UM Graduate Programs in Public Health Sciences
Funding Application Instructions for
MISH FELLOWSHIP AWARD 2016

• The MISH fellowship is granted by the Kuvin Foundation. It is designed to support travel and work in a foreign country dedicated to the Foundation’s mission – building peace in the Middle East region through science.

• To support MPH, MSPH, and MD/MPH students who wish to pursue international travel as part of their Capstone Program: Field Experience, Capstone Projects, or MSPH Thesis
Applicant must:
  o Be enrolled in the MPH, MSPH, or MD/MPH 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.
  o Clearly define the public health issue the project is addressing.

• Mentoring by a Capstone Faculty Advisor is required prior to submitting application with clear proposal of project.

• Submit electronic file of a CV and personal statement that includes the student’s background, public health interest and interest in the Middle East region to Andrea Sparano, ARS285@miami.edu, by deadline.

• Each travel award is $5,000 and will be determined by the review committee.

• 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 2018:
  Audience may include Medical School and Department of Public Health Sciences students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.

• 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:
• November 7, 2016 ............. Info-session—2016 Application Q&A—CRB 989, 12:00 noon
• December 4, 2016 .......... Application draft DUE to Advisor—copy Andrea Sparano
• January 29, 2017 ............. FINAL APPLICATION DUE—11:59 pm ONLINE submissions only.
• February 20, 2017 ............ Awards Announcements
• March 2, 2017 ............... Awards Luncheon—Mandatory
• March 2, 2017 ............... Funds Distributed
• Sept 1, 2017 ................. 1st Progress Report DUE to Advisor & Manager (Andrea S.)
• Early Fall 2017 (TBA) ......... Poster & Abstract workshop sessions—Mandatory
• Early Fall 2017 (TBA) ......... Poster & Abstract final versions DUE
• End of Fall 2017 ............ All coursework documentation DUE to Advisor—At minimum, 2 weeks prior to end of semester
• Spring 2018 semester ....... Student Showcase 2018—Mandatory

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