FFR Travel/Study Grant
Application Workshop
Fall 2018
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.
  • 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 (even if it’s not for credit), you MUST register your travel through

**OIE’s StudyAway Portal**

  - Student Travel Registration
  - Your funding CANNOT be processed until you fill out the travel registry!

- **OIE Resources:**
  - explore programs in the StudyAway Portal
  - attend Education Abroad 101 Session
3 Ways to Get Your Funding:

1. Scholarship:
   - Timing: Grant submitted before travel
   - 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, hence the importance of the February 1/March 1 deadlines
   - Do not have to submit receipts after travel
   - Cannot do scholarship if you receive Pell Grant or any student loans
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2. Advance (rare):
   - Timing: Grant app submitted before travel
   - 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
3 Ways to Get Your Funding:

3. Reimbursement:

- Timing: Grant app submitted after travel concludes & all expenses paid
- Requires more paperwork; better to do Scholarship
- Must front all expenses yourself
- Money comes as a check from UGA’s Accounts Payable mailed to your Supplier address on file
- 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
Supporting Documents

• 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/

• For a reimbursement (requesting funding after the fact), you must provide all receipts/proofs-of-payment
A Complete Application includes...

- Grant Application (program info, budget, description pages)
- 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
- All Applications must be printed 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

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USE THIS TAB TO DOCUMENT YOUR TRAVEL-STUDY EXPERIENCES. For each travel-study experience you’ve had, click the “Add Travel-Study Experience” button, fill out the requested information, and then click the “Save” button at the end of the form.

Please note: Asterisks indicate fields which must be completed before the described travel-study experience can be saved.

Once the teaser entry for the travel-study experience appears on this tab, you may click the “Edit” link next to the description if you need to edit any entries.

If you have any photos documenting this travel-study experience, please share them via the Gallery tab.

Entries in these fields will be visible to the Honors Network community. Completion of these fields will help document your experience, contributions and accomplishments as well as increase your opportunities to network with people with matching interests.