

FIELD-BASED EDUCATION

PBRC Student Summer Grant Program 2016

The PBRC awards summer grants up to \$2,000 to SUA students on a competitive basis to attend conferences, undertake internships, conduct research, or other educational activities.



Samikchhya Bhusal '19

I worked as an intern at Clean up Nepal, an NGO that works on solid waste management in Nepal. As an intern, I was able to review the existing curriculum of grade 1-10 and see how the current curriculum addresses solid waste management, and I prepared a report with suggestions concerning ideas that might be incorporated to the curriculum. Also, along with my supervisor I designed modules for solid waste management training to school students. During the weekends of the summer I was involved in several community cleanups as a part of the internship and was able to talk to several local officers, public officials and general public which helped me understand the situation of solid waste management in Nepal better.

Amanda Boralessa '18

I assisted and taught English classes at Sri Sumangala College in Kandy, Sri Lanka. I worked with students in grades 1 through 8 with highly varying levels of English proficiency, which challenged me to adapt my lessons, methods and even my accent to ensure the students understood me and my time with them was beneficial. During my stay, a meaningful cultural exchange developed as I learned about the current state of the Sri Lankan education system while both my fellow teachers and students asked the same of the U.S. education system I grew up with.

