

IGERT FELLOWS COMMITMENT FORM
Responsibilities to GLOBES Program and Major Advisor
University of Notre Dame

Completed and signed form must be turned in with your acceptance of a GLOBES-IGERT Fellowship. *To be completed by the fellowship awardee:*

Student name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Campus mailing address: _____

University of Notre Dame Home Department: _____

I accept the GLOBES fellowship award and agree to the following (please initial each item):

___ I understand that my PhD degree is earned through my home department, that my dissertation project is fundamental to its successful completion, and that the GLOBES fellowship is contingent upon my full commitment to obtain a PhD degree. The GLOBES Advisory Committee recommends an early start to identifying a major advisor and to working out a framework agreement that allows you to fulfill the expectations of your home department and major advisor, independent thesis research, and GLOBES training.

___ I commit to full participation in the GLOBES component of my PhD program. I understand that the GLOBES curriculum consists of extra required coursework that exemplifies the interdisciplinary training model of an IGERT fellowship as well as specialized modules in teaching, genomics, communications, policy, ethics, and leadership.

___ In consultation with my major advisor, I commit to undertaking a Real World Practicum (RWP) experience that incorporates the perspectives of different disciplines, assesses competing interests and views, and demonstrates a team approach to problem-solving. This experience may provide the basis of a chapter of my dissertation that will satisfy the next item.

___ I understand that I must devote one chapter of my PhD dissertation to an interdisciplinary experience incorporating the skills and knowledge acquired throughout my GLOBES training.

___ I commit to seeking out a faculty member from outside of my primary area of concentration to sit on my advisory thesis committee.

___ I commit to becoming an active member in the GLOBES-IGERT intellectual community throughout my PhD degree program demonstrated by my involvement in seminars, discussion groups, formal and informal gatherings that make up the GLOBES experience.

Student Signature

Date

Major Advisor/Co-Advisor Name(s): _____
(Please print)

Major Advisor/Co-Advisor Signature(s): _____
(Leave blank if undecided at this time)