

CALL FOR GLOBAL SCHOLAR PLACEMENTS

The Global Scholars Program aims to support global civil society and research organizations in making progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by connecting organizations with dedicated students from the University of California, Los Angeles and from across the globe. Each year for the next three years, the WORLD Policy Analysis Center (worldpolicycenter.org) will train a cohort of scholars in evidence-based approaches to accelerating poverty reduction and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are tremendously excited about the opportunities this program will present for students and global organizations alike.

In the summer of 2017, each scholar's training will culminate in an intensive summer fieldwork placement. By working closely with local organizations around the world, scholars will assist in gathering evidence that is most useful in efforts to make progress toward the SDGs. Before, during, and after these 12-week summer experiences, scholars will aim to make substantial contributions to organizations working to achieve the SDGs and improve the lives of the most marginalized communities.

WORLD will work to match our extremely dedicated and capable scholars to the needs and capacities of your organization, based upon mutual interest. We won't fill placements unless we have capable and appropriate scholars. All scholars will enter the summer with:

- Concurrent enrollment in a Masters or Professional degree program at UCLA and in good academic standing
- Backgrounds in law, public health, business, public policy, international development, or education, among others, and come from a variety of countries.
- Tools to leverage these skills, with guidance from researchers and practitioners across disciplines, to make substantive contributions to SDG-aligned aims.
- Demonstrated leadership in social issues and a commitment to a career that helps improve the conditions faced by the most vulnerable populations.

We have a geographic preference for placements in Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia. Where possible, funds may be available to pair scholars with students from local universities to facilitate international peer-peer learning, sharing, and capacity building.

Scholars will be funded, receiving \$5,000 to fund their summer fieldwork, thanks to the generous support of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation. WORLD will provide continued advisory and logistical support to both the placed scholars and your organization, ensuring all involved an enriching and enduring experience.

TO APPLY

To apply to partner with the WORLD Policy Analysis Center on these placements within your organization, please complete the attached form and submit to Nick Perry at nperry@ph.ucla.edu.

With any questions or to schedule a phone conversation about these opportunities, do not hesitate to reach out to nperry@ph.ucla.edu anytime.

Please send all expressions of interest as soon as possible, but no later than February 13, 2017.

INDICATION OF POTENTIAL INTEREST IN RECEIVING GLOBAL SCHOLARS

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization: _____

Physical Address of Organization

Address _____

City _____

Postal code _____

State _____

Country _____

Contact Information

Name of primary contact within organization _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

REQUESTED SCHOLAR INFORMATION

In order to ensure the best possible organizational fit, please briefly answer the following:

Number (or range) of 2017 scholar placements: _____

Requested backgrounds/disciplines of Scholar(s):

Economics

Public Policy

Public Health

International Development

Education

Statistics

Law

Business

Other: _____

Requested skills: _____

Ideal Language skills: _____

Is your organization a *SDSN* member? Yes No

Please list the location of sample placements within your organization (city, state, country):

Do you have experience receiving placements of students in the past? Yes No

Please briefly describe the type of support you would find useful in gathering evidence and documenting your work on the SDGs:
