

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION FOR UNDERGRADUATE GRANTS FOR OVERSEAS PROJECTS FOR SUMMER 2008

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COCA-COLA WORLD FUND AT YALE

**Student projects overseas.** The Coca-Cola World Fund at Yale will provide funding on a competitive basis for worthy field projects overseas during the summer of 2008. Such projects are expected to enable undergraduate students to apply their initiative and intellect to research, understand and test solutions to policy problems in foreign countries.

*Innovative projects that address water and other natural resource issues, public health issues, micro- or macro- development issues in less developed countries, waste stream/life cycle issues, or democracy and empowerment issues are invited. An article or essay on the project must be written and in acceptable format for publication in a student publication (e.g., the Yale Globalist, the Yale Herald, Abroad View) by the end of the 2008 fall semester.*

Preference will be given to projects that will also immerse the student in the language and culture of the foreign area, and strengthen the student's links with professionals and/or scholars in the target country.

**General guidelines.** Five awards are likely, each up to \$5,000, for summer 2008. Sophomores and Juniors are eligible to apply. Applicants are expected to state what other sources of support they have and what efforts they have made to obtain such support. Awards may cover the recipient's travel and living costs. A brief written report of the experience must be submitted to the MacMillan Center at the completion of the award. Recipients may be asked to offer a presentation of their project results when they return to the Yale campus. Recipients will be designated "Coca-Cola World Fund Undergraduate Fellows." Any publication or public presentations resulting from their projects should acknowledge the support of the "Coca-Cola World Fund at Yale University," and an electronic copy should be submitted to The MacMillan Center.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: All undergraduate students must adhere to the Yale University International Travel Policy. For more information go to [www.world.yale.edu/travel](http://www.world.yale.edu/travel).**

**ALL APPLICANTS must REGISTER** through the Yale Student Grants and Fellowships Database.

Visit <http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp>.

Application requirements include:

1. A student Grant & Fellowship database registration page. See <http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp>
2. One completed application cover sheet.
3. A personal statement describing the proposed project and the policy problem areas noted above, and relating it to your degree program and career plans (not to exceed two typewritten pages).
4. A budget of your project expenses and sources of revenue including funds requested in this application; include approximate travel dates.
5. A copy of your most recent transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable).
6. Reference letter from a Yale faculty member who can comment knowledgeably on your project.
7. Name(s) of the professional contact person(s) with whom you expect to associate in the conduct of the project overseas.
8. A letter from an editor of a student publication inviting the submission of a manuscript upon completion of the project.
9. A one page resume.

**The attached application form must be completed and returned to: The MacMillan Center, Room 306, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, P. O. Box 208206, New Haven, CT 06520-8206, no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 29, 2008.**

The applicant is responsible for guaranteeing that the complete application package arrives by the deadline; incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by mail in early May.

# Coca-Cola World Fund Grants for Undergraduates

**Application Cover Sheet: DEADLINE 4 pm Friday, February 29, 2008**

## Applicant

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:	
Citizenship:		SID #:		Gender (M/F):	
E-mail:		Phone #:			

<b>MAILING ADDRESS: (Award notifications will be mailed to this address)</b>	Street / P.O. Box:				
	City:				
	State / Zip:				

## University Status

Intended Major:		Year of Study (2007-2008)	
Residential College		Expected Graduation Date	
Career Plans after graduation			

## Project Information

Proposed Project Title:			
Site (Country of Interest):			
Level of proficiency in the language(s) of the project site:			
Contact person(s) with whom you expect to associate in the conduct of the project:			

	Name		Title/Agency Affiliation
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<b>Briefly summarize project:</b>			
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<b>Briefly summarize the links between the proposed project and your academic program:</b>			
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## Budget Information

<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (MANDATORY)</b>			
Amount Requested from The Coca Cola World Fund			

## Other Support

List other applications and amounts pending	List all other sources and amounts of previous funding

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COCA COLA AWARD BUDGET**

Approximate Dates of Planned Project or Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Airfare:	\$
Immunization:	\$
Visa Fees:	\$
Health Insurance:	\$
Local Travel (bus, train, etc.):	\$
Food and daily expenses:	\$
Housing (including utilities):	\$
Other:	\$

**GRAND TOTAL** \$

Funds available from other sources: \$