Student Engagement Opportunities

The Center for International Development (CID) cultivates and supports interest in international development at all academic levels. All Harvard students have the opportunity to engage directly with CID staff, faculty, and practitioners through seminar series, research funding, internships, hands-on programs, and special events.

CID Speaker Series & Career Chats
Brings academics and practitioners from various disciplines and organizations in international development to speak on current issues, their organization's recent work, and/or their own work experience. Following the Speaker series events, students can engage in Career Chats with the speaker to ask questions and discuss career goals.

Global Empowerment Meeting (GEM)
CID's annual flagship conference convenes the world's leading researchers and practitioners in international development to address a pressing development challenge. Students can volunteer to support day-of conference activities, participate in our Road to GEM series, or help plan conference programming.

Study Groups
Each semester CID offers Study Groups to provide students with an opportunity to dive into a topic often not offered in standard curriculum with CID researchers and practitioners. Study groups vary each semester.

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