The Innovation Alliance for Social Enterprise Development

USAID Research and Innovation Fellowships Program – South Africa

- Opportunity for graduate students to conduct research and collaborate with NGOs and public officials
- 8-10 week fellowship in South Africa during summer months – travel and living stipend included
- Work with the Community Chest of the Western Cape (grant making NGO) and its partners

This program is made possible with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Graduate School-Newark, administered through the Rutgers University Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA).

**Eligibility:** Graduate students must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents, in good academic standing, and cannot be scheduled to graduate before completion of the Fellowship.

Previous projects and future areas of interest:

**Education**
- STEM
- After school programs
- Sexual Health

**Health**
- Maternal Health
- Sexual Health
- Sanitation in Townships

**Income Generation**
- Microenterprise
- Entrepreneurship Development

**Community Development**
- Resilience of Cities

**Monitoring and Evaluation**
- Philanthropic Spending
- Accountability

... and more! Email Rebecca.freier@rutgers.edu if you have any questions about project areas or other fellowship details

Interested in applying? Let us know!

Step 1: **Submit research interests.** In order to tailor the fellowship opportunity to both the student and partner organization’s interests, interested applicants should submit a short explanation of their research interests to Rebecca.freier@rutgers.edu. This should be no more than 200 words.

a. Based on your interests, the Graduate School and others will provide feedback or connections to ensure you have the resources available to develop a project proposal.

b. Receive details and coaching through online application due October 15th.