Michele Manatt Endowed Fellowship 2014-2015

The Michele Manatt Endowed Fellowship is available for second year graduate students at the Elliott School of International Affairs, GW. In order to be considered for this fellowship, students must show a firm commitment to studying women's/girls' issues in developing countries. This can be demonstrated through focused coursework and research interests.

This award is worth a total of $2,000 for one academic year.
If you are interested in applying for the Michele Manatt Fellowship for the 2014-2015 academic year, please send a statement of interest (approximately 500 words) and resume to ggp@email.gwu.edu by July 1, 2014.

Note: To be considered for the Michele Manatt Fellowship, you must register for at least 6 credits each semester and remain in good academic standing. The fellowship is applied toward tuition and does not cover fees, summer coursework, or additional coursework beyond the 40 credits required for the degree. Any part of the tuition award that is not used within the academic year reverts to the Elliott School and cannot be converted to cash.

Women, Peace, Security, and Development Bibliography update

In April, the Global Gender Program's Women, Peace, Security, and Development Bibliography grew to nearly 2,500 sources. Newly added sources include:

- N Reilly. Gender Equality Policy
Program Officer Position

Program Officer, part-time, for State Department-funded GW partnership with a university in Pakistan
We seek a graduate student to work part-time as Program Officer for 500 hours a year ($15/hour; average 10 hours a week). The position could begin as early as June 15, 2014.

The Elliot School’s Global Gender Program (GGP), through a collaboration between Professor Barbara Miller of the Elliott School and Professor Shaista E. Khilji of the Graduate School of Education and Human Development, is leading a three-year project funded by the U.S. State Department (2014-2016) on "Development in Pakistan through Women’s Empowerment and a University Partnership for Capacity Building."

The Program Officer will support all efforts of the project by working with Professors Miller and Khilji on tasks including: planning occasional live video tele-conferences between GW and the partner university, drafting quarterly reports, arranging travel and visas for visiting faculty and students, facilitating webinars and other curricular developments, developing a website, supporting related social media in the Global Gender Program, and, as time allows, literature reviews on women and development issues in Pakistan, in collaboration with the lead faculty.

This project will build a new and sustainable relationship through faculty and student exchanges, curriculum review and development faculty and leadership training, webinars, new on-line course development at GW, and an international conference in Lahore, Pakistan in 2016.

We seek applicants for the part-time position of Program Officer who have excellent oral and written English language skills, attention to detail and follow-through, team-work skills and agility in terms of responding to changing tasks, excellent organizational skills, experience using social media, and ability to use basic software for website editing. A

and Gender Mainstreaming in Irish Aid: From Diffusion to Dilution to Disappearance? Irish Studies in International Affairs, 2013.

N Rizvi, KS Khan, BT Shaikh, Gender: Shaping Personality, Lives and Health of Women in Pakistan, BMC Women’s Health, 2014.

We continue to improve the quality of listing on the database by adding more relevant descriptors and identifying whether sources are open access (OA) or not open access (NOA.)

Please feel free to suggest additional sources by sending an email to: 1325bib.ggp@gmail.com.

Read more here.

gender tweet of the week

RT @WBG_Gender Empowering women to achieve their potential & make their voices heard is key to ending poverty. Agree? RT & finish this phrase: #WomenCan...
demonstrated interest in development issues, women /gender issues, and Pakistan/South Asia is preferred. Web design and coding skills are a plus.

The Program Officer would be expected to come in to the workplace at 1957 E Street NW, suite 501, two or three days a week.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Hannah Bryant at ggp@gwu.edu by May 16, 2014 or earlier.

Global Gender Forum Events

Please Note: Sharing Insights between Pakistan and the U.S.: Gender in Social Research, a video tele-conference connecting GW with Lahore College Women's University (LCWU), scheduled for May 14, has been cancelled.

Women, Development and Mental Health in Tanzania: Preliminary Findings from Three Regions
When: May 14 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Who: Global Gender Program, Culture in Global Affairs (CIGA), and the Africa Working Group of the Institute for Global and International Studies
Where: Elliott School, Conference Room 501
1957 E Street NW

Neely Myers, Research Professor of Anthropology; Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, GW

More research is needed on the mental health of women in settings of rapid cultural, socioeconomic, and environmental change. This presentation will center on data collected in Summer 2013 (including 60 interviews and 7 focus groups) with primarily adult women from three cultural groups (Nyataru, Pare and Maasai) in Tanzania located in three different regions (Arusha, Kilimanjaro, and Singida). The data was collected in partnership with World Vision Tanzania, a development organization that currently claims to be focused on promoting a "Green Revolution in Africa" using microlending.

