Application Instructions

Eligibility & Application
This scholarship is open to all University of Minnesota Twin Cities undergraduate students. Please provide all information requested.

Essay
Include a typed 2-page, double-spaced essay with 1-inch margins and 12 pt. font. Type your name and student ID number in the header, in one line, in the upper right-hand corner. Your essay must answer the following questions. Be as specific as possible.

1. How do you anticipate that study abroad will impact: a) your personal goals? b) your academic goals? c) your long-term goals?
2. What is your proposed research project or area of interest? What approach would you take to attain your research goals? What knowledge do you hope to produce?

Please be thoughtful in the presentation and quality of your essay, in terms of grammar, style, and attention to detail. Essays that do not follow formatting or length requirements will not be accepted.

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Award Notification
All scholarship applicants are notified of scholarship decisions by email to the student’s U of M account approximately four weeks after the application deadline. If approved, you will be contacted by the UROP office in August with UROP proposal submission information.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

First name ____________________________ Last name ____________________________

U of M ID # ____________________________ Study Abroad Term ____________________________

Complete Study Abroad Program Title (see www.UMabroad.umn.edu): ____________________________

Program Start Date ____________ UROP Application Due Date (one month after study abroad program start date) ____________

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Applications must be received by the Learning Abroad Center no later than 4 p.m. on the deadline date. Not accepted via fax or email.
Student Statement

___ I understand that my funding will be rescinded if I fail to submit the UROP application one month after the start of the term the research will be conducted.

___ I have confirmed that my preferred study abroad program offers a research option of at least 100 hours of research onsite.

___ I understand that my funding will be rescinded if I fail to submit the UROP final report, UROP evaluation or fail to submit electronic poster or paper to the University's Digital Conservatory upon completion of my project.

___ I understand that I am responsible for obtaining any clearances or permissions, such as travel clearance from the foreign government or Human Subjects, Animal Subjects, Harmful or Dangerous Substances (see below) prior to beginning my research. If you are unsure if your project needs special permissions, please contact Vicky Munro (munro001@umn.edu) UROP coordinator.

Signature _____________________________ Date ____________

What is IRB?

The University of Minnesota Institutional Review Board determines whether any project that involves human subjects, and especially sensitive populations, may be pursued. If a research project will involve interviews with or investigation of human subjects, it is essential that the student notify the faculty mentor who will consult with the Learning Abroad Center about any required IRB approval. IRB approval requires an application and a review process prior to the start of the research project. Students will also be required to complete training prior to working with human subjects. It is highly unusual for undergraduate students to be allowed to work with sensitive populations, and undergraduate students interested in this topic are encouraged to restrict themselves to theoretical background research in this area.

More information on IRB is available at: www.research.umn.edu/IRB

What about research involving animals?

If your research project will involve working directly with live animals, you may need to seek approval in advance from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. IACUC approval requires an application and a review process prior to the start of the research project.

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