

## One Student's Story

**Martha Berhane** used her Global Grant to study abroad in the Dominican Republic, where she interned with a local NGO.

This gave her practical experience in helping low-income and unemployed families affected by HIV. She also took courses and spent Saturdays as a volunteer math tutor for local children.

*"I got a job as an immigration paralegal assistant at a Latino justice center in Washington, D.C.," says Martha. "My study abroad program helped develop my Spanish for the position and taught me about immigration issues—I was inspired to keep working on these issues at home."*



Martha Berhane in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.



Colin Sorensen in Wellington, New Zealand.

## Be a part of our community

Study abroad is an essential part of the International Affairs experience. It prepares students for future professional work, introduces them to cultural diversity, improves their communication and language skills, and equips them with tools to help them give back to their communities.

Our goal is to make these opportunities available to all students, regardless of financial circumstances. Individuals can have a profound impact on students who want to study abroad in an academically challenging and experiential learning environment.

Donate now to our Global Grant scholarship fund and make these enriching and life-changing study abroad opportunities possible for a diverse range of students.

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## International Affairs at CU-Boulder

The International Affairs Program is engaged with the world—within the classroom and beyond. The program is now one of the largest majors on the Boulder campus, reflecting the growing importance of world events to our own society. A global education is our focus: we emphasize strong interdisciplinary academics in an energetic community, and we attract high-achieving students eager to help shape the world.

### The program highlights

- academic rigor and breadth, including third year language and study across disciplines from economics to history
- a focus on experiential learning through internship and study abroad
- certificate programs with both Journalism and Environmental Studies

### Global Grants

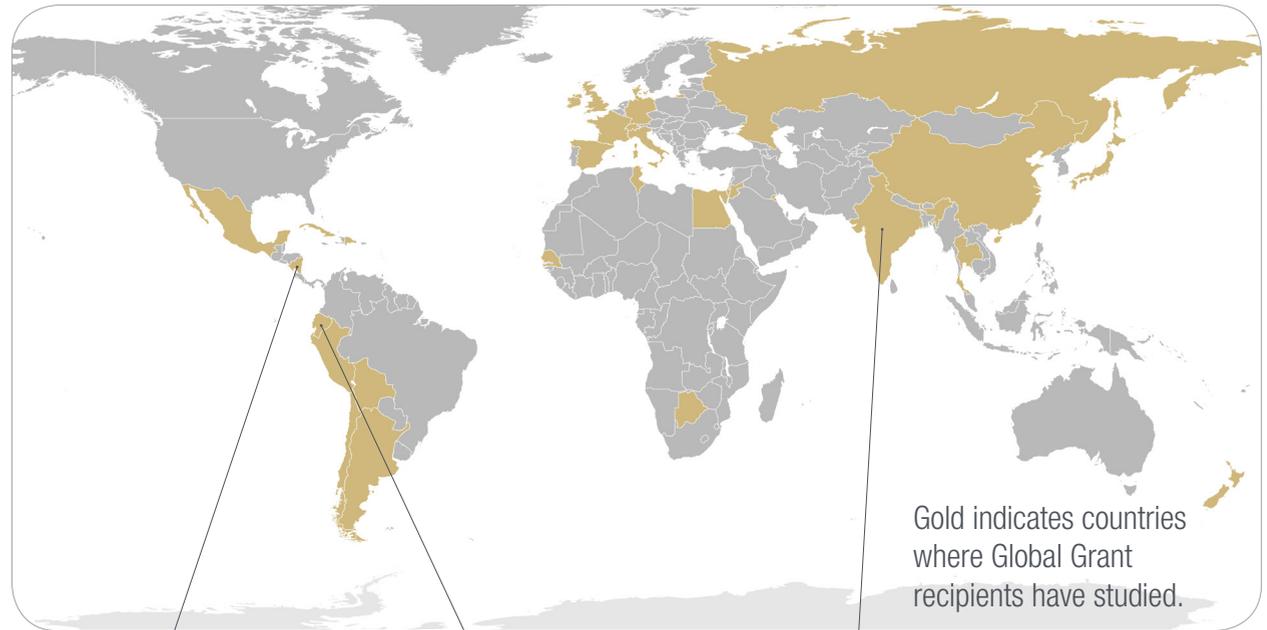
Global Grants are \$1,000 need- and merit-based scholarships for International Affairs majors studying abroad on academically challenging and service-oriented programs.

To date, we have awarded over \$70,000 in Global Grants. Students have used this funding to study international development in Ecuador and India; Arabic language in Amman, Jordan; Chinese language in Beijing, China; public health in Thailand and Botswana; diplomacy in Geneva, Switzerland, and many other topics.

### Expanding Horizons, Changing Lives

#### *Past Global Grant Recipients*

- Stephanie Ahlgrain studied social justice and development in Managua, Nicaragua. She is a bilingual case manager at a family health service and will teach in Mexico with a Fulbright Grant.



Gold indicates countries where Global Grant recipients have studied.



**Stephanie Ahlgrain**  
Managua, Nicaragua



**Kaitlyn Fletcher**  
Quito, Ecuador

- Kaitlyn Fletcher studied in Quito, Ecuador. She applied her study abroad work with an NGO for domestic violence prevention to her current position as a mental health worker with abused children at a Denver nonprofit.
- Genevieve Smith studied in Valparaíso, Chile. She now consults for a UN Foundation program that provides safe, low-budget fuel alternatives to communities around the world.



*“For me, going to India was a way to launch myself out of my comfort zone and conquer fear.*

*After coming back from India I added an education minor, encouraged by my experience abroad. I now work for the ‘I Have a Dream’ Foundation at a bilingual school in Lafayette, Colo.”*

**Renee Nabors, Jaipur, India**

- Colin Sorensen studied culture and politics in Wellington, New Zealand. He now teaches science to fifth graders in New Orleans with the Teach for America program.