Global Health Innovation at Madison: My path to Fulbright and opportunities for UW students

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Having secured a Fulbright Fellowship after completing her undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering at UW–Madison, Kayla will connect the dots to describe the experiences inside and outside the classroom at UW–Madison that prepared her for conducting research abroad. In addition, she'll discuss the current climate of global health innovation at Madison suggesting people, projects, and post-grad opportunities for students to engage with initiatives in global health innovation.

Kayla is a 2018 graduate of UW–Madison in Biomedical Engineering with an interest in low-cost medical solutions and device design. This past year, she completed a US Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Fellowship at CMC Vellore in Tamil Nadu, India working on a low-cost diagnostic device. Although she now works full-time at Exact Sciences in Madison, Wisconsin, she also continues her Fulbright work alongside students, faculty, and clinicians at UW–Madison and the Morgridge Institute for Research as an affiliate researcher. She plans to bring students from her current team to India next summer to continue the project, and is looking to engage more UW students interested in global health innovation with opportunities here at UW–Madison and abroad.