UM Graduate Programs in Public Health Sciences
MPH Programs
Funding Application Instructions for
PUBLIC HEALTH TRAVEL AWARD 2015

WHY is this funding available?
• To foster MPH and MSPH students to pursue national and international travel as part of their Capstone Program: Field Experience or Capstone Projects or MSPH Thesis.
• To expose students to collaborate with national and international organizations to learn and address the complexities of community and global health.

WHO is eligible?
• Applicant must:
  o Be enrolled in the MPH or MSPH program.
  o Have completed at least 9 credits of coursework.
  o Have academic performance in good standing in the MPH or MSPH program as determined by the Program Director.

WHAT is the application criteria?
• Mentoring by a Capstone Faculty Advisor is required prior to submitting application.
• ONLINE Application Link: https://umiami.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cOwunjudGhVtGNT. You must adhere to application instructions and word limit. You may 1) save & continue or 2) submit when final. Only applications submitted by the deadline will be accepted.
• Submit electronic version of a letter of support from the partner organization to the Capstone Manager rverdeja@med.miami.edu by deadline (Partner Agreement Form)

HOW much financial support is available?
• Each travel award is $500 and will be determined by the review board for each applicant.

WHAT is required as a final deliverable?
• Submit photos documenting the travel experience.
• Complete all required documentation for EPH680 Field Experience, or EPH681 Capstone Project, or EPH699 Thesis Project – See due dates
• Create poster & abstract of Field Experience & Project – Poster workshops mandatory.
• Present at the Annual Graduate Student Showcase in Spring 2016: Audience may include Medical School and Department of Public Health Sciences students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.

TIPS to a successful application:
• Consult your Capstone Faculty Advisor and Community Partner to develop an MPH Field Experience, Capstone Project, or MSPH Thesis Project that is mutually beneficial.

DATES:
• Feb 12, 2015....................... 2014 Student Showcase—5:00-7:00 pm CRB 9th Floor
• Feb 16, 2015....................... Info-session—2015 Application Q&A—CRB 989, 12:00 noon
• April 1, 2015....................... Application draft DUE to Advisor—copy Capstone Manager
• April 23, 2015 (rev) ............ FINAL APPLICATION DUE—11:45 pm ONLINE submissions only.
• April 28, 2015..................... Awards Announcements
• May 14, 2015 ..................... Awards Luncheon—Mandatory
• May 22, 2015 ..................... Funds Distributed
• Sep 10, 2015 ..................... 1st Progress Report DUE to Advisor & Manager
• Fall 2015 semester (TBA)..... Poster & Abstract workshop sessions—Mandatory
• Fall 2015 semester (TBA)..... Poster & Abstract final versions DUE
• End of Fall 2015 ................. All coursework documentation DUE to Advisor—at minimum, 2 weeks prior to end of semester
• Spring 2016 semester ......... Student Showcase 2016—Mandatory