

Fellows Program

A division of GFDD and FUNGLODE's internship and academic study program InteRDom

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE) are looking to locate M.A. students and Ph.D. candidates interested in conducting high-level research in the Dominican Republic on global issues of national concern. The final output of the semester-long period of research will be a report of approximately 15 pages including empirical data. Fellows will realize research in coordination with InteRDom staff and other GFDD and FUNGLODE representatives, appointed advisors and their university professors. Fellows that carry-out exemplary work will have the opportunity to present their findings before the United Nations community on behalf of GFDD and FUNGLODE.

Opportunities to publish exist.



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Research opportunities are currently available in the following areas

2010 - 2011

Public Health and Development
Transport
Waste Management (Solid and Hazardous)
Sustainable Production and Consumption
Mining
Chemicals
Financing for Development
Sustainable Agriculture

2012 - 2013

Forests
Biodiversity
Tourism
Mountains
Water
Public Health
Financing for Development

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The Fellows Program, a division of GFDD and FUNGLODE's internship and academic study program InteRDom, was developed in 2009 to respond to the Foundations' desire to develop a community of scholars that contributes to GFDD and FUNGLODE's growing body of research on matters of international concern that directly impact the Dominican Republic, complementing GFDD and FUNGLODE's overall mission to promote academic exchange, generate scholarship, and influence the creation of public policy related to economic and social development both at the national and international level.

Through the Fellows Program, GFDD and FUNGLODE seek to develop scholarship on issues at the forefront of the United Nations' agenda in order to give voice to national and regional concerns and offer viable solutions to domestic and international challenges.

Objectives

- Establish critical links with universities, professors, M.A. students and Ph.D. candidates.
- Generate and disseminate research on topics related to social and economic development within the context of the Dominican Republic.
- Create a community of scholars that will contribute to the expansion of academic research related to issues pertaining to social and economic development, the environment and global governance.
- Present the perspectives of GFDD and FUNGLODE before the commissions and committees of the United Nations.
- Provide opportunities for personal and professional growth, academic exchange and cross-cultural understanding.



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