

# Provost’s Global Scholar Program

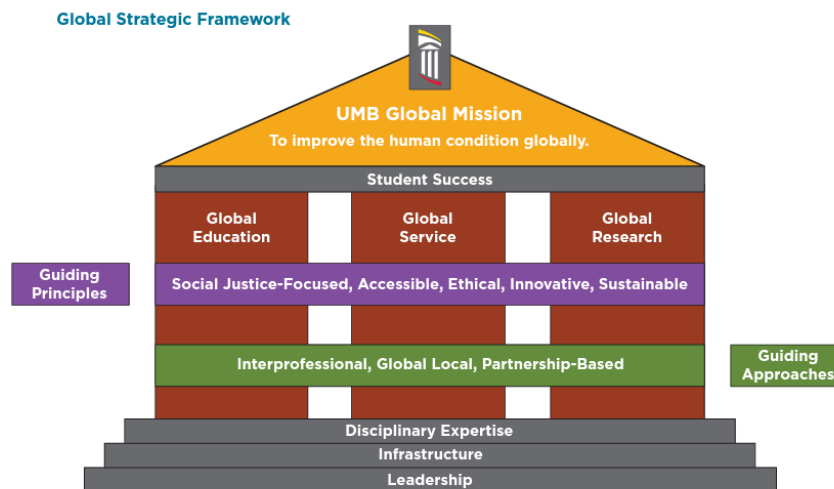
## Academic Year 2024-25

To help achieve UMB’s strategic goal of Global Engagement and Education, the Provost’s Global Scholar Program was created to help UMB students engage in a critical analysis of, and an engagement with, complex, interdependent global systems and their implications for people’s lives and the Earth’s sustainability. Through participation in the Provost’s Global Scholar Program, in concert with the student’s graduate or professional studies, students will conduct research and service projects that address the world’s most pressing and enduring challenges.

*The Provost’s Global Scholar Program provides an opportunity for UMB students to engage in a globally focused experience of their own choosing and design with the support of a \$2,000 stipend. Students from all UMB schools are eligible to apply by proposing a research, service, or learning initiative that must be completed by September 1, 2025. Most students use the stipend for a summer project, but any project timeline between receipt of the award and September 1, 2025 is appropriate.*

Appropriate proposals include participation in an international research project; data-gathering; participation in an international conference; participation in an observership or fellowship; a local (US) experience with migrant communities, such as work with refugees; participation in a global service-learning initiative that is part of a long-term sustainable initiative; participation in a clinical program with a global theme (requires approval by student’s advisor). Students are also free to propose other globally focused initiatives not included in this list.

All proposed projects must uphold the Guiding Principles of UMB Global Strategic Framework (seen in the purple line below and explained in detail [here](#)).



## Application Details

Fifteen students will be selected and any continuing student on the UMB campus is eligible. Applicants will be selected by an interprofessional selection committee.

For more details and to apply, visit <https://www.umaryland.edu/global/for-umb-students/global-scholar-program>

## Important Dates

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| December 15, 2024 | Applications open                |
| January 13, 2025  | Applications are due by 11:59 pm |
| February 3, 2025  | Results announced                |
| February 28, 2025 | Money disbursed to awardees      |

## Program Details

### Eligibility

- Open to all students at all seven UMB schools in any degree program.
- Open to students who are not graduating in Spring 2025 and will be a student in Fall 2025.
- Experience must be completed by September 1, 2025, unless unexpected delays arise that are communicated to CGE.
- Students cannot propose participation in a UMB course for credit as their project, except for an independent study.

### Stipend Details

- Selected students will receive a \$2,000 stipend that can be used to support travel or otherwise support the student's experience.
- The funds are considered an award and therefore are used by the student as financial support and no accounting is required. However, it is anticipated that most students will use the funds for travel, conference registration, hotel costs, and other expenses for the proposed project.

### Application Elements

- Description of proposed project and how it aligns with student's professional interests and advances their learning.
- Date of proposed project.
- Explanation of how experience meets the goals of the Provost's Global Scholar Program.
- Explanation of how the experience meets the Guiding Principles.
- Completed Supervisor Approval Form.
- Description of organization or program student will be engaging with during experience.