

JCCF is excited to welcome **Emily Goulding**, whose fellowship will work to improve the lives of low-income residents of São Paulo, Brazil via a six-month residency in the Brazil office of Harvard University's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS) in 2013. Her work will help achieve greater social outcomes in Brazil by increasing the capacity and efficacy of local NGOs and community centers working in public health, energy, and education. She will do this by:

1) Administering an internship program placing American students in Brazilian NGO's 2) Introducing Brazilian and American academics with the intention of creating joint collaborative research projects, conferences, and symposia related to the above public policy topics but also to urban policy, sustainable design, and demography, and 3) Assist with content generation for publications and outreach that help increase international research and policy advocacy. This project is timely because Brazil and the U.S. share the same 21st century challenges, such as resource access for populations historically marginalized on the basis of race and gender, resource distribution in their mega cities, and funding high-quality, universal public education. In creating bilateral pipelines of knowledge and talent exchange, Emily's fellowship will help bolster Brazil's vulnerable populations most in need of effective public policies while simultaneously creating an academic and professional consensus for doing so.