The Kraft Global Fellows Program is an initiative of the Kraft Family Fund for Intercultural and Interfaith Awareness and the Office of the University Chaplain. Applications are now being accepted for the January 2016 Kraft Global Fellows research trip to Nairobi, Kenya and the Columbia Global Center: Nairobi. The group research project will focus on the religions, cultures and communities of Kenya. The project led by Jewelnel Davis, University Chaplain and Associate Provost, is designed with and coordinated by Dr. Belay Begashaw, Director of the CGC: Nairobi and mentors from his team at the CGC.

Funding for the program is from the Kraft Family Fund for Interfaith and Intercultural Awareness; covered expenses include roundtrip airfare from NYC-JFK to Nairobi and return to NYC-JFK and lodging. Students must have a current passport that will not expire before July 1, 2016. Dates of the trip are January 9, 2016- January 17, 2016.

Program Mission:
- Provide an opportunity for Columbia University students to add a global perspective to their Columbia University academic experience by utilizing the resources of the Columbia Global Centers. Moreover, for this year’s program, we encourage the Fellows to explore relevant topics such as multi-faith interconnectivity and issues of diversity in Nairobi.
- Enrich the Columbia University community by creating opportunities for students to share their research, their experience, and the resources of the Columbia Global Centers once they return.
- Promote interfaith and cross-cultural experience.

Guidelines for Applications:
- Please send a letter detailing your interest in the Kraft Global Fellows Program group research trip, an updated resume, a current list of student activities and leadership roles at Columbia University, an official transcript and two letters of recommendation, at least one from your academic advisor and/or a faculty member. Deadline for submission of these materials is November 6, 2015. Please send these materials to chaplain@columbia.edu.

Application Process:
- Students are required to interview with Chaplain Davis and the KGF advisory team to discuss their interests in this group project. Interviews will be conducted on November 11th through November 13th. Only students that have submitted all of the requested materials by November 6, 2015 will be considered. Students selected for interviews will be contacted on November 9th.

Requirements:
- Fellows must be currently registered Columbia University undergraduate, graduate, or Professional school students. Unfortunately, students at affiliated institutions cannot be considered for the Kraft Global Fellows Program.
- Fellows should anticipate out-of-pocket expenses of approximately $500. This includes personal needs items such as drinking water, hand sanitizers, motion sickness medication and computer travel adapters. Some meals, snacks and social activities will also be considered out-of-pocket expenses. Students must pay for all travel vaccinations and medications they require.
Students will submit daily 1-2 page reflection papers to Chaplain Davis at chaplain@columbia.edu before 11:00pm beginning January 11th through January 15th. On January 29, 2016, each student will submit a 6-10 page final paper also due before 11:00pm, which will include a description of the trip as well as a comprehensive analysis and reflection on major themes of learning from the experience.

Application Information (Please print clearly)

1. Name___________________________________________________________

2. Local Address___________________________________________________

3. Phone:_________________________________________________________

4. Columbia Email_________________________________________________

5. School/Year_____________________________________________________

Signature:_________________________________________________________

Date:_____________________________________________________________

Feel free to contact the Office of the University Chaplain with any questions, Robert Doyle at robert.doyle@columbia.edu or Chaplain Davis at chaplain@columbia.edu.

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