Emory Global Health Institute 2014 Multidisciplinary Team Opportunities

The Emory Global Health Institute's Multidisciplinary Team Field Scholars Program promotes student learning by linking academic study with practical experience in the field. Students work in multidisciplinary teams to conduct short-term global health projects focusing on underserved and/or vulnerable populations around the world. It is expected that each team member work on a different aspect of the same global health issue. Team applicants can conduct projects either abroad or within the United States, however, they must demonstrate a significant need in the population with whom they propose to work. Teams can either identify projects themselves, or work on projects jointly identified by Emory faculty members and the Institute's partner organizations.

Scholarship teams will receive up to $3,000 per student to conduct their projects, with a maximum team award of $12,000.

Who can apply?
Emory students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply for Multidisciplinary Team Field Scholar Awards. Applicants must have prior research experience/appropriate coursework and/or have participated in a relevant independent project. Applicants must have an Emory and an in-country field mentor, and they must partner with an in-country organization. Proficiency in the project country's primary language is preferred, but not required. Team proposals must include students from at least three Emory schools (with priority for teams that include schools outside the health sciences). Students must be enrolled at Emory the semester following their field experience.

The 2014 Project Team Worksheet is attached. If you would like the Institute to facilitate identifying students in other schools, please complete and return the worksheet to Suzanne Mason by Monday, November 18th.

Application Deadline for Summer 2014 Projects: January 27, 2014
*Rollins School of Public Health students applying for both RSPH Global Field Experiences (GFE) and Individual GHI Field Scholar Awards are required to complete the GFE application only.

Application Process
The application for the 2014 Multidisciplinary Team Field Scholars’ awards is attached, as well as application review criteria. For more information regarding the program, please contact Suzanne Mason at smason@emory.edu.

Examples of previous team projects
On November 14, 2013 at 3:00 in the School of Medicine atrium, the GHI Scholars Symposium will be held. The symposium includes posters from projects completed during summer 2013. Team members will be present to discuss all aspects of the application process as well as specifics about their projects.

If you would like to read about the previous projects, you can go to the GHI website http://www.globalhealth.emory.edu/what/student_programs/fs_awards_program/index.html to learn more.

How do I get started?
If you are a student interested in applying for a position on a multidisciplinary team but do not know what opportunities are available; if you have an idea for a global health project that would benefit from a multidisciplinary approach but do not know how to get started; or if you are a faculty member who has a project in mind and would like to apply a multidisciplinary approach but need assistance in advertising the opportunity, here are some next steps:

1. On Monday, October 28 at 6:00 in Winship Ballroom of the DUC, there will be a networking event for students and faculty to meet and mingle. There will be former multidisciplinary team members there to discuss how their process worked in forming a team.
2. On **Wednesday, November 14** at 3:00 in the School of Medicine atrium you can attend the GHI Scholars Symposium and learn about summer 2013 experiences.

3. Check out the **Face Book** discussion group at http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Emory-Global-Health-Institute/131692730229440

4. Join the **Friends of GHI listserv** to learn about GHI events and information. Email Meg at mcoconn@emory.edu to join the list.

Thanks,

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