# 2019 GLOBES Interdisciplinary Mini-Grants Request for Proposals

GLOBES is pleased to offer mini-grants of up to \$2,500 to advance the interdisciplinary scholarship of our fellows. Only <u>current</u>, <u>active</u>\* GLOBES students are eligible for these grants.

#### Criteria:

The general objective of a GLOBES mini-grant is to promote interdisciplinary research and training in environment and society. We are particularly interested in proposals that:

- Promote the interdisciplinary component of the student's research portfolio as it applies to questions of environment and society
- Create opportunities for enhancement of the student's academic background and competitiveness for future positions
- Engage different disciplines from within the University and beyond
- Create networks and platforms that connect scholars from across the University
- Conform to the highest academic standards of scholarship

**Amount of Award:** Not to exceed \$2,500. We plan to award up to 8 grants.

**Application Deadline: March 18, 2019** (awards will be announced by April 1, 2019)

### **Supported Activities:**

Grants can support participation in conferences or workshops, meetings with potential collaborators and funders, data collection, research assistance, and relevant travel. Grants cannot provide stipends (academic year or summer), computers, undergraduate assistance, or tuition.

## **Period of Activity:**

All funds must be expended within one year of the award date. A short end-of-project report will be expected along with a short oral presentation to GLOBES fellows at our Spring Symposium.

#### How to Apply:

Interested students should submit a proposal to Dr. Anna Geltzer (ageltzer@nd.edu), including:

- A **Project Description** (not to exceed 2 pages, single-spaced, 12-pt font) of background, objectives, activities, work plan, expected outputs, beneficiaries, and impact including a rationale for enhancing interdisciplinary scholarship. Citations do not count against page limit.
- A detailed **Budget** with justification of expenses
- A current Curriculum Vitae not to exceed 2 pages
- A brief (not to exceed 1 page) **Letter of Support** from the student's Major Advisor endorsing the application and how the interdisciplinary activity enhances the student's scholarship

For More information: Contact Dr. Anna Geltzer in the Reilly Center

<sup>\*</sup>An active GLOBES student is one fully participating in GLOBES-sponsored activities