Community for Global Health Equity
Application for International Support

**Application**: Eligible candidates are all UB students. Prior international experience is not a prerequisite for application. Preference is for proposed projects in collaboration with the global work of a faculty member.

Application to the program will be competitive and will be based on the submission of a **scope of work**, **letter of interest and letter of recommendation from a faculty member**.

A scope of work, or a description of your project, should include your project’s rationale, objectives, and anticipated deliverables. The scope of work should be **one to two pages in length**.

The personal statement should address the applicant’s interest in global health, his/her interest in a field experience or a Buffalo-based 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 letter of recommendation should be written by the faculty member who will supervise the student during the experience. The letter should include the following information: 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, if applicable. The faculty member should indicate that s/he has reviewed the scope of work and is in agreement with its contents.

**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 their School’s travel policies**. Various steps to the international field work process **may take several months to complete**.

**Requirements:** All award recipients must contribute to a blog while abroad. Upon completion of field work (local and international), award recipients must turn in budget justification forms and receipts to the Community for Global Health Equity Administrative Coordinator. Each award recipient will present his/her findings to faculty and staff in a public seminar organized by CGHE.

**Application Deadline**: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. A letter of interest and letter of recommendations can be submitted electronically to Jessica Scates (jmscates@buffalo.edu). Students will not be permitted to travel until they have completed all travel procedures in line with their School.