



## UM Graduate Programs in Public Health Sciences

Funding Application Instructions for

### MISH FELLOWSHIP AWARD 2016

#### WHY is this funding available?

- 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.

#### WHO is eligible?

- 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:
  - Be enrolled in the MPH, MSPH, or MD/MPH program.
  - Have completed at least 9 credits of coursework.
  - Have academic performance in good standing in the MPH or MSPH program as determined by the Program Director.
  - Clearly define the public health issue the project is addressing.

#### WHAT is the application criteria?

- 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.

#### HOW much financial support is available?

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

#### 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 2018:  
*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:

- **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** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> 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*