INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS
For undergraduate and graduate students

These are merit-based awards you can apply for to support international study, research, and teaching. UI International Programs provides support to students applying for these grants.

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Information about the following grants can be found on the IP Funding website:
http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/international-grants-and-fellowships-students

UI STANLEY AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
(Undergraduate and Graduate)

For undergraduates and graduates alike, these short-term awards can be a "first step" to international experiences abroad that can help you get valuable contacts for Fulbright, Boren, DAAD, and other awards! Students need not be U.S. citizens to be eligible.

These awards support:
• independent research or fieldwork projects on international topics that require travel abroad (may in some cases be used in conjunction with a Study Abroad program)

Length of award:
• minimum of 4 weeks

Award Amount:
• up to $1,000-$3,000 (in the form of airfare and allowable travel expense reimbursement)

Application Deadline: Early-mid February
Recommended time to start your application: Fall semester
Find out more: Stanley Grant Workshops are held in the fall and early spring semester

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM
(Undergraduate, Graduate, Alumni)

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistantships. The awards are designed to give recent B.A. recipients, master’s and doctoral candidates, artists, and recently-graduated young professionals opportunities for personal development and international experience. For U.S. citizens only.

Eligibility:
• rising seniors and undergraduate students graduating in December who will have a conferred bachelor’s degree by the start of the grant; graduate students who do not have a Ph.D. at the time of application; and UI alumni.

Length of award:
• approximately one academic year (varies by country)

Award amount:
• financial support for the academic year (amount varies by country)
• includes tuition in some cases

Application Deadline: Mid-September
Recommended time to start your application: a minimum of 6 months to 1 year in advance (study/research grants require a letter of invitation from an international host institution)

Application Process: All currently-enrolled students will apply through International Programs; alumni are also welcome to apply through the UI.

Find out more: Fulbright Workshops are held during the winter and spring; attendance at the Fulbright Intensive Workshop at the beginning of the spring semester is highly recommended

GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) GRANTS

The German Academic Exchange Service, or DAAD, offers a large variety of study and research grants for highly qualified graduating seniors and graduate students of all disciplines to provide the opportunity to study or obtain a degree in Germany. The UI is a DAAD partner university that nominates priority candidates for the fall competition. U.S., Canadian citizen, and permanent residents are eligible. International students who have been enrolled at a U.S. or Canadian...
University for at least two years may also be eligible.

Award amount:
- financial support for the term of the award

Types of awards:
- Study fellowships are awarded to highly-qualified graduating seniors and graduate students.
- Research Grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates or recent PhDs who would like to conduct research.
- Many different types of grants, including STEM grants, of varying lengths

Length of award:
- Varies widely—see individual grants

Find out more: DAAD workshops are held in late September
UI Priority Application Deadline: Mid-October
Recommended time to start your application: at least 6 months in advance

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program
(graduate-Ph.D. only)

The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of less-commonly-taught modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. For U.S. citizens only.

Applications will only be considered for research projects that focus on one or more of the following geographic areas: Africa, East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, South Asia, the Near East, East Central Europe and Eurasia, and the Western Hemisphere (excluding the United States and its territories).

Award amount: up to $30,000
Application Deadline: Late January
Length of grant: 5 months-2 years
Recommended time to start your application: several months in advance

UI International Programs Global Health Studies Conference Travel Awards
(Undergraduate and Graduate)

The Global Health Studies Program (GHSP) invites applications from undergraduate and graduate students for a $500 award to attend a U.S. or foreign global health conference or meeting. All currently registered undergraduate and graduate University of Iowa students may apply, but preference will be given to students in the GHSP certificate program. Two awards will be given: one to an undergraduate student and one to a graduate student. Students need not be U.S. citizens to be eligible.

Award amount: $500
Application Deadline: Early February

Boren Scholarships
(Undergraduates)

Boren Scholarships provide up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Scholars are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, such as Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Students must fulfill a one-year federal service requirement within three years of graduation. For U.S. citizens only.

Award amount: up to $20,000
Application Deadline: Late January
Length of grant: 6-12 months (STEM summer grants: 8 weeks or more)
Recommended time to start your application: several months in advance

Boren Fellowships
(Graduate Students)

Boren Fellowships provide up to $30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellows support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Fellows are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, such as Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Students must fulfill a one-year federal service requirement within two years of graduation. For U.S. citizens only.

Award amount: up to $30,000
Application Deadline: Late January
Length of grant: 5 months-2 years
Recommended time to start your application: several months in advance

Critical Language Scholarship Program
(Undergraduate and Graduate)

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program offers State Department-administered overseas intensive summer language institutes for currently-enrolled university student in thirteen critical foreign languages, some of which may require previous study. The languages include: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu. Current undergraduate students must have completed at least one year of general college coursework by the program start date in the summer. For U.S. citizens only.

Application Deadline: Mid-November
Award amount: Airfare and travel expenses, room and board, program expense, and living stipend
Length of grant: 8 weeks
Recommended time to start your application: several months in advance