Cornell Global Health Program

***Independent Field Experience Petition***

An Independent Field Experience (IFE) is an eight-week field experience that counts towards completion of the Global Health Minor (GHM), but is not directly affiliated with the Cornell Global Health Program. The Field Experience component of the GHM encourages students to empirically deepen their understanding of global health while continuously living, learning, working and/or serving abroad in a resource-limited environment.

Only students interested in pursuing an IFE through an organization/program other than a Pre-Approved Independent Field Experiences with ProWorld (Intrax), Support for International Change, UBELONG, or Unite For Sight must complete this form.

Students must submit this form to Jeanne Moseley, Global Health Program Associate Director, in B15 Savage Hall *at least eight weeks prior to departure*. **Students must await the evaluation of this Petition before submitting a Cornell Abroad application.**

**Student Information:**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NetID:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CU ID:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Information:**

Country & Specific Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program Start Date and End Date:

Volunteer/Internship/Research Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In-Country Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Site Contact Person (if different from supervisor): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this country on the State Department Warning List? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You have elected to pursue an IFE that is not Pre-Approved. How does this particular field experience relate to your interest(s) within the field of Global Health?

How would the proposed IFE relate to your personal understanding of and growth in Global Health?

Through this IFE, how do you hope to contribute to the mission of the organization and/or the local people with whom you will be working?

What is your rationale to pursue the proposed IFE over alternative programs (i.e. Pre-Approved IFEs)?

How do you plan to prepare yourself for the proposed IFE in terms of pre-departure training and acquaintance with program details and logistics?