

2017 GLOBES Interdisciplinary Mini-Grants

Request for Proposals

GLOBES is pleased to offer mini-grants of up to \$2,500 to advance the interdisciplinary research of our graduate students. Current GLOBES students are eligible to apply for these grants.

Criteria:

The general objective of a GLOBES mini-grant is to promote interdisciplinary research and training in environment and society. We are particularly interested in proposals that:

- Promote the interdisciplinary component of the student's research portfolio as it applies to questions of environment and society
- Create opportunities for enhancement of the student's academic background and competitiveness for future positions
- Engage different disciplines from within the University and beyond
- Create networks and platforms that connect scholars from across the University
- Conform to the highest academic standards

Amount of Award:

Not to exceed \$ 2,500. GLOBES plans to award up to six grants this year.

Application Deadline:

March 15, 2017 (awards will be announced by April 15, 2017)

Supported Activities:

Grants can support participation in conferences or workshops, meetings with potential collaborators and funders, data collection, research assistance, and relevant travel. Grants cannot provide salary offset or summer salary, computers, student stipends, or tuition.

Period of Activity:

All funds must be expended within one year of the award date. A short end-of-project report will be expected along with a presentation to GLOBES fellows.

Application Process:

Interested students should submit a proposal to Dr. Anna Geltzer (ageltzer@nd.edu), including:

- A Description (not to exceed 2 pages, single-spaced, 12-pt font) of background, objectives, activities, work plan, expected outputs, beneficiaries, and impact – including a rationale for enhancing interdisciplinary scholarship. Citations do not count against page length.
- A detailed Budget with justification of expenses
- A current Curriculum Vitae
- A brief (not to exceed 1 page) letter from the student's Major Advisor endorsing the application and how the interdisciplinary activity enhances the student's scholarship

For More information:

Contact Dr. Anna Geltzer, Assistant Director for Education for the Reilly Center.