The Office of the University Chaplain’s Kraft Global Fellows Program is an initiative of the Kraft Family Fund for Intercultural and Interfaith Awareness. At designated academic breaks, the Kraft Global Fellows Program will support up to five students who have a clear outlined research proposal to travel to one of the Columbia Global Centers (CBC) as a team to conduct research for a particular set of questions or inquiries. Generally, Chaplain Davis will serve as Program Director and will be present for some portion of the time.

**Program Mission**

Provide an opportunity for Columbia University students to utilize the resources at the Columbia Global Centers while engaging both their personal academic interests and the interests of the Kraft Family Fund, which include intercultural, interfaith, and ecumenical understanding.

Enrich the Columbia University community by creating opportunities for students to share their research, their experience, and the resources of the Columbia Global Centers once they return.

Promote cross-cultural experience, help students understand global connections, and prepare for global leadership.

Help Kraft Global Fellows, the community abroad, and Columbia communities explore connections between faith and culture, thereby enriching dialogue in a multitude of ways and places through the intrepid work of the Fellows.

**Guidelines for Applications:**

* The research proposal must be linked to the student’s current academic studies, research, or areas of academic interest.
* The research proposal must also engage intercultural, interfaith, or ecumenical questions.
* The research proposal must have a clear focus and method for the information-gathering with specific contacts and agencies with which the student hopes to work.

**Parameters of the Funding:**

* Funding will provide resources for airfare, basic transportation needs, and basic housing.
* Length of stay abroad will be no more than two weeks.
* *Fellows will be expected to fundraise or contribute funds from their own resources for additional travel expenses including food, admission fees, etc.*

**Application Process:**

* Students are encouraged to meet briefly with Chaplain Davis to discuss their proposal as well as obtain potential connections and strengthen their ideas before submission.
* Applicants will submit the application, a research proposal (1-2 pages), current transcript, and resume to Suzanne Jung, Associate Director of Earl Hall at [sj2170@columbia.edu](mailto:sj2170@columbia.edu). Please contact Suzanne Jung to find out the current due date.
* Upon acceptance by the Office of the University Chaplain, the application must also be sent to the particular Columbia Global Center’s staff, who must also accept the proposal and state that they can support the student and the work.

**Requirements**

Fellows must be currently registered Columbia University undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. Unfortunately, students at affiliated institutions cannot be considered for the Kraft Global Fellows Program.

Kraft Global Fellows are expected to:

* Conduct research and engage in cultural experience while visiting a Columbia Global Center for up two weeks.
* Fellows will be expected to keep a journal during the experience and to work on projects as approved by staff of the Columbia Global Center and Chaplain Davis.
* Upon return from the trip, Kraft Global Fellows will be expected to submit a 6-10 page Final Report, which will include description of the trip as well as holistic analysis and reflection on major themes of learning from the experience.
* During the following semester the Kraft Global Fellows will present their experience and their research learnings to audiences at Columbia University.
* Fellows will be expected to contribute some cost of the trip.

**Application Information (Please print clearly)**

**1. Name:**

**2. Local Address:**

**3. Phone: Columbia Email:**

**4. School/Year:**

**5. Please attach a copy of your resume, current transcript, and your 1-2 page research proposal.**

All applicants being considered for the Kraft Global Fellows program are required to meet with the University Chaplain, Jewelnel Davis. Students will be notifiedof their selection. Feel free to contact the Office of the University Chaplain with any questions via Suzanne Jung at [sj2170@columbia.edu](mailto:sj2170@columbia.edu) or Chaplain Davis at [chaplain@columbia.edu](mailto:chaplain@columbia.edu).

**Signature: Date:**