



High-Impact Practices Scholarship for Study Abroad

In an effort to encourage students to think critically and have impactful study abroad experiences, the Office of International and Study Abroad Programs is accepting applications for a High-Impact Practices Scholarship. Six \$500 scholarships are available to students who study abroad in the summer or fall of 2015 or spring 2016. The awards are competitive and will be based upon the following project proposal.

STUDENT PERSONAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

Students will select a social justice-related topic and develop a plan to examine critically the topic while participating in a study abroad program. Successful applicants will select issues that are relevant to the country in which they are studying. Examples of such topics include poverty in Costa Rica, immigration and racism in France, sustainability issues, gender inequality, human rights, and access to education. Students will research the issue before and during the study abroad trip, write daily reflections on the topic, and upon returning home write a five- to ten-page paper.

During the semester following the study abroad trip the Office of International and Study Abroad Programs will hold an information session where students and faculty can discuss the topics studied.

All recipients will be expected to complete a Global Engagement Survey before and after the study abroad trip.

Requirements:

- Be enrolled in a credit-bearing study abroad program approved by UHD for Summer 2015/ Fall 2015/ Spring 2016
- Must be a degree-seeking student at UHD
- Must graduate AFTER May 2015
- Must return to UHD for the 2015-16 school year
- Be in good academic, financial and disciplinary standing at UHD
- Currently have a minimum GPA: 2.50 for undergraduates/ 3.00 for graduates

SUBMIT the following to Elizabeth Huskin (S-370)

- **“High-Impact Practices Scholarship for Study Abroad Application”**
- **200-word project proposal**

Applications must be submitted in person or via email by May 8, 2015 for summer and fall 2015 or November 1, 2015 for spring 2016.

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High-Impact Practices Scholarship for Study Abroad Application

Name:

UHD Student ID:

Address:

Apt:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email Address (most frequently used):

Name of Study Abroad Program/Country:

Study Abