GLOBAL ACTIVITIES SCHOLARS PROGRAM

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

» The purpose of the program is to provide students committed to global social work practice an opportunity to live in a foreign country while completing a part of their field placement requirements.

» The Global Activities Scholars Program is a unique opportunity for students interested in working with individuals, communities and organizations in a global context.

PROGRAM FUNDING

» Nonresident Student: $40,000 total

» Resident Student: $20,000 total

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Sarah Jadrich (MSW ’12) always had a passion for social work. She was equally passionate about gaining a global perspective of the field by learning and working abroad. The Global Activities Scholars Program offered her the unique opportunity to combine both passions while earning her MSW at the University of Michigan School of Social Work.

As a Global Activities Scholar, Sarah was one of six students selected (each year) to complete a semester-long global field placement. She spent four months in Melbourne, Australia, where she evaluated refugee settlement programs for the Ecumenical Migration Center (EMC) of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence.

Now living in Washington DC, Sarah is a Family and Education Specialist for the International Rescue Committee (IRC), one of nine refugee resettlement agencies that helps newly arrived refugees, asylees and survivors of human trafficking during the critical first months in the U.S.

“My research and coursework fully prepared me for the rigors of the work that I’m so passionate about.”