

**THE WILLIAM ROBINSON/PETER DURST SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Professor Emeritus William Robinson, MD, PhD and Denver sculptor/ceramicist Peter Durst have collaborated to provide personal and donor funds so that students from the University of Colorado Denver and international students have an opportunity to engage in a culturally diverse clinical and/or research experience during their graduate training. Philosophically, this scholarship is grounded in a deep commitment to the long-lasting, positive value of international health care as it relates to broadening personal and academic perspectives. Scholars of this program will have an opportunity to meet and thank Dr Robinson and Mr Durst. We are honored to be able to offer you the opportunity of this program scholarship. Details follow.

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Application deadline: **April 2, 2012**

Please submit with supporting materials to: [Michelle.Shiver@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Michelle.Shiver@ucdenver.edu)

**Criteria for eligibility for this scholarship:**

- You are a full-time, currently enrolled student in good standing in one of the University of Colorado health-related programs.
- Preference given to projects in the developing world. The Scholarship Committee will also consider projects involving culturally diverse, underserved communities in industrialized countries, e.g., Aborigines in Australia.
- Preference given to students in final year of study, but applications will be considered from a student in any year.
- The maximum grant is \$2,000, **paid at the time of presentation of your study following the completion of the work.**
- You have a faculty supervisor at the University of Colorado and on site, and both agree on the project proposal (for foreign students, you will need to have a faculty supervisor at your home institution and at the University of Colorado).
- The Scholarship does not require that the student receive academic credit for the experience.
- Students should plan sufficient time to realistically complete a project (an absolute minimum of six weeks abroad).
- Proposals to fund international electives that include only clinical experience will not be considered.

**The Project Proposal must include:**

1. Completion of the **application** information (see below). Regarding the budget – please itemize amount for airfare, estimated food/lodging and specified other expenses. We will *not* consider “miscellaneous” as a category. Remember to include the cost of supplemental health insurance (also see below). For University of Colorado and on site faculty contacts, please include complete information – name, title, university/department affiliation, telephone number, address, email address. You must include your anticipated dates of travel as well as the number of weeks you plan to spend on the study.
2. **Personal statement** of how this fits into your overall educational plan (approx 1 page)
3. **Abstract** – maximum of one hundred words (very brief summary of your proposed project.)

4. **Description** of your project – clearly describe any pertinent background material; your intent, goals and a brief description of why you selected the topic of study (i.e. what difference will it make that you do this?).
5. Your **scientific view** of this project: the hypothesis, intended methodology, plans for use of data at the completion of the study.
6. The description and scientific view portions together should not exceed five double-spaced typed pages.
7. A description of the review process planned for research on human subjects. Any research project sponsored through the University of Colorado needs to at least go through an expedited review by COMIRB. Comment on **COMIRB approval** or at least a reasonable timeline to have this completed prior to your departure from the U.S. This is something that should be discussed with your University of Colorado faculty sponsor.
8. **References** used to describe any of the above.
9. Copy of any **surveys** to be used in the study, if applicable.
10. **3 letters of recommendation** – One from your University of Colorado faculty sponsor, one from your on-site sponsor in the country of study; the last can be from anyone, but should be from another person involved in your project if applicable. It would be helpful if your University of Colorado faculty sponsor could address the plans for human subject review process in their letter as well.
11. Copy of your **CV**.

- You will be notified of the decision regarding funding within a month of the application deadline (unless you are instructed otherwise).
- If you are accepted for this Scholarship, you will be required to provide documentation of purchase of supplemental health insurance that includes an evacuation policy. Contact the Office of Global Education in this regard.

Phone: +1-303-315-2230

Email: [study.abroad@ucdenver.edu](mailto:study.abroad@ucdenver.edu)

Web:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/InternationalPrograms/OIA/StudyAbroad/HealthandSafety/Pages/Health%20and%20Safety.aspx>

- If you are accepted for this Scholarship, you agree to present your findings at a University of Colorado forum, either the year you return or within six months of your return. Foreign students will be asked to give a presentation at the University of Colorado before returning to their home countries.
- With the assistance of your supervising faculty, you will write a scholarly paper summarizing your findings. A copy of this paper is to be submitted to the Robinson Durst Committee (via e-mail to Michelle Shiver)
- If you are a Robinson/Durst Scholarship recipient, you will serve as an advisor to the process for one year. This includes giving feedback regarding the process and giving recommendations for future improvements.
- A copy of any paper published through this effort will be forwarded to us for our Scholarship files.

Thank you for your interest in international health science. Should you have questions regarding this Scholarship, please contact N Michelle Shiver, Program Manager, Center for Global Health, email [Michelle.Shiver@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Michelle.Shiver@ucdenver.edu)

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Pager \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Degree in process: \_\_\_\_\_ in the School of \_\_\_\_\_  
(PT, CHA/PA, MSPH, MD, ND, PhD, PharmD, etc.) Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, etc.)

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ (If other than a US citizenship, please state your  
Visa classification.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_ This is good until (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Site you wish to visit (include relevant clinic, village, town/city, province, country)

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Sponsoring department (i.e. Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Research dept., etc.)

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Your UCD faculty project sponsor **in Denver** (name, degree, dept., phone #, mailing address and email address)

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Your faculty project **sponsor overseas** (name, degree, institution/clinic affiliation, phone number, mailing address, email address)

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The **title** of your project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Planned number of weeks overseas: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

Anticipated dates of travel \_\_\_\_\_

**III BUDGET**

- Total budget requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Airfare \_\_\_\_\_
- Food/lodging (est) \_\_\_\_\_
- Land transportation (est) \_\_\_\_\_
- Immunization shots \_\_\_\_\_
- Supplemental health insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- (Itemize on attached sheet.)

**Total requested \$** \_\_\_\_\_