FF/R Travel/Study Grant Application Workshop

Fall 2017
Applications & Deadlines

- Deadlines to submit travel grants:
  - November 1 – deadline for winter break and spring travel
  - December 15 – deadline for 4th years to apply for remaining funds
  - February 1 – deadline for travel starting in May
  - March 1 – deadline for travel starting in June/July
  - June 15 – deadline for fall travel
  - Conference/research grants: 2 months before conference or project

- Why the deadlines?
  - To get your funding enough in advance of your program to pay your travel/program expenses
  - Meeting before the deadlines = always welcome

- If your grant app will be submitted late, please submit a Deadline Extension Request Form (on Google forms)
Applications & Deadlines

• One grant application for all types of travel
  • Fellows Travel-Study Grant App webpage
  • Ramsey Travel-Study Grant App webpage

• You must set an appointment with Emily to submit your grant app and supporting documents.
  • ...Ideally, these appointments happen before the deadline.
  • This is because Emily has to process additional paperwork based on your grant app
Register your travel with OIE (UGA’s Office of International Education)

- If you’re traveling internationally (whether it’s through UGA or not, even if it’s not for credit), you MUST register your travel through OIE’s GoAbroad Portal
  - Student Travel Registration
    - choose Undergraduate, even if you’re pursuing a joint bachelor’s/master’s
  - Your funding CANNOT be processed until you fill out the travel registry!

- OIE Resources: Explore programs in the GoAbroad Portal, attend their Education Abroad 101 Session, and join their Students Interested in Studying Abroad Listserv
Travel Grant Procedures

• 2 ways to get your money:
  • Scholarship (most common)
    • Money comes through Student Accounts as direct deposit or check mailed to your permanent address
    • Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours)
      • Summer travel grants get put through for spring, underlining the importance of the February 1/March 1 deadlines
    • Do not have to submit receipts
  • Advance (rare)
    • Must do as advance if you have student loans or receive the Pell Grant (scholarship will cancel/reduce loans & Pell)
    • Must fill out additional form: Promissory Note
    • Money comes as a check from the Foundation
    • You MUST keep all receipts and submit them at the end of travel
Travel Insurance

• Already covered by most UGA or group travel programs
• If traveling individually, you MUST purchase travel insurance
  • Even if your personal insurance covers travel
  • If you go before or stay after a program, you must get supplemental coverage
• $1.31/day; purchase coverage online
  • More info about the excellent CISI coverage
  • Enrollment instructions
• Must have proof of insurance enrollment in order to get FFR funds
• You can recoup this money by including it in your budget in the travel grant
Any money you ask for on your Budget page, you have to provide printed justification for

- **Program fee**: printout from program’s website on cost
- **Airfare**: quote from Delta/Kayak/etc. with current price
  - (or copy of your ticket/receipt if you’ve already purchased it)
- **Accommodations**: hotel quote, dorm price, etc.
  - Airbnb/VRBO is not allowed :(
- **Visa**: embassy’s info with visa cost info
- **Meals**: Print out per diem rates for your destination(s)
  - **Domestic**
  - **International**
- **Conversion rate**: If an expense is given in a foreign currency, provide a conversion rate into USD: [http://www.oanda.com(currency/converter/](http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/)}
Supporting Documents

- Must submit **Non-Employee Payment form**
A Complete Application includes...

- Grant Application (program info, budget, description pages)
- Non-Employee Payment Form
- Promissory Note (Pell Grant/student loan recipients only!)
- Price Justifications
  - Program fee, airfare quote, accommodations quote, meal per diem page, currency conversion, etc.
- If International:
  - Printed proof of enrollment in UGA’s CISI Travel Insurance
  - Printed proof of OIE Travel Registration
  - OIE Waiver

- All Applications must be printed single-sided and paper-clipped (not stapled!)
When you get home... Travel Reports!

- Due within 90 days
- Fill out on your profile on the Honors Network
- After signing in, click the "view" button by your photo, then go to the Travel-Study Experience tab on the left (see below)

Example of a Travel-Study Report

Description:
Cachamai is a non-profit international medicine program located in Riobamba, Ecuador. This program offers an international medicine rotation combined with medical Spanish classes and volunteer opportunities among the indigenous population of the area. I attended the session that started on June 2, 2014 and ended on June 27, 2014. This program includes both clinical preceptorship and medical Spanish. I had the opportunity to shadow physicians from both the general hospital and a small clinic in Riobamba. Many of the patients at the small clinic do not normally have access to a doctor. Aside from shadowing, I also spent about two hours every day during the week in medical Spanish classes. I was taught anatomical vocabulary, medical terminology, procedures, and cultural appropriateness by Spanish professors and instructors from private language schools. The class sizes were capped at about four to five people. We did not have classes on Friday afternoon, so we could use the time to travel.

Recommendations:
- Choose at least one rotation in a small clinic. I found it easier to get to know the doctors this way.
- Stay at least one month. You can participate in this program even if you haven’t turned 21 yet by sending Dr. Duchicela an email.
- You do not need to be proficient in Spanish to participate in this program.
- Take the time to go to Mount Chimborazo and the Amazon.

Where to add a Travel-Study Report