Office of Global Health Initiatives
Art Goshin Global Health Field Work Awards 2019-2020

Application for new projects

**Description**: The Office of Global Health Initiatives (OGHI) offers funding for UB School of Public Health and Health Professions (SPHHP) students interested in interacting with public health initiatives and services in resource-poor settings. Award recipients will receive funding for international field work projects and experiences will be carried out under the agreement and supervision of an SPHHP faculty member. In addition to established OGHI opportunities, faculty and students are welcome to suggest international projects for potential global health opportunities.

**Eligibility:** UB SPHHP graduate students are eligible to apply for international field work funding.

**Application**: Prior international experience is not a prerequisite for application. Preference is for proposed projects in collaboration with the global work of a SPHHP faculty member.

Application to the program will be competitive and will be based on the submission of a **research proposal, personal statement, the applicant’s CV, and a letter of recommendation from an SPHHP faculty member**.

* The research proposal should include a description of the study, how the project relates to the students field of study, the aims of the study and how they will be addressed with data sets, a proposed action plan and timeline, a detailed budget and justification for funds. The proposal should be **no longer than 2 pages in length.** The personal statement should address the applicant’s interest in global health, his/her interest in a field experience, prior experience in travel or work outside the United States if relevant, and future career goals. The personal statement should be **no longer than one page in length.**
* The CV should include academic achievements, relevant job experiences, awards, honors, etc.
* The letter of recommendation should include: the duration and capacity in which the student is known to the faculty member, a description of the student’s diligence, work ethic, and intellectual curiosity; and an assessment of how well the student will function in an international setting.

**Award**: International field work awards cover up to $2,500 or the cost of travel and per-diem. Before traveling all students **must complete and adhere to SPHHP’s travel policies** found on [SPHHP’s website](http://sphhp.buffalo.edu/home/education/study-abroad/travel-policy.html). Various steps to the international field work process **may take several months to complete**. Students **will not be permitted to travel** until they have completed **all** travel procedures.

Upon completion of field work, award recipients must turn in budget justification forms and receipts to the OGHI coordinator. Each award recipient will present his/her findings to SPHHP faculty and staff in a public seminar arranged by OGHI. Additionally, award recipients will be required to present their work at the Annual Perry Poster session organized by SPHHP.

**Application Deadline**: Applications are due Dec 1st, Fall of 2019, and March 1st, Spring 2020. **One** email containing **all** application materials (research proposal, personal statement, CV, and a PDF of the signed recommendation letter by the supporting faculty member) should be emailed to Dr. Lina Mu (linamu@buffalo.edu). Incomplete applications will not be considered.