

# UNC GLOBAL GAP YEAR FELLOWSHIP



Only the second University-sponsored gap year program in U.S. higher education, UNC's Global Gap Year Fellowship supports UNC's mission to "open access to global opportunities" by recruiting youth from underrepresented backgrounds for a year of international service. Fellows may select to self-design their gap years in collaboration with Campus Y staff or participate in an intensive, ten-month global service-learning and leadership training program with our partner organization, Global Citizen Year.

## LEVELS OF GIVING

**\$3K** Funds one student in conducting service and/or social justice-oriented summer projects internationally during the summer through our Global Engagement Fellowship (GEF)

**\$8K** Funds one year of international service for a Bridge Year Fellow.

**\$16K** Funds one part-time graduate student to providing critical support for gappers in the field.

**\$50K** Provides one year of increased staff support to help a growing number of Global Gap Year Fellows plan, execute, and synthesize their global experiences.

**Endowment** To discuss sustaining the Global Gap Year Fellowship long-term through an endowment, please contact Zack Hawkins at [zack.hawkins@unc.edu](mailto:zack.hawkins@unc.edu).

**11** current gappers serving in the field

**36%** of gappers have never traveled abroad before their gap year

**36%** of gappers are first-generation college students

**\$8k** stipend awarded to each fellow for 6-8 months of international service



*"My bridge year allowed me the space to refocus and move intentionally through my last two years at Carolina. It made me my own best advocate and showed me that I am strong enough to be an advocate for others."*

**- Kaitlin Galindo '20**  
Yale Law School  
JD Candidate



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