

Curriculum in Global Studies

Application for MA Summer Grant

The Curriculum in Global Studies is pleased to announce a call for proposals for summer field experience grants. These awards may be applied toward the cost of travel and/or living expenses for research or internship opportunities in the United States or abroad. Grant recipients are expected to engage in a research, academic, or professional opportunity that directly corresponds to their chosen concentration and has direct relevance to the capstone project. The grant must be used in the summer for which it is awarded and cannot be rolled over to another semester or year. Students can request up to \$1,500 to support their summer field experience.

Contact Dr. Erica Johnson at ericaj@email.unc.edu if you have questions.

Applications should be submitted electronically to Nancy Schoonmaker at nancys@email.unc.edu no later than Friday, March 11, 2016 at 12:00 pm.

General Information

Name: _____ PID: _____

Adviser: _____

Email address: _____

Local mailing address: _____

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, students must:

- be registered MA students in the Curriculum in Global Studies
- be in good academic standing with The Graduate School
- be returning to UNC-CH in Fall 2016
- convincingly demonstrate the benefit of the proposed experience for the concentration and capstone project.

Related Outputs

In the fall semester following the receipt of the stipend, the successful applicant will:

- write a 1–2 page paper exploring facets of the field experience undertaken over the summer and its application to the chosen academic concentration, capstone project, and/or career goals
- give a short presentation about the field experience for a Global Studies audience

A report by the student's adviser(s) on the written paper will be included in the student's academic file alongside other indicators of his/her achievements.

Application Process

Applicants will submit:

- a statement of purpose (approximately 500 words) explaining the research and/or professional intentions for the summer term. The statement should set out a clearly delineated program of research and/or work experience, explaining its value conceptually, thematically, and methodologically to the applicant's overall academic, research, and professional goals
- complete CV, including contact information, degree details, and work, volunteer, and other relevant experience
- a projected budget for the field experience and the use of the Global Studies funds.

The statement of purpose does not need to justify your proposal with regard to your financial circumstances. Grants will be awarded solely on the basis of the academic and intellectual merits of the proposed field experience.