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- Attach a writing sample which demonstrates your research capacity.

## Research Topics

### 2012-2013

- Biodiversity
- Climate change
- Education
- Financing for development
- Forests
- Gender equality
- Migration
- Mountains
- Population and development
- Poverty eradication
- Public health
- Water

### 2014-2015

- Climate change
- Disaster management
- Education
- Financing for development
- Gender equality
- Marine resources
- Migration
- Oceans and seas
- Poverty eradication
- Public health and development
- Small Island Developing States

Testimonials



**Carl Allen**  
**Harvard Kennedy School of Government**  
**Public Transportation**

"The GFDD Fellows Program gave me the support, resources, and connections I needed to complete my research project. They have since continued their support and encouragement in myriad ways - even giving me the tremendous opportunity to present my work at the UN and to revisit the DR and present to the President, among others. I am grateful for all their help, and I believe the Fellows Program to be an important new institution which serves to launch and facilitate important discussions in Dominican government and civil society."



**Yosmayra Reyes**  
**Columbia University**  
**Mental Health**

"I would like to acknowledge Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE) and Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) for providing me with the opportunity to carry out my research. I enjoyed myself immensely. I particularly enjoyed that, as a researcher, I had so much material at my disposal to dissect and analyze, both written and oral."



**José Caraballo**  
**The New School**  
**Economics**

"The Fellows Program is one of the best research experiences of my life. In just one month in the Dominican Republic, I met many scholars and public servants who enriched my research by providing different perspectives on the topic. I was lucky enough to meet the President and to enjoy conferences that took place in FUNGLODE. I was so excited with this research that I included a similar paper in my Ph.D. dissertation. I am indebted to GFDD for their support and for giving me this opportunity."

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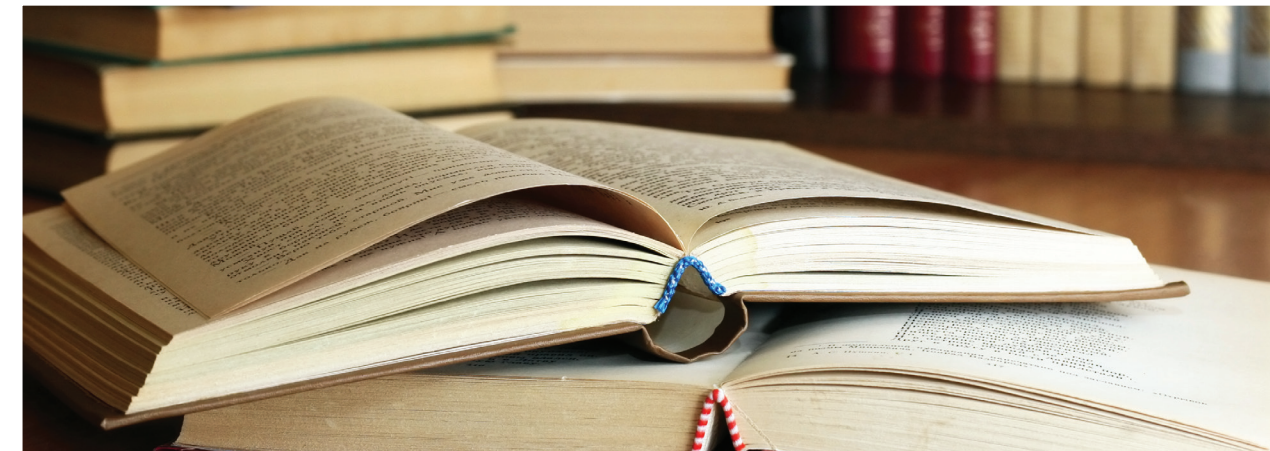
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# Fellows program

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## Academic Exchange - Research - Public Policy International Development



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## HISTORY

The Fellows Program, an extension of the internship and academic exchange program InterDom, was developed in 2009 to respond to the desire of GFDD and FUNGLODE to develop a community of scholars that contributes to the Foundations' growing body of research on matters of international concern that directly impact the Dominican Republic, complementing the overall mission of GFDD and FUNGLODE 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.

## MISSION

The Fellows Program seeks to generate scholarship on issues of national and regional concern and to offer viable solutions to domestic and international challenges-- especially those which form part of the United Nations agenda-- developing research on current issues with recommendations for public policy and implementation.

Through the Fellows Program, GFDD and FUNGLODE provide opportunities to M.S., M.A. and Ph.D. candidates to conduct high-level research in the Dominican Republic on issues related to sustainable development.

GFDD and FUNGLODE staff provide research support, together with national research advisers and Fellows' university professors. The final output of the investigation is a comprehensive report which includes empirical data.

Fellows that fulfill the standards and requirements of GFDD and FUNGLODE have the opportunity to present their findings before the United Nations community on behalf of the Foundations. Opportunities to publish the work in GFDD's Research and Ideas Series also exist.

## OBJECTIVES

- Establish critical links with universities, professors, M.S., M.A. 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.

## BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM

- Ability to work directly with a national academic adviser.
- Contact with a multitude of other national stakeholders that contribute to the research.
- Operational and logistical support, which includes access to interpretation and translation services, if required.
- Guidance in terms of the content and scope of research.
- Complimentary housing and access to FUNGLODE's Juan Bosch Library.
- Option to participate in the Fellows Program's cultural activities and excursions.
- Opportunity to present findings during commission meetings of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.
- Opportunity to publish findings through the GFDD/FUNGLODE Research and Ideas Series.