



Erickson Explorer Award for Humanitarian Care Fund

**Application for Funding**

Timothy Erickson, MD has provided up to \$1,500 in funds so one medical resident or fellow from the University of Illinois at Chicago (who is participating in the Graduate Global Health Certificate Program) has an opportunity to support an international humanitarian, service or scholarly initiative in 2021-2022 (*for travel between December 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022*). This merit award is intended to support travel/flight expenses to underserved, remote regions of the world in low-middle income countries. The elective rotation should be designed to provide humanitarian medical care, advance global health research, promote capacity building or other educational programs in these selected regions of the world.

The Center for Global Health is honored to be able to offer you this opportunity.

Timeline:

**Announcement: October 7, 2021**

**Letter of Intent: ~~November 15, 2021~~ – extended to 12/3/2021**

**Full proposal: ~~November 30, 2021~~ – extended to 12/15/2021**

**Criteria for eligibility for funding support:**

- You are a medical resident or fellow in good standing, at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine.
- You are enrolled and in good standing in UIC a Center for Global Health Graduate Global Health Certificate Program, either in the Scholars Track or the Advocates Track.
- You have an elective rotation in a medically underserved low to middle income country, approved by your Residency Program Director.
- The funding requested can be used for travel, lodging, food/per diem, travel immunizations, etc.
- You have a faculty sponsor at UIC and at international location.
- Upon completion of elective rotation *you are required to provide a summary and/or presentation of your experience and the impact on your medical career to the Center for Global Health and provide recognition (photos and thank you letter) to donor.*

**Letter of Intent:**

To submit a Letter of Intent, please send an email to Jeanne Burian at [jburian@uic.edu](mailto:jburian@uic.edu) with the following information by **December 3, 2021**.

Subject: Erickson Explorer Award – Medical Resident/Fellow (your name)

Body:

- Project concept
- Project location
- Approximate month/time of year when you would like to do your elective

**Full Application:**

**Application submission must include:**

1. Completion of Personal Information Form and Description of elective rotation – see below
2. Personal Statement of how this fits into your medical education (no more than 1 page)
3. CV
4. Letter of Support from your Residency Program Director stating you are in good standing and have an approved international elective
5. CGH Travel Approval Request [Form](#) signed by the Graduate Global Health Program Director, Dr. Catherine Ford (cef884@uic.edu)

This is competitive, merit-based award and The Center for Global Health approval committee shall determine the recipient, amounts and timing of the funds to be disbursed which are subject to the approval of the appropriate University officials. The funding shall be known as the "Erickson Explorer Award for Humanitarian Care" and shall be appropriately recognized and publicized.

**Submit full applications to: Jeanne Burian at [jburian@uic.edu](mailto:jburian@uic.edu) no later than December 15, 2021.**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Your Name:**

**Full Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Degree(s)/Education in Process:**

**Expected Date of Graduation or Completion of Program:**

**DESCRIPTION OF INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE ROTATION/PROGRAM PROPOSAL (3 page limit):**

1. A brief, clear description of project/proposal to include: site/hospital location, primary objective, introduction/background, proposed methods, anticipated outcomes/conclusion, references.
2. Sponsoring UIC Department (e.g. Pediatrics, Family Medicine, etc):
3. Your UIC Faculty sponsor (name, department, phone, email):
4. Your International Faculty sponsor (name, degrees, institution, phone, email):
5. Anticipated Dates of Travel:
6. Budget/Funding Being Requested:

**Airfare:**

**Lodging:**

**Per Diem (food):**

**Land Transportation:**

**Travel Immunizations:**

**Other:**

**Total Funding Requested:**



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