Global Exchange Grants

Funded by an NIH grant through the C-IDEA program at Stanford, this program provides small seed grants (up to $25,000) to teams of students, fellows, or faculty (or a combination) to allow them to explore global needs with medical device solutions.

Eligibility
- faculty, staff, student or fellow
- be a part of a team
- be working on a global problem

Criteria
- Importance of Need
- Viability of Concept
- Degree of Innovation
- Market Viability
- Potential for Global Impact
- Team Strength
- Plan of Action
- Potential for Success in Near Term
- Leverage of Other Resources

We encourage applicants to discuss their proposal with Biodesign (biodesign@stanford.edu) prior to submission.

The proposals will be reviewed by an internal committee of experts. The review process takes 3-6 weeks.

REVISED DEADLINE: March 15, 2012
contact biodesign@stanford.edu

Student Exchange Program

The Global Biodesign Student Exchange Program, provides students and fellows from the sciences, engineering, medicine and business the opportunity to work on teams to discover unmet needs in rural settings with our global partners.

Offerings
- course study
- funding
- workshops
- travel
- independent study credit

It requires a self-starting student or fellow with a desire to make an impact on a global scale.

You must be available to
- take Global Biodesign in spring
- travel in summer 2012
- take independent study in fall

Partnering with our global fellows, two 4-person teams will have the opportunity to work with the Biodesign Global fellows for up to six weeks overseas doing needs identification in rural healthcare settings. Upon return, teams take Independent Study units to work on concepts to solve the need.

DEADLINE: March 30, 2012
Apply Online
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