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.

Application deadline: March 18, 2019 (end of day)
Please submit with supporting materials in one email to: Susan.Malone@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. Residents and Fellows are not eligible.

- 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.

- If you received the Robinson Durst Scholarship during a previous scholarship cycle, you are not eligible to apply for another cycle.

- If an applicant has received another scholarship administered by the Center for Global Health and is awarded the Robinson Durst Scholarship, they must choose between the two scholarships. Only one Center for Global Health administered scholarship each application cycle is allowed.

- The maximum grant is $2,000, paid at the time of presentation and submission of report 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. 

   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 (minimum of six weeks abroad required).

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. Please provide a description of the review process planned for research on human subjects (if applicable). Any research project involving human subjects sponsored through the University of Colorado needs to be reviewed by COMIRB. Note that some projects may also require approval from a local, in-country ethics review committee. Comment on COMIRB approval, or describe your timeline for COMIRB approval prior to your departure from the US. This is something that should be discussed with your University of Colorado Faculty sponsor. Please note: human subjects review may add to the preparation time before departure.

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 of the review and selection committee by May 1st.

   - 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 report. The report will be a maximum of four pages describing the results of your project and unexpected barriers you experienced. A copy of this report is to be submitted to the Robinson Durst Committee (via e-mail to Susan Malone).

   - Scholarship monies will be distributed after your presentation at a University of Colorado forum and your scholarship report has been submitted. Per University scholarship policy, the monies will be disbursed into your bursars account at the University of Colorado. The monies will automatically go towards any outstanding balance in your account. If an outstanding balance does not exist, the financial aid office will request the monies be sent to you via check or direct deposit (whichever method you have established with their office).

   - 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 Susan Malone, Administrator, Center for Global Health, email Susan.Malone@ucdenver.edu

Robinson-Durst SPRING 2019 APPLICATION
DUE: March 18, 2019 (end of day)

APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED PER PROJECT, NOT INDIVIDUAL

TITLE OF PROJECT: ____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name______________________________________Today’s date: _______________________

Address__________________________________________________________________________Zip__________

Phone_______________________E-mail______________________________________________

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

Expected Graduation date: _______________                 Student Number _________________

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 University of Colorado faculty project sponsor in Colorado (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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Planned number of weeks overseas: _______________ weeks (minimum of six weeks abroad required)

Anticipated dates of travel ___________________________

BUDGET

Total budget requested: $ _________

Airfare _________

Food/lodging (est) _________

Land transportation (est) _________

Immunization shots _________

Supplemental health insurance _________

Other _________

(Itemize on attached sheet.)

Total $ __________

Note: Students who plan to travel abroad, must contact the Office of Global Education to request access to an online application. This application varies depending on the student’s school/college.

Please email study.abroad@ucdenver.edu and indicate the following: name, school/college, country and intended dates of travel, purpose of travel. Each school/college may require additional steps for international travel, above and beyond the Global Education application.