

## Idea Generation Worksheet

The Edward Guiliano Global Fellowship was developed to inspire students to dream about projects they could develop and actualize that would be transformative to their personal and professional lives. Awarded Fellows will have the opportunity to share their experiences upon their return, and to network with past, current and future Fellows to maximize and continue projects post fellowship.

But where does one begin in creating a project proposal? Start by answering the following questions:

1. What are you passionate about...

<b>Academically</b>	
<b>Culturally</b>	
<b>Professionally</b>	
<b>Personally</b>	

2. What exists at least 200 miles from your home or campus that you'd love to see and experience?

3. What's on your Bucket List (a list of experiences you'd like to have before you die)?

4. What have you done in the past that you aren't able to do now because of time or financial restraints?



**Below is a chart of possibility prompts that can help you shape your vision. As you come up with ideas, no matter how big or small, jot them down.**

<b>Academic</b>	<b>Cultural</b>	<b>Professional</b>	<b>Personal</b>
Embark on a research project	Visit museums, places of worship, landmarks and sites of historical importance	Find alumni doing what you'd love to do and arrange to meet them where they are to learn more	Build community around a social issue you are passionate about by volunteering
Attend academically related workshops/conferences	Explore and/or collaborate on art, music, writing, dance or language interests	Arrange a tour at a company you'd like to work at and do informational interviews with professionals at that company	Host meet-ups in different locations to connect with people with shared interests
Visit dream Universities for your advanced degrees	Spend a holiday in another country or state	Present at a conference	Explore holistic wellness retreats to reboot and reenergize
Connect with accomplished professors and experts in your field	Address a social issue you are passionate about in an unfamiliar community	Network at a national professional association event	Explore social norms in different communities to better understand our world
Find collaborators for academic projects	Explore your roots and visit your ancestral community	Learn about new developments in the field by visiting companies that implement them	Collaborate on a group project with your peers
Explore what other NYIT campuses have to offer and the communities they serve	Explore the impact globalization has on cultures.	Develop transferable skills by volunteering your talents to a community based project	Attend a personal growth or leadership seminar or retreat

What might you do? Brainstorm project ideas below.

A sheet of white lined paper with blue horizontal ruling lines, intended for brainstorming project ideas. The lines are evenly spaced and cover the majority of the page area below the instruction box.

## Previous Fellowship Projects

### Academic:

- In April 2019, Anas Patel traveled to Iceland to study their renewable energy resources, including geothermal and hydro energy. Anas had the opportunity to tour the Hellisheiði Power Station, Geysir and Blue Lagoon, which are all major parts of current studies on geothermal energy. This experience heightened Anas's understanding of renewable energy and gave them a newfound appreciation for Iceland.
- Melody Young traveled to Costa Rica with her PhD advisor Dr. Michael C. Granatosky and a research team from Ohio to collect locomotor behavioral data from three-toed sloths. Using her funding, she was able to purchase the videography equipment necessary to capture each trial for post hoc data analysis on the sloths locomotive behavior. In between studies, she spent her time in a tropical environment; enjoying the rainforests, food and people.
- In 2018, Elizabeth Belnap traveled to Dublin to attend the James Joyce Summer School. While at the school, Elizabeth participated in every aspect of James Joyce's work; including scholarly analysis of his text, implications of his use of punctuation and seminars dedicated to his most popular works. This experience solidified Elizabeth's love for her studies in English literature.

### Cultural:

- Lér Simoneau visited Paris, Amsterdam and London to tour major architectural and artistic landmarks in order to further understand European architecture and provide inspiration for their own architectural aspirations. Lér visited 22 architectural sites in Paris alone, including 9 museums, met a Dutch artist who invited him to his studio to paint and toured the Shard in London; an architectural masterpiece that reflects Ler's design aesthetic.
- Samiha Azgar traveled to the cities of Mecca and Madinah to explore the Islamic perspectives on nutrition in these cities. She had the ability to interview Muslim women and families on nutrition, further understand the process of fasting, compare the societal influence of zakat (food based charity) and even the use of food as a medicinal tool. Samiah plans to use her firsthand knowledge of Islamic nutrition in order to create nutritional interventions for the Muslim community; even presenting her findings on the best diet for Muslim women during the Ramadan fast.

### Professional:

- Jenny Quizena, an Energy Management major, attended the Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage Conference (CCUS) in Houston in March 2022. At this conference, Jenny was able to network, learn from and share her own research with some of the top minds in oil, gas and carbon capture technology. Additionally, she was able to take a rare tour of a state-of-the-art carbon capture facility, cementing her passion for carbon capture technology and the possibilities it holds for the future of renewable energy. Jenny hopes to present her own work at a CCUS conference in the near future.
- In 2019, Patricia Leung, a Physical Therapy student, attended Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) in Washington, DC. This is the largest physical therapy conference in the nation. Patricia had the opportunity to present her research on Spinal Cord Injuries and Thermoregulation during a platform presentation, network with the leading minds in physical therapy and have hands-on interactions with the latest technologies in the Physical Therapy field.

### Personal:

- Ana Maria Ramirez traveled to Puerto Rico in the summer of 2018 with her church and an organization named "Forward Edge" in order to lead a team of hurricane relief volunteers in response to the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. Ana and her team toured the town of Ponce where she helped to clean and organize food pantries, gut destroyed homes and add sheetrock to homes being rebuilt. The families she helped, despite the tragedy they had faced, were welcoming, kind and open to teaching Ana even more about Puerto Rican culture.
- Shiyao Rei toured major art museums throughout Los Angeles, California, including the Hammer Museum, The Getty Centre, MOCA, Broad Museum, MOCA Graffiti, LACMA, and The Getty Villa. Shiyao was able to get a deeper understanding of the power of art on social interactions and development, as well as the societal impact of having museums accessible to the public. Additionally, the wide range of art on display gave a better sense of the evolving landscape of art presentation in America.