



# THE GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (GLOBAL UGRAD)

## Is Global UGRAD right for you?

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, of the United States Department of State, implemented by World Learning. The Global UGRAD program is committed to bringing emerging leaders from around the world for an academic semester. World Learning places Global UGRAD participants in US colleges and universities to strengthen their leadership and professional skills while they explore core US values and culture.

### WHO?

*Global UGRAD participants are emerging student leaders from underrepresented communities all over the world who are granted the opportunity by the U.S. State Department to study at colleges and universities to strengthen their leadership and professional skills*

### WHERE

*World Learning works with a large network of diverse colleges and universities across the United States. You could go anywhere!*

### General Eligibility Requirement

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Applicant must be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of Panama.
- Applicant must be able to receive and maintain a J-1 visa.
- Participants must be committed to returning to their home country after completion of the program.

### WHEN?

**Deadline for  
Applications is before  
4:00pm  
December 31, 2015**

*Or earlier if completed.*



## GLOBAL UGRAD...

*"When I return home, I will be with the Global UGRAD mind-set, ready to experience the unexplored sides of my culture and to live everyday as if it were the last".*

Axel, University of Utah,  
Guatemala

Directly after **Hong Khai** finished the Global UGRAD program during the summer of 2014, he was one of six out of 50,000 applicants worldwide selected for a whirlwind around-the-world trip with Bosch World Experience. He toured six countries across three continents to experience the marvels of Bosch pioneering technology in the major cities of London, San Francisco, Singapore and Songhai.

**Hong Khai Loh, Malaysia**

## Opens...

During his Global UGRAD program, **Emmanuel Davalillo Hidalgo (2013-14 Venezuela)** completed more than 600 internship hours with the Organization of American States in the Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation. In this capacity, he drafted research papers, designed databases, edited documents, and conducted methodological analyses of political and electoral financing systems in the Americas. The culmination of this experience led to an organization-sponsored trip to Panama to observe elections in April 2014.

**Emmanuel Davalillo Hidalgo , Venezuela**

## Doors.

Two years after he completed the Global UGRAD program, **Malcolm Flores** became an Associate for the Asian Institute of Management's Team Energy Center for Bridging Leadership. His team is currently preparing to run the 1st Future Bridging Leaders Program. It is a one year leadership training program for youth leaders from around the country aiming to equip them with skills in addressing social divides with system perspective, multi-stakeholder engagement, sustainable and innovative solutions.

Malcolm Flores, Philippines

### Contact Information

More information available at: [www.tinyurl.com/BecasUSA](http://www.tinyurl.com/BecasUSA)

"Aceptando Solicitudes en Estos Momentos"

Email us at [pancultural@state.gov](mailto:pancultural@state.gov)

Or call us at 317-5096, 5459

*"Global UGRAD helps you become an independent person. Living abroad thousands of miles away, you encounter people from backgrounds you couldn't even have imagined. You open your mind to many possibilities and opportunities. For that I am grateful".*

Vladimir, University Of  
Utah, Serbia