submit a written report, deliver a presentation on their experience, and receive guidance on making findings widely accessible.
- Scholars may propose a placement with an organization outside of the approved partner list, but all alternative placements are subject to approval.

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrollment in a Masters or Professional degree program at UCLA and in good academic standing, as of June 2019. The summer fieldwork is designed to be compatible with UCLA degree requirements.
- Must be available to be abroad for 9 to 12 weeks during the summer of 2019 and to attend a training and preparatory meeting at UCLA during the spring quarter of 2019.
- Must have completed undergraduate/graduate coursework sufficient to provide an understanding of social policy (may include courses in public policy, sociology, political science, anthropology, international development, or other related disciplines) or coursework in policy areas such as poverty, labor, education, gender, disability, health or equity policy.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit the following application materials to WORLD@ph.ucla.edu (include "Global Summer Scholars" in subject line):

- A personal statement (2-4 pages) elaborating on why you are interested in the fellowship, what skills you hope to acquire, and how the fellowship fits with your future career goals.
- A CV or Resume
- Undergraduate and Graduate transcripts (unofficial copies accepted)
- 2 letters of support, submitted directly to world@ph.ucla.edu
- A completed version of the attached form "Expression of Interest for Global Placement"

Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated leadership in social issues and a commitment to a career that helps improve the conditions faced by the poor and most marginalized communities around the world.

For more on how to apply, please visit: <http://worldpolicycenter.org/about/employment-and-opportunities>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, February 28, 2019

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR GLOBAL PLACEMENT FOR SUMMER 2019

Please indicate your potential interest in a placement with the partners of the Global Scholars Program for summer 2019. We will work to match our dedicated and capable scholars to the needs and capacities of each organization, based upon mutual interest. Please select all that apply.

We are still accepting expressions of interest from global partner organizations. Additional placement opportunities will continue to come available and applicants will be emailed with additional options, based upon fit.

GLOBAL SCHOLAR INFORMATION

Name _____

Email _____

Phone number _____ **Skype name** _____

Address _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of Department/School

Name of Degree program

Graduation Date

Do you need to complete summer fieldwork to satisfy a degree requirement?

Yes

No

Summer 2019: Range of Available Dates

Language Skills

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Please Indicate Interest	Partner	Website	Location	Sample Backgrounds	Language Skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I would like to propose my own placement at an organization I've previously contacted.</p> <p><i>We welcome these submissions. Please elaborate on your proposed placement in your personal statement. Please include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 250 word description your proposed placement • Contact information of oversight individual at the placement organization • Location of the placement (must be in Asia, Latin America, or Africa) 				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landesa	https://www.landesa.org/press-and-media/joint-statement-iaeg-sdgs-land-rights/	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Public Policy, Gender, Law, International Development, Advocacy	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kota Kita Foundation	http://www.kotakita.org/	Surakarta, Central Java, Indonesia	Economics, Public Policy, International Development, Urban Planning, Architecture	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG)	http://www.ipc-undp.org/	Brasilia, Brazil	Economics, International Development, Public Policy, Public Health, Education, Statistics, International Relations, Communications	English Required, Other UN Languages an asset
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raising Voices	http://raisingvoices.org/	Kampala, Uganda	Public Health	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	United Nations Development Program / SDG Philanthropy Platform	https://www.sdgphilanthropy.org/	Istanbul, Turkey Rio de Janeiro, Brazil New Delhi, India	Business, Public Policy, Education, Public Health, International Development, Political Science	English Required, Other UN Languages an asset

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<input type="checkbox"/>	ONG RAES	http://www.org-raes.org/	Dakar, Senegal	Public Health, Public Policy, Statistics	English, French a significant asset
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública	https://www.insp.mx/	Cuernavaca, Mexico	Public Health	English and Spanish Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asociación Nacional Segunda Oportunidad de Vida	https://anasovi.wordpress.com/	San Jose, Costa Rica	Public Health, Public Policy, Informatics, Medicine	English and Spanish Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's International Network for Guatemala Solutions	http://www.win-gsguate.org/	La Antigua, Guatemala	Public Policy, Public Health	English and Spanish Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Development Studies, Ghana	https://www.uds.edu.gh/	Northern Region, Ghana	Education	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sonke Gender Justice	http://genderjustice.org.za/	Cape Town, South Africa Johannesburg, South Africa	Public Policy, Advocacy, Public Health, Law, International Development, Education, Medicine	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Center for Ethics and Sustainable Development (CESD)	http://www.cesd-research.org/	Lagos, Nigeria	International Development, Public Policy, Education, Statistics	English

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Laboratorio Para la Ciudad	https://labcd.mx/	Mexico City, Mexico	Urban Planning, Public Policy	English and Spanish Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Center for Public Sector Reforms (CPSR), Moi University SDSN Kenya	https://cpsr.mu.ac.ke/ http://unsdsn.org/	Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya Or Nairobi, Kenya	Public Policy, Public Health, Education, International Development, Business, Sustainability	English
<p>In addition to the global placement opportunities, the Hilton Global Summer Scholars supports placement with two specific entities in Los Angeles on work aligned with the SDGs. With any specific questions about these SDG-related placements in Los Angeles, please feel free to contact Nick Perry at nperry@ph.ucla.edu, or describe your interest in your personal statement:</p>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles Mayor's Office – Initiative on Implementing the SDGs in Los Angeles	https://www.lamayor.org/international-affairs https://www.dewex.com/news/lessons-from-la-on-localizing-the-sdgs-94036	Los Angeles, United States	Any UCLA Graduate Program	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	WORLD Policy Analysis Center	worldpolicycenter.org	Directed global research/ fieldwork/literature reviews with a team at UCLA. May include travel to regions. <i>Sample projects:</i> Migration Policy in the Middle East Gender Policy Globally	Any UCLA Graduate Program	English Required French, Spanish, and Arabic may be required for some regions