



Institute for Philanthropy and Humanitarian Development

A Complete Experiential Education, Research and Community Development Program.

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Introduction: The Institute for Philanthropy and Humanitarian Development (IPHD) is located in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India. We provide research and internship opportunities to undergraduates and postgraduates in Rajasthan which are embedded in a structured and ongoing Training and Education framework. We have identified key competencies necessary for productive community and humanitarian development work in a developing country. These competencies guide our training programs, field work and research. Researchers complete projects in many different fields – **Micro-enterprise and Microfinance, Health, Girl's Education, Human Rights, Gender Equality, Environment and the Arts.** As IPHD values creativity, we give freedom to interns and researchers to propose their own projects for community welfare.

Orientation: All participants engage in a 6 day Orientation Program upon arrival in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. This interactive program, based on the Community Development Competencies, includes the following topics: Role of the Community Developer in a Developing Country, Human Rights in India, Communication Skills, Project Implementation (Engagement, Needs Analysis, Problem Identification and Solution, Implementation and Evaluation), Case Planning & Intervention, Topic Knowledge (microfinance, health, AIDS in India etc.), Using a Translator, Basic Hindi. We strongly believe that this training program is prominent for every researcher to understand local culture.

Village Adoption: To emphasize the importance of rural development, IPHD has adopted the village of Bhikamkor. An hour and a half commute from Jodhpur, Bhikamkor is home to 5000 Indians, most of whom lack access to basic services, resources and facilities. As a result, many villagers' basic needs cannot be met on a day to day basis. Our goal is to work together with the international and local communities to increase village access to social, economic, educational and healthcare opportunities.

Project and research Work: Participant Project and Research choice is a consensual activity between the Participant and our adopted village Bhikamkor. The objective is to provide an outcome which benefits the Program Participant and Bhikamkor community. The Project/ research is structured by a Work Plan, ongoing mentoring by IPHD, Report Writing and Implementation.

Homestay: Interns or Researcher stay with a family predetermined by IPHD for the duration of their stay in India; full room and board is covered by the Program Fee. The intern/ researcher will have opportunities to participate in family activities, cultural celebrations and everyday life. English competency among families will vary but is manageable in most cases.

Program Fees: Our program fee for 2016 is \$900 US per month which is all-inclusive of your experience. Compared to many other programs of this nature, our fees are nominal due to our low cost location. IPHD also offers part-scholarships which cover 10-15% of the program fee. Details of the program fee are as follows:

Assistance with getting a visa, pick up and drop off at Jodhpur Airport, one week orientation and training, weekend excursion or workshops, assistance in project design and implementation, Hindi language classes, funds to help implement your project, mobile phone and local SIM card, accommodation with a local host family including three meals a day, filtered water and laundry facilities, weekly workshops, travel to and from the IPHD office, travel to and from the village, 24 x 7 support from the IPHD team and other office facilities in Jodhpur.

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