Org Spotlight: Women's Media Watch Jamaica

Women's Media Watch Jamaica is a Jamaican nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing gender-based violence and promoting gender equality in society and in the media. As media exerts a powerful influence over society, WMW asserts that a gendered analysis of media is critical in the reduction of gender inequality and gender violence. WMW collaborates on a national and international level with organizations including UNIFEM, UNESCO and the Caribbean Institute of Media and Communications (CARIMAC). Notable accomplishments of this powerful organization include pioneering a training program for male leaders, training over 1,500 professionals on gender and media, conducting national research on violence in the media, advocating for legislative reform, and presenting internationally at venues including the NGO Forum, 4th World Conference. WMW works, advocates and trains people of all ages and genders in both rural and urban areas of Jamaica. Read more here.
advanced agricultural technologies, mobile technology, and climate change insurance. Many of World Vision's development initiatives target women who are thought to be the biggest game changers in the region. This project looked at places where World Vision had been but no longer visited, a place where they were setting up a new program, and a place where they had been offering this development plan for a few years. This project focused on investigating the ways women described their mental health challenges (broadly speaking) in these different development settings to capture the issues most relevant for them.

Events

Webcast: Voice and Agency: Empowering Women and Girls for Shared Prosperity featuring the Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton
When: May 14 | 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ET
Who: World Bank Group
Where: Online

The World Bank Group will launch a groundbreaking report on 14 May, with Former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim, and UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka.

You can follow online and ask questions in advance here.

The report shines a spotlight on the value of enabling women and girls to fulfill their potential and of amplifying their voices. It highlights egregious gaps and constraints and reviews promising policies and interventions. Underlining that women's agency--their ability to make decisions and act on them independently--has concrete as well as intrinsic value, this report puts advancing agency for women and girls squarely on the international development agenda.

Closing the Gap: Gender Disparity and Education in the Developing World
When: May 15 | 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Who: United Nations Association of the National Capital Area (UNA-NCA)
Where: International Center for Research on
Global Gender Update 5.12.14

Women (ICRW)
1120 20th St. NW Suite 500 North
Washington, DC 20036

Cost:  Students: $10
UNA-NCA Members: $15
Non-Members: $20
Combo (UNA-NCA Membership + Ticket): $30

Panelists will discuss their own experiences and provide insight on how to close the gap in the gender disparity in education. Additionally, they will examine ideas that governments and organizations can focus on in the coming years and potential action steps that can be taken.

Dr. Edwin H. Gragert, Director, Global Campaign for Education-USA
Lyric Thompson, Senior Policy Manager, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
Dr. Farhana Shah, Education Expert
Khadim Hussain, Founding Director/Chief Executive, GRACE Association, Pakistan

Film Screening: The World Before Her
When: May 27 | 8:45p.m
Who: Asia Heritage Foundation and The Bindi Project
Where: West End Cinema, Theater One

Ruhi Singh is a small town girl with big city dreams. She sets off to Bombay to win the title of Miss India—a launching pad to fame and a surefire way to stand out in a country of 1.2 billion people. Just hours from the Miss India beauty boot camp is another training ground for girls—that of the Durga Vahini, a Hindu nationalist group exclusively for women. Here we meet Prachi Trivedi, a young, fearsome drill sergeant training Indian girls to fight against Western culture, Islam and Christianity by any means necessary including violence. Gliding back and forth between the action of the two camps, the dreams and conflicts of India and young Indian women are laid bare— the two opposing worlds aren’t as far away from each other as they seem. – Storyline Entertainment

Save the Date: Gender 360 Summit
When: June 16  
Who: FHI 360, Gender Department  
Where: FHI 360 Academy Hall  
1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, 8th Floor  
Washington, DC 20009  

Conference themes:  

- How are organizations responding to the USAID Gender Equality and Female Empowerment Policy? What is working and what are the challenges?  
- How does female empowerment contribute to gender equality?  
- How do donor requirements impact the way organizations mainstream and integrate gender?  

Conference format: presentations, facilitated discussions, and an interactive Gender Lounge.  

More information to come! Contact us at genderdepartment@fhi360.org.

Opportunities

Jobs

Executive Coordinator  
Who: NGO Working Group on Women Peace and Security (NGOWG)  
Where: New York, NY  
Deadline: May 30

Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Public Policy Director  
Who: Women’s Action for New Directions (WAND)  
Where: Washington, DC

Internships

Fall Internship  
Who: Re:Gender  
Where: New York, NY  
Deadline: August 1

Innovation and Strategic Investments Internship-Summer  
Who: Vital Voices  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: Rolling

Global Programs Internship-Summer
Who: Vital Voices  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: Rolling

Other Opportunities

Call for Submissions: Gender Based Violence Science Fair  
Who: Global Women’s Institute and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)  
Where: Worldwide  
Deadline: June 1

For more national and international job and internship opportunities, visit the Association for Women's Rights in Development's job resource page or the United Nations Jobs on Gender Twitter.

Resources

Violence Against Women in Politics: A Study Conducted in India, Nepal, and Pakistan  
This study, conducted by the Centre for Social Research and UN Women, finds that violence against women in politics is widespread in India, Nepal, and Pakistan. This violence greatly effected women’s political participation, as study results found that 60% of women in these three countries do not participate in politics due to fear of violence.

Blog Notes

For rural women around the world, NOW IS THE TIME!  
Around the world, rural women are organizing for change.

Coming together to end pre-natal sex selection  
Community meeting in Gurgaon, India addresses strategies to end pre-natal sex selection.
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