GLOBAL MIGRATIONS
Summer Internship Grants 2014
Instructions & Application

Global Migrations is a grant-funded initiative at Hampshire College that rethinks old paradigms of knowledge, citizenship, and security in the light of historical and contemporary movements of persons across national and cultural boundaries. The initiative supports an innovative undergraduate curriculum that is responsive to these transnational/cultural movements and the conflicts over identity, community, and citizenship to which they give rise.

The Global Migrations Summer Internship Grants assist Division II or III students with the costs of interning at non-profit, non-governmental organizations that work with refugees, migrant workers, new immigrants and other displaced persons, and/or are concerned with transnational migration, human rights, citizenship, security, and other social justice issues that arise from the movements of persons across national and cultural boundaries.

- Gain experience working for a non-profit, non-governmental organization
- Get paid for critical, meaningful work they care about and find interesting
- Learn about grant writing, research skills, community organizing and other aspects of transnational social justice/social change work

Application Process:
- Review Application Instructions and Checklist
- Complete the Global Migrations Program Specific Application
- Complete the Social Justice/Nonprofit Summer Internship Grants Shared Application
- Submit 3 copies of completed application materials to the Community Partnerships for Social Change mailbox in FPH 218 or at the office in FPH G-1. Only completed applications submitted on time will be considered.

Important Dates:
- Application Deadline: April 7th
- Final Decisions and Notifications: April 18th
- Mandatory pre-internship orientation and training: April 26th
- Mandatory post-internship dinner and presentations: September 17th

Questions? Contact:
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☐ Be sure you are eligible. Do you already have your Division II or III committee and concentration formally established? Does your internship directly relate to your concentration and to the themes of Global Migrations?

☐ If you’ve decided on a particular social issue your want to address, but don’t know of an international organization to work with, make an appointment with the Global Education Office (x5542, geo@hampshire.edu) or Sharón Friedner in the Career Options and Resource Center (x5768, sfriedner@hampshire.edu) to brainstorm ideas and look through resources.

☐ If you know the organization you want to work with, contact them ASAP to discuss possibilities, explain your Divisional work and interests, and the GM grant process. Request an Organization Support Letter with ample time for them to complete. The letter should review the organization’s mission, outline projects and responsibilities of the intern position.

☐ Meet with your Division II or III Chair ASAP. Explain your internship and discuss how it relates to your academic concentration. Give your chair the Shared Application Faculty Recommendation Form and have it returned well before the application deadline.

☐ Draft your Global Migrations Program Specific Statement of Purpose (see page 3).

☐ Research what your cost of living will be, and complete the Shared Application Budget Form. Awards will vary depending on both need and merit of your application.

☐ Make an appointment to discuss your application with Udit Sen (usen@hampshire.edu, x5598) or Ivana Staiti (istaiti@hampshire.edu, x6784). It is suggested that you bring your draft Statement of Purpose to the meeting.

☐ Review the application instructions and make sure you have completed both the Shared Application and Program Specific Application materials. Compile all your application materials into a neat packet that includes:

Social Justice/Nonprofit Summer Internship Grants Shared Application
☐ Cover Letter
☐ Faculty Recommendation
☐ Organization Support Letter
☐ Budget Form

Global Migrations Program Specific Application
☐ Statement of Purpose
☐ Resume
☐ Division II or III contract
☐ Optional supplemental materials

☐ Make 3 copies of the entire packet and submit to the Community Partnerships for Social Change (CPSC) office in FPH, G-1 by 4pm on April 7th, 2014

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Program Specific Application

I. Statement of Purpose: On separate sheets of paper, please answer the following questions, numbered accordingly and in 12-point font, with your name at the top of each page.

1. Describe your proposed internship and explain how it relates to transnational migration, human rights, and/or other social justice issues that arise from the movements of persons across national and cultural boundaries. Be sure to include the names, goals and any pertinent history of the organization and how your internship deals with transnational issues of community service, social justice/social change.

2. Write a brief summary of your Division II or III concentration and explain how your internship relates to your academic goals. Clearly explain your academic concentration and goals, articulate what issues you expect to grapple with in your internship, what you hope to learn, and how this experience will you achieve those goals.

II. Resume: List and briefly describe any past work (paid and volunteer), internships or community service experience, particularly in international organizations or contexts. Include dates, organizational information, and a brief self-evaluation of your work. If you have done a prior internship through other Hampshire programs, please include the name of your community contact person/supervisor.

III. Division II or III Contract: Please include your most up-to-date Division II or III contract with your application.

IV. Optional Materials: You may include any other materials that you think will help the committee better understand your internship and its merits (e.g., a brochure from the organization, past academic work that speaks to your proposed internship topic, evaluations by past supervisors or teachers).

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