

2015 Faculty and Staff Travel Awards

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Global Health Institute (GHI) is pleased to announce five travel grants awarded to UW faculty and staff members. These grants are awarded to GHI affiliates to support international travel related to educational or research activities, including development of global health courses, initiation of field experiences and field research which pertain to the mission of the GHI.

Leonelo Bautista, MD, MPH, DrPH

China

“A GHI grant will enable me to participate in a migration and health workshop at the WUN Hong Kong meeting (April 26, 2015). A proposal for the workshop has already been submitted, aimed to further our research in preparation for future proposals and publications.”

Mari Palta, PhD

Thailand

“As the PhD dissertation adviser of Stephanie Koning I am requesting this grant for traveling to Thailand and finalizing her research design on site. Stephanie held a GHI grant July 2013-2014 to explore the effects of rural health care expansion in Thailand on health, and social enfranchisement.”

Brett Shaw, PhD

Ecuador

“This award is to pay for travel to provide guidance on a social marketing campaign to encourage behaviors that reduce the incidence of water-borne illness among residents living in a rural area on Ecuador’s Pacific coast. This multidisciplinary initiative, combining natural, medical and social sciences, builds on a water quality course offered by the UW-Madison titled, “Water for Life Sustainability and Health,” as a partnership between the Ceiba Foundation for Tropical Conservation and the UW-Madison Global Health Institute.”

James Steele, PhD

India

“We are requesting funding in order to travel to our collaborator’s lab at Anna University in Chennai, India, where we will adapt our bacteria to yogurt samples collected from rural fermentation systems. We believe that our project aligns with the mission and vision of advancing global health solutions in an equitable and sustainable manner.”

Adrienne White, MSN

The Gambia

“I am requesting travel funding to return to The Gambia during July-August of 2015 in order to collaborate with the director, staff, mentors, and students of Starfish International and assist to with laying the

groundwork for the establishment of a free community health center in the village of Lamin, where Starfish is located.”