



2012 Global Explorers IB Fellowship Award Program

The Global Explorers (GEx) IB Fellowship Award Program seeks 15 IB educators to participate in a pilot project designed to connect educational travel and the development of responsible global citizens who are active, compassionate, life-long learners who appreciate and embrace cultural differences. Fifteen educators from the IB Middle Years or Diploma Program will travel with groups of 15-20 students from their respective schools in 2012 to any GEx destination. All travel is *small group travel* consisting *only of students from your group*. Student participants will engage in preparatory curriculum, a 1-2 week educational travel experience and follow-up leadership initiatives that incorporate diverse elements of the current IB Middle Years and Diploma Program curriculum model. Research, conducted by Texas A&M University, will provide independent results to inform the development of the program. Participating educators will help develop best practices and principles for future IB expeditions.



Educators who are accepted into the IB Fellowship Program receive*:

- **GEx curriculum**, student textbooks and classroom resources related to their expedition
- **Global Classroom Multimedia Package** that includes maps, globes and other resources
- **GEx representative to coordinate logistics** related to their expedition and to serve as their school liaison
- **GEx fundraising coaching** and an optional GEx-sponsored fundraising event hosted at their school
- **Professional development credit** provided by Colorado State University (Diploma Program student participants also may be eligible for college credit)
- **GEx Technology Package** including a Flip Cam with Otter Box case and other technology and software that you can use in the classroom and beyond.
- **School service project** integration opportunity so that IB schools can involve non-traveling students in the program via the Pearson Foundation's *We Give Books* Campaign
- **Customized assessment report** detailing what students learn from the program
- **Up to \$1,000 in seed money** to support student-directed local service initiatives after the expedition
- **Four 1-hour seminars** that explore travel and the role it plays in developing thoughtful individuals who want to make a positive contribution to the world
- **Media Training Workshop** (students included) provided by Global Explorers and Afar Media, to help your school community raise awareness about your efforts
- **Free airfare and program fee** for their participation in the program
- **Customizable itineraries** to meet the educational goals of your group of students

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*Fellowship benefits may vary based on annual sponsor donations and on Fellow's desired travel destination.

Request an Application at:
<http://www.globalexplorers.org/IBFellows>