



Science Study Abroad – Grant Application

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Science Career & International Education Grant Information

Introduction:

The Eberly College of Science recognizes the importance of international experiences for its undergraduates and is pleased to be able to provide financial support to assist with off-setting travel expenses.

Award Amount:

\$500 - \$1,000

Award amounts are contingent upon available resources.

Application Deadline(s):

January 20 (Fall and Academic Year)

September 15 (Spring)

NOTE: You are strongly encouraged to submit your application early for the best chance of receiving funding. Funds are limited, and applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Eligibility:

Due to limited resources, eligibility for grants is limited to full-time undergraduate students current enrolled in the Eberly College of Science who:

- Have been accepted to study at one of the College's science partner institutions during the regular academic year, or
- Are enrolled in a College-sponsored course with an international component (e.g., FRNSC 497 or MATH 497A for the SP08 semester).

Please refer to the Science Abroad web site for the current listing of science partner institutions.

Application Requirements:

Complete the application (page 2) and submit it, along with a printed estimate of your airfare expenses from an airline site or STA, to the Science Career & International Education Office in 108 Whitmore Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802.

Selection Criteria:

Award recipients are selected by the program director based on academic success and financial need (as appropriate).

Obligations for Grant Recipients:

If you are awarded a grant-in-aid from the College, you will be asked to write a thank you note to the grant creators prior to receipt of the grant. Grants are deposited into your student account and can be used toward any balance due or withdrawn to use for travel expenses.

In addition, after your study abroad experience, you may be asked to assist the Science Career & International Education office staff with promotion and outreach activities where you can share your experiences abroad with your science peers. These activities take many forms, but the most common are classroom presentations, assisting with the annual Education Abroad fair, writing a profile for the Science Abroad web site, or speaking with prospective students and their families at the College's Open House.

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Application Procedures:

Complete this document and submit it, along with an estimate of your airfare expenses, to Science Career & International Education, 108 Whitmore Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Primary Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Semester Abroad: _____ Email: _____

Local Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name of Education Abroad Program (City, Country, Program Name):

For students enrolled in a course with an international component, have you ever been to this location? If so, please explain.

Please check each statement to indicate that you have read and understood the terms and conditions of this grant:

- If I am a recipient of this award, I agree that, upon my return to Penn State, I will participate in out-reach activities to share my experiences abroad with others.
- I understand that if I withdraw from the Education Abroad program, I will be responsible for repaying the grant amount in full.
- I understand that no award will be credited to my Penn State bursar account until I write my letter of appreciation to the donor (instructions will be provided at time of award notification).

Please attach a quote for the airfare costs to your study abroad site to this application. This quote can be printed from a discount airfare site or an airline.