

Need financial help to study outside the USA? ***BEYOND THE CLASSROOM***

International Experience Grants for Students
2016/2017 Application

Beyond the Classroom offers grants to College of Agriculture and Natural Resources students participating in international independent study programs, college/university sponsored international study programs, or faculty-led study tours. The program's goal is to help students gain an appreciation of other cultures and the global nature of today's economy.

How to apply:

Complete the attached word document application form. Prepare a brief (one page or less) essay summarizing:

- How this activity will advance your academic and professional goals;
- If a non-UW sponsored trip, more about the nature of the activity;
- Previous international experience(s);
- Your plan for funding this activity.

Due Dates:

Submit completed applications to the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Dean's Office no later than **5 pm Monday November 14, 2016**. Decisions will be made by November 22, 2016. **THIS IS THE ONLY APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. THERE IS NO SPRING APPLICATION.**

If you are contemplating a summer study abroad, apply now.

Amounts:

Grants range from \$500 - \$1,000 per student

Reporting:

Award recipient will be required to submit a short report (including photos) describing their experience OR post reports to the college *Beyond the Classroom* blog. All reports should include photos. Reports/blogs are due no later than one month after travel is completed.

General Policies:

- Applicants must be:
 - ✓ U.S. citizens;
 - ✓ Full-time undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better for undergraduates or 3.0 for graduate students;
 - ✓ Have completed at least one semester of coursework in the College of Agriculture.
- **Grants are competitive.** Applications are evaluated based on academic and professional goals as related to the proposed activity and academic merit. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.
- Priority will be given to undergraduates, students who have never received *Beyond the Classroom* funds, and those with limited international experience.
- Students with several funding sources for their international experience will be viewed more favorably.
- Funding is for educational opportunities including: faculty-led study tours, summer research/study trips coordinated by a faculty member, university sponsored study abroad programs, individual international educational opportunities, etc.
- Program does not cover post-graduation travel UNLESS you are enrolled in a UW class.
- *Beyond the Classroom* does not support individual student travel to attend conferences.

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