



## General timeline for the Global Social Benefit Fellowship

- November-January. The Miller Center drafts initial action research proposal collaboratively with the enterprise, and posts this on our webpage to recruit students with appropriate skills.
- January 30. Fellowship application deadline. If needed, the enterprise provides an updated scope of work.
- February 1-15. The Miller Center interviews qualified applicants.
- February 15. Fellowships are awarded, and action research projects confirmed. When a team of qualified students is selected and the students accept the fellowship award, the research proposal is confirmed as an Action Research Plan. If a team of qualified students cannot be found, the Miller Center will inform the enterprise that the project is a no-go.
- March 1. The Miller Center formally welcomes teams of students at an event. The Center initiates travel planning.
- April 1. Student fellows begin intensive spring course. This course will prepare the students by: orienting them to the field of social entrepreneurship, training them in the GSBI method and its impact on their host enterprise, and preparing them for action research.
- April 15. Students write a short essay to introduce themselves to the enterprise. Student teams meet with the GSBI mentors who mentored the host social enterprise to learn about the impact and business models.
- May 1. Student teams analyze the business plan of their host enterprise, and arrange for their first zoom call with the enterprise.
- May 30. Student teams prepare complete full action research plan, share it with their host enterprise. The enterprise now has chance to provide an adjustment to the project in light of student arrival in ~15 days.
- June 15. Fellows depart Santa Clara University.
- August 10. Fellows return to campus.
- August 13-23. Fellows in residence at GSBI-Accelerator. Fellows develop a plan for completing the project to the enterprise.
- August 23-September 20. Fellows on vacation (little work gets done).
- September 20. Fellows begin fall course, and provide updates to the enterprise on the completion of project.
- October 25. Projects complete, and passed off to enterprise for review.
- November 5. Host enterprise approves elements of the project for the Center to post on the Miller Center webpage.