The Washington Center Program

*Ford Motor Company Global Scholars Program*

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (TWC) located in Washington, D.C. is offering eight (8) scholarships sponsored by The Ford Motor Company, to the best students from Chennai (India), Johannesburg (South Africa), Sao Paulo and Salvador (Brazil), Saint Petersburg (Russia), and Shanghai (China), to participate in the Ford Motor Company Global Scholars Program.

**Scholarship information**
- The scholarship covers most expenses including: application, program and housing fees, contribution towards health insurance coverage, and SEVIS payment for the J-1 Visa (total scholarship value: above $12,000 USD)
- This program is available to students (undergraduate and graduate) enrolled in accredited universities located in these five cities that are affiliated with TWC. For more information, please visit: [http://www.twc.edu/internships/additional-programs/ford-global-scholars](http://www.twc.edu/internships/additional-programs/ford-global-scholars).

**Experience Transforms**
There’s no better way to transition from the classroom to the workplace than with an internship. In fact, interning is becoming a crucial step in landing that all-important first job. Through this program, you’ll gain valuable experience, insight into possible career paths, a network of professional connections, and direction for your future. In a recent survey, 98% of TWC interns said our program significantly strengthened their career prospects. Now, our alumni are leaders in virtually every field - public service, journalism, business, law, medicine, education, and more.

**Program Components**
This program will enable a small number of students from universities in selected cities around the world and across the United States to spend a semester together in Washington, D.C. acquiring skills and understanding needed to achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. The program has the following components:
- **Internship:** The Washington Center will match students according to their interests with substantive internships related to the MDGs. Sites could include private companies, government agencies, nonprofits, and nongovernmental organizations, such as the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Brookings Institute, National Geographic, Intern-American Development Bank, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, among many others.
- **Academic Course:** All students will attend an academic course one evening per week. The course will help students explore and analyze the policy making process and grassroots efforts currently having an impact on the advancement of the MDGs. The syllabus will include analysis of the eight goals and progress made since 2000, as well as overall study related to development theories and trade models.
- **Leadership Forum:** In addition to attending our Alan K. Simpson-Norman Y. Mineta Leaders Series, students will take part in tailored events for Ford Scholars that are focused on the MDGs each Monday. At one point in the semester, they will have a meeting on Capitol Hill with a member of Congress through our Public Policy Dialogues. They also will take advantage of the resources of Washington, D.C. to develop a civic engagement (social responsibility) project and affect change in an area of personal or professional concern.
- **Portfolio:** Students will produce a compilation of documents that will summarize their learning experience, including a goal statement, various reflective assignments, papers and work samples.

**Program Dates**
The Fall 2013 Program begins on August 28th and ends on December 14th, 2013.
How to Apply
Please complete and submit the following documents before June 14th, 2013. The documents must be submitted in English.

2. One-page Résumé
3. 500-word Essay (on one of the eight UN Millennium Goals and how you are planning to make a contribution in the field of the discussed topic in your home nation)
4. 100-word Statement of Professional Interest indicating the type of activities you would like to be involved with during your internship and how they relate to your career goals
5. Two Letters of Recommendation (one of which must be provided by a faculty member)*
6. Official Transcript from university showing a GPA at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)*
7. TOEFL Exam (80 or higher on the Internet-based test) or official equivalent exam, waived in certain cases*
8. Copy of the first page of Passport*

* These documents can be scanned and sent as attachments to internationalinfo@twc.edu with the file name including the applicant’s name.

** After the interview process, selected candidates will be asked to complete TWC online application form.*

For more information please contact internationalinfo@twc.edu.