

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FELLOWSHIPS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Experiential Learning Fellowships in Anthropology* provide Anthropology undergraduate majors with the opportunity to have a meaningful experience in another culture, with the specific goal of enhancing your understanding of cultural diversity.

Award: The maximum award is \$5000.

Student Eligibility: Only Anthropology majors who have an overall GPA of at least 3.0, have obtained at least sophomore status, and who have completed a minimum of 12 credits in anthropology, including ANTH 102 (Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology) are eligible to apply for these funds.

Project Eligibility: There is a preference for students with an interest in business-related activities but any experience or project which will allow a student to become intimately familiar with another culture is eligible for funding. These funds can be used to support a Senior Capstone project. They may also be used to support an experience or project conducted in conjunction with Junior Year Abroad. *The expenses associated with experiences such as attending field schools and conferences are not eligible.*

Application Procedure: Identify an Anthropology faculty sponsor and submit the attached application to Professor Lawrence Greksa, 236 Mather Memorial. Electronic proposals to lawrence.greksa@case.edu are preferred but not required. The Anthropology faculty will evaluate the submitted proposals and select the proposal to be funded. [If you are proposing a project involving human subjects you will need to obtain approval from the university's Institutional Review Board (IRB). Funds will not be released until such approval has been obtained. You will work with your faculty sponsor to obtain IRB approval.]

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by February 27, 2009. This deadline will be strictly enforced. Announcement of the award will be made in early April.

Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation describing the qualifications of the applicant and the feasibility of the proposal must be submitted to Professor Lawrence Greksa, 236 Mather Memorial. Electronic proposals to lawrence.greksa@case.edu are preferred but not required. The letter of recommendation will normally be written by the faculty sponsor but it may be written by anyone with appropriate expertise to evaluate the project.

Final Report: A written report must be submitted to and approved by the faculty sponsor by the end of the semester following the fellowship. Awardees will also be expected to make an oral presentation on their experience.

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APPLICATION: COVER SHEET

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Name: _____

Faculty Sponsor: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Current GPA: _____

Attained at least sophomore status? Yes No

Completed ANTH 102? Yes No

Credits completed in Anthropology: _____

Title of Proposed Experience or Project: _____

Total amount requested: _____

Proposed Project Begin and End Dates: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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APPLICATION: PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

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Submit a maximum 1000-word description of your proposed experience or project. Your description must include the following sections: (a) an introduction in which you provide a brief background for your project, including its anthropological relevance, and a clear statement of your primary thesis/goal; and (b) a detailed description of your proposed methods. If you are proposing a research project this should include a description of how you will obtain a sample and exactly what information you will obtain in order to answer your thesis. If you are proposing an experience other than a research project, provide as much detail as possible on your proposed experience.

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APPLICATION: BUDGET

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Provide a budget which itemizes your expenses by category (e.g., travel, living expenses, various research expenses). Include a justification for these expenses.