

Center for International Development at Harvard University



<http://www.cid.harvard.edu>

CID Student Programs

CID is committed to cultivating and supporting interest in international development at all academic levels. Toward this end, we offer seminar series, travel grants, and special events throughout the year for students across the university. As always, for the most current information please visit our web site at www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents.

Master Students

Student Lunch Seminar: Each Friday over lunch, CID hosts the Student Lunch Seminar, where academics and practitioners of development from various disciplines and organizations speak on current development issues, followed by a brief question and answer session. The core audience is HKS masters-level students, although all students are welcome. Students are encouraged to play an active role in selecting and inviting the seminar speakers.

January Term Grants: CID awards modest grants to HKS graduate students in support of research travel to developing countries as part of the Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) or Second Year Policy Analysis (SYPA). The announcement for applications will be posted in October.

Summer Internship Funding: The Harvard International Development Internship Fund (HIDIF) awards modest grants to first-year HKS students who undertake summer internships on development projects in developing countries (other than their home country). Internships must be full time for at least eight weeks at one organization in order to be eligible for the HIDIF. Applications will be available online at www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents/hidif.html in January.

Grants to Student Organizations: CID offers modest grants to Harvard student organizations for support with development-related projects or events. The grants must be used for a specific purpose; money is not awarded for general supplies or start-up. Requests are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Doctoral Students

Dissertation Research Grants: Graduate students enrolled in any doctoral program at Harvard are eligible to apply for up to \$3,000 in funding to support dissertation research on international development. Awards may be used for modest travel and lodging expenses, as well as costs associated with data collection, translation, and other project expenses. For a list of current research projects, please see www.cid.harvard.edu/cidresearch/docstudentresearch.html.

Working Paper Series: All Harvard graduate students and postdoctoral fellows affiliated with CID are invited to submit their papers on international development with prior approval from a CID faculty associate. Papers should be job-talk papers and/or papers accepted for presentation at competitive conferences. Please do not submit drafts of dissertation chapters as they are written, unless they satisfy these other criteria. Visit www.cid.harvard.edu/cidwp/graduate.html to download or submit papers.

Undergraduate Students

Summer Travel Grants: CID awards research grants for summer travel in developing countries to Harvard undergraduates through a common application process distributed by the Office for Career Services (OCS). Details about the coming year's Travel Grants applications will be available from the CID web site in January.

Prospective Students

CID is a research center and as such, does not confer degrees or offer classes. Prospective students interested in studying international development should consider the following programs.

MPA/ID Program: The Kennedy School of Government's Master of Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID) is designed to prepare the next generation of leaders in international development. It is an economics-centered, multidisciplinary program, combining rigorous training in analytical and quantitative methods with an emphasis on policy and practice. For further information, please see <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/masters/mpa-id> or contact the MPA/ID degree office at +1 617-495-2133 or idprograms@ksg.harvard.edu.

Executive Education: Recognizing the need for continued learning, the Kennedy School offers a variety of Executive Programs (including some with a focus on international development) designed to prepare decision makers to lead with insight. CID faculty are heavily involved in For a complete listing of Executive Education programs, visit www.hks.harvard.edu/execed.

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