



International Programs

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Scholarship Application

Electronic Submission Deadline: Feb. 1, 2017, by midnight

Paper Submission Deadline: Feb. 1, 2017, AFLS E108 by 5:00 p.m.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____

Student ID Number _____ Major or Home Department _____

Academic Adviser _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

Academic Year ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate Student

Hometown and High School _____

Previous international travel experiences (provide country, dates, and type of activity): _____

Languages in which you are proficient or fluent: _____

Dates of your proposed international activity: _____

How are you currently funding your education? Please list sources of funds (i.e., scholarships, parental support, financial aid, student loans, personal funds, etc.). Also include an estimate of your international experience expenses (i.e., program fee, tuition, flight, living expenses, etc.).

II. DESCRIPTION OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Attach a statement (up to one page, single spaced, 12-point font) that describes your proposed international activity. Include information regarding your objectives for the international activity, the location of the activity and the specific activities (i.e., tours, formal classes, research projects, work activities) in which you will be involved and how these will help you achieve your objectives.

III. BENEFIT OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Attach a statement (up to one page, single spaced, 12-point font) that describes how the proposed international activity will enhance your academic and professional development. Be as specific as possible.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Attach a University of Arkansas transcript (unofficial is acceptable) and a letter of reference from your academic adviser or other faculty member. The academic adviser or faculty member should seal the letter in an envelope and sign the seal. Place all of the application materials in a large envelope and return the envelope to the AFLS main office (E108).

If this packet is submitted electronically, items #1–4 following should be included as attachments. However, the academic adviser or faculty should email the letter of reference directly to Dr. Leslie Edgar, ledgar@uark.edu.

A completed application consists of the following:

1. ___ Completed application form
2. ___ Statement describing the international activity
3. ___ Statement describing the professional benefit of the activity
4. ___ University of Arkansas transcript
5. ___ Sealed letter of reference from adviser or other faculty member

Students must be enrolled in Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences and be registered for academic credit in the semester of their travel abroad program to receive the scholarship award.

Late or incomplete packages will be disqualified and not evaluated.

V. FOLLOWING THE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Students who are awarded Bumpers College international scholarships will be expected to fulfill the following requirements regarding their international experience:

1. Provide 15-20 photos that highlight your educational and cultural experience abroad. (NOTE: Please provide a photo of you during your experience for promotional purposes.)
2. Complete a follow up questionnaire for program feedback and promotional purposes.
3. Participate in an International Programs Office event, such as the Study Abroad Fair, information sessions, or a Global Food Opportunities Seminar. Or assist in a recruiting event such as class presentations or Carnival of Clubs.

By submitting this completed application, I give the College Scholarship Committee permission to verify the above information and to release this information to other organizations and individuals for the sole purpose of scholarship consideration.

Student Signature

Date

International Programs scholarships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students in Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences. Students who plan to participate in a study abroad or internship program for a semester, a year or a summer term must submit the International Programs Scholarship Application to International Programs, Dean's Office, E108 AFLS Building. The scholarship is used to cover a portion of the cost of the student's international flight, accommodations and/or in-country transportation. The amount of the scholarship is determined by the type and length of the study program and available funds.

For more information, contact Dr. Leslie Edgar, 479-575-6770, ledgar@uark.edu.