

Facilitating Student Access to Education Abroad Funding

Does your department house a scholarship for education abroad?

The ISO can help! The International Studies Office administers over a dozen scholarships and grants for education abroad opportunities, most of which students can apply for through a single common application.

The list already includes awards issued by a variety of centers and departments across UVA, including the East Asia Center and multiple language departments. If your department houses a scholarship for education abroad (graduate or undergraduate, academic credit required or not), let us help you! By administering these awards, our office:

- Provides a webpage detailing the award, requirements, donor/funding source, and link to the application
- Oversees the application process, answering student questions about process, and collating responses to provide to the award committee for review
- Communicates with Student Financial Services to confirm financial aid eligibility (where applicable) and send award information for posting in SIS

Contact us at studyabroad@virginia.edu to discuss this opportunity.

SCHOLARSHIP PROFILES:

- The **Dee Family Global Scholarship** was created to support UVA student participation in innovative student learning through study or research in a country with a “Low Human Development” score per the United Nations Human Development Index.
- The **Sue & Lee Piepho Scholarship** supports undergraduate participation in credit-bearing education abroad programs with awards ranging from \$500–\$2,000.
- The **Institute of World Languages Study Abroad Scholarship** supports undergraduate students who have demonstrated a sincere devotion to language education; awards can be up to \$3,000.

Other funding options for Education Abroad

Students pursuing education abroad are also encouraged to apply to additional funding available through other University of Virginia departments and schools, from program providers, and through national and international scholarship programs. See **educationabroad.virginia.edu/scholarships** for details (many of the scholarships on this webpage are designed for students pursuing credit-bearing study abroad programs).

Financial aid is also often transferrable to credit-bearing education abroad. See **educationabroad.virginia.edu/financial-aid** for details.

Does your department send students abroad for any purpose?

Don't forget that the **University Policy on Student International Travel** requires that students participating in international travel for University-related purposes **register their travel** with the International Studies Office.

Students who apply for ISO-administered scholarships do so concurrent to the scholarship application process. If you are working with a student who has received funding from another University source, including your department, please remind them of their obligation to register at **educationabroad.virginia.edu/registration-instructions** or contact **hoosabroad@virginia.edu** for guidance.



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