InFEWS Pre Internship/Fieldwork Experience Questionnaire

All InFEWS Fellows will complete either a fieldwork research experience or an internship with a relevant organization to his/her FEWS research. This questionnaire asks you to reflect on your motivations in selecting the internship or fieldwork experience, including your expectations for the program, as well as how it fits into your academic and post-graduate goals. Both this questionnaire and a post-internship reflection questionnaire are required components of your participation as an InFEWS Fellow. While neither component is graded, both might be read by program faculty and staff to inform our administration of the InFEWS program. We ask that you answer these questions thoughtfully, as it will help us to get to know you better, and very importantly, the questions will help you reflect on and learn about your own growth through the InFEWS program. Please email you completed form to INFEWS@berkeley.edu before departure! If you have any questions email [Yael Perez](http://pyael@berkeley.edu.).

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Full Name:

SID:

Home department:

Anticipated graduation year:

What organization will you be interning or working with?

What dates do you plan to be on-site/in-field?

Today’s Date:

Please respond to the following questions with a minumum of 200 words each. As you will see, some are more in depth than others. Please respond accordingly.

1. Programmatic question: Why have you made the choice to enter the InFEWS program? What about your interests, concerns, questions, and personal history have motivated you to enroll?
2. What about your interests, concerns, questions, and personal history have motivated you to seek the specific internship/fieldwork experience you are doing?
3. What is the primary activity you will be engaging in during the internship/fieldwork (i.e., role in the organization, conducting research, etc.)? How does the work intersect with FEWS? What poverty-specific issues will you be engaging with?
4. What are your academic goals, future career, and personal goals? How do you anticipate the internship/fieldwork informing, supporting, or influencing your academic, career, and/or personal goals?
5. What specific expectations and/or assumptions do you have about the internship/ fieldwork experience? What skills and/or knowledge do you hope to gain in the internship/fieldwork? What expectations do you have about the team you will be working with – in terms of how you will work with them, what you might learn from them, and what you might teach them? What outcome do you hope for (research results, personal growth, etc.)?
6. You may have completed or are currently completing your elective courses for the program. Please list these courses and describe the ways in which you feel they can help you prepare for your internship/fieldwork. If you plan to take elective courses after your internship/fieldwork, please describe the courses you plan to take and how you feel they will provide additional context to help you reflect on your internship/fieldwork.