

Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) Alumni Fellowships: The Department of International Development, Community, and Environment (IDCE) at Clark University provides partial tuition fellowships worth at least 40 percent tuition remission (more than \$20,000 at current tuition rates) to all FSD alumni with six months or more of service abroad and who are admitted to IDCE's graduate program in International Development and Social Change (IDSC).

The IDSC Master of Arts degree emphasizes the connection between critical thinking and effective action, at the intersection of theory and practice. Offering alternatives to centralized planning and implementation, the program has been a pioneer in participatory development and a leading force in creating tools for social change. Students learn to conceptualize innovative approaches to development problems by building an understanding of the complex causes, influences and implications of poverty, social injustice and conflict.

IDCE programs seek students with a clear commitment to work in the fields of development and environment. Graduate students generally focus their studies on sustainable resource management, globalization, conflict negotiation, displacement, gender and development, vulnerability assessment, community institutions, grassroots participation, regional integration, or geographic information systems. The Admissions Committee looks for a good academic record, excellent recommendations from academic and professional sources, and two or three years of field experience. A candidate's statement of purpose and career intentions are also important.

Application deadline is January 15 for entrance the following August. Applicants must have a minimum of six months of service abroad and must provide some form of verification of service at the time of the application in order to qualify for the FSD fellowships.