

Call for Proposals: GLOBES Mini-Grants FY 2013/2014
An integrative training component of the GLOBES Certificate Program

The GLOBES Interdisciplinary Graduate Training Program in Environment and Society will accept proposals in support of research projects that advance integrated solutions to human and environmental health for AY2013/2014. The mini-grant funds are specifically designed as seed money to support research that fulfills the interdisciplinary project requirement of the GLOBES Certificate Program.

Eligibility: Applications must be submitted by a current GLOBES fellow. **New students who sign a letter of commitment to work toward a GLOBES certificate may also apply.** A GLOBES fellow is defined as a student who has received GLOBES fellowship funding in the past, is considered a student in good standing by the home department, and has a letter of commitment on file with the GLOBES office. GLOBES team or group submissions are also permitted. The maximum award for projects submitted by individuals is \$1,500; priority will go to proposals from GLOBES students who have not received previous RWP funding. After 10/28/2013, proposals from all GLOBES fellows will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

The purpose of the mini-grant award is to support novel and enhanced research on environmental and human health topics as a result of an exchange of ideas and practices across cultural and/or disciplinary boundaries. Examples of project foci are: 1) investigate policy, legal, ethics, or cultural barriers to the implementation of solutions to environmental or human health problems, 2) acquire training/engage new research methodologies in a discipline outside of the student's primary field of study, 3) organize or assume a leadership role in an outreach project that advances public understanding of environmental/sustainability issues. Conference travel expenses are allowed only to support interdisciplinary research presentations.

Project proposals must establish a clear connection to the student's envisioned interdisciplinary project and to the major themes of GLOBES. **The review committee will look favorably on proposals that include a real world practicum (RWP) component.**

Proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis, first come, first served. Please allow 3 weeks for review by the GLOBES Executive Committee. Mini-grant proposal format guidelines:

1. The cover page of the proposal should include: last name, first name, department, email address, academic advisor, email of academic advisor, project title, and total \$ amount requested. Please include name and project title on additional pages of the proposal.
2. Two-page project description that includes a project summary, the scope of work to be performed, timetable, connection to the student's interdisciplinary thesis/project and possible outcomes.
3. One-page detailed budget and justification that includes any non-GLOBES sources of income.
4. In the case of a team project, identify the team leader and list project participants and brief research statement from each.
5. An endorsement letter by the major faculty advisor that supports the relevancy of the project to the student's plans for an interdisciplinary thesis chapter/project.
6. GLOBES Form A that names the interdisciplinary member of the thesis committee should be on file with the GLOBES office or must accompany the mini-grant application.
7. Submit all materials in a single PDF document to the GLOBES Admin. Coordinator:
g.anderso@nd.edu

Project Final Report: Awardees must prepare a 2-page written summary report of their results and may be asked to provide an oral presentation on the project.