

# Center for International Development at Harvard University

<http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents>



## Student Programs

CID is committed to cultivating and supporting interest in international development at all academic levels. Toward this end, we offer seminar series, travel grants, and special events throughout the year for students across the university. We also offer a web-based guide to studying international development at Harvard, entitled "Thinking Global," which can be found on our web site at [www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents/guide](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents/guide). For the most current information on all of our student programs, please visit [www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents).

### Prospective Students

CID is a research center and as such, neither confers degrees nor offers classes. Prospective students interested in studying international development should consider the following programs:

**MPA/ID Program:** The Kennedy School of Government's Master in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID) is designed to prepare the next generation of leaders in international development. It is an economics-centered, multidisciplinary program, combining rigorous training in analytical and quantitative methods with an emphasis on policy and practice. Please see [www.ksg.harvard.edu/programs/mpaid](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/programs/mpaid) for further information or contact the MPA/ID degree office at +1 617-495-2133 or [idprograms@ksg.harvard.edu](mailto:idprograms@ksg.harvard.edu).

**Executive Education:** Recognizing the need for continued learning, the Kennedy School offers a variety of Executive Programs designed to prepare decision makers to lead with insight. CID faculty have been involved in the program, "New Thinking on Growth and Development Policy." The program's purpose is to develop the tools needed to formulate growth strategies and development policies and, at the same time, strengthen participants' understanding of recent thinking in the areas of growth, macroeconomic policies, evaluation of development policies and institutions. For a complete listing of Executive Education programs, visit [www.ksgexecprogram.harvard.edu](http://www.ksgexecprogram.harvard.edu).

### Undergraduate Students

**Summer Travel Grants:** CID awards research grants for summer travel in developing countries to Harvard undergraduates through a common application process distributed by the Office for Career Services (OCS). Details about the 2008 Travel Grants applications will be available on the CID web site in January.

**Grants to Student Organizations:** CID offers modest grants to Harvard student organizations for support with development-related projects or events. The grants must be used for a specific purpose; money is not awarded for general supplies or start-up. CID reviews requests on a rolling basis; requests should be sent to [cid\\_students@ksg.harvard.edu](mailto:cid_students@ksg.harvard.edu).

## Masters Students

**Graduate Student Lunch Seminar:** Each Friday over lunch, CID hosts the Graduate Student Lunch Seminar, where academics and practitioners of development from various disciplines and organizations speak on current development issues, followed by a brief question and answer session. The core audience is KSG masters-level students, although all graduate students are welcome. Students are encouraged to play an active role in selecting and inviting the seminar speakers.

**January Term Grants:** CID awards modest grants to KSG graduate students in support of research travel to developing countries as part of the Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) or Second Year Policy Analysis (SYPA). The announcement for applications will be posted in October 2007.

**Summer Internship Funding:** The Harvard International Development Internship Fund (HIDIF) awards modest grants to first-year KSG students who undertake summer internships on development projects in developing countries (other than their home country). Internships must be full-time for at least eight weeks at one organization in order to be eligible for the HIDIF. Applications will be available online at [www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents/hidif.html](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidstudents/hidif.html) in January.

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## Doctoral Students

**Dissertation Research Grants:** Graduate students enrolled in any doctoral program at Harvard are eligible to apply for up to \$3,000 in funding to support dissertation research on international development. Awards may be used for travel and lodging expenses, as well as costs associated with data collection, translation, and other project expenses. Please see [www.cid.harvard.edu/cidresearch/docstudentresearch.html](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidresearch/docstudentresearch.html) for a list of current research projects.

**Working Paper Series:** All Harvard graduate students and postdoctoral fellows affiliated with CID are invited to submit their papers on international development with prior approval from a CID Faculty Associate. Papers should be job-talk papers and/or papers accepted for presentation at competitive conferences. Please do not submit drafts of dissertation chapters as they are written, unless they satisfy these other criteria. Visit [www.cid.harvard.edu/cidwp/graduate.html](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidwp/graduate.html) to download or submit papers.

