



PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE
MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Announcement

**Looking for scholars to develop
Report on Public Health and Development
in the Dominican Republic**

Institutions involved: Center for Global Studies – FUNGLODE/GFDD and Government of the Dominican Republic, Office of the President, Presidential Commission on the Millennium Development Goals & Sustainable Development

Description of institution: The Center for Global Studies, an initiative of Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE), was established by President Fernandez in 2009, in order to coordinate the participation of GFDD and FUNGLODE before the various organs, programs and agencies of the United Nations systems in which it holds consultative status, as a means to give greater voice to issues of particular relevance to the Dominican Republic and the region. GFDD and FUNGLODE are private, non-partisan, non-profit institutions, created by Dr. Leonel Fernandez, President of the Dominican Republic, with the purpose of formulating innovative and strategic proposals on global issues related to national interests that contribute to the creation of effective public policies related to the economic and social development and democratic consolidation of the Dominican Republic, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Description of position: GFDD and FUNGLODE's Center for Global Studies and the Presidential Commission on the Millennium Development Goals & Sustainable Development (COPDES) of the Government of the Dominican Republic are looking for professors and/or graduate students with expertise in the area of public health and development to develop a report on aspects and current trends in public health and development to be submitted to the United Nations Commission on Population and Development. The aforementioned report will be developed in collaboration with GFDD and FUNGLODE's Center for Global Studies and the Government of the Dominican Republic at the request of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). The report should be approximately 10-15 pages.

Language competency: Superior level of English; capacity to conduct research in Spanish preferred

Expectations: Professors and/or graduate students will submit updates on a biweekly basis. Scholars based in New York City will meet with the project coordinator (Representative to ECOSOC) as deemed necessary.

Period: May – August 2009 and/or September – December 2009

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