The Office of Financial Aid is pleased to learn of your interest in the Master of Science in Global Health program. To assist you in the financing of your education, we are providing the following information outlining federal student aid programs.

**Applying for Federal Student Aid**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) serves as the official application for federal student aid. Due to the format of the Global Health program, it is necessary to complete the 2015/2016 FAFSA for the academic year and the 2016/2017 FAFSA for the following summer. The 2015/2016 FAFSA can be completed immediately, while the 2016/2017 FAFSA should be completed after January 1, 2016. Please review the Graduate and Professional Application Procedures at [http://financialaid.nd.edu/graduate-students/applying/](http://financialaid.nd.edu/graduate-students/applying/).

**Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Program**

The William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program provides the low-interest Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan for eligible Global Health students to offset the cost of higher education. The lender is the U.S. Department of Education. The annual borrowing limit for the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan is up to $20,500; however, students enrolled in the joint Medical Doctor/Master of Science in Global Health dual degree program may borrow up to an additional $20,000 annually. Loan rates and terms of the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan may be reviewed at [http://financialaid.nd.edu/graduate-students/funding/borrowed-assistance/federal-direct-loan/](http://financialaid.nd.edu/graduate-students/funding/borrowed-assistance/federal-direct-loan/).

**Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan**

The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan provides a borrowing option for Global Health students. Based upon the borrower's creditworthiness, a student may borrow from this federally guaranteed, non need-based loan program. Loan rates and terms of the Graduate PLUS Loan may be reviewed at [http://financialaid.nd.edu/graduate-students/funding/borrowed-assistance/federal-direct-plus-loan-for-graduate-and-professional-students/](http://financialaid.nd.edu/graduate-students/funding/borrowed-assistance/federal-direct-plus-loan-for-graduate-and-professional-students/).

**Scholarship/Fellowship Programs**

Limited merit-based tuition scholarships are available for the 2015/2016 academic year. Students may also apply for a travel award to cover the costs of their Capstone Field Research.

For additional information on the financial aid programs and services offered at the University of Notre Dame, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

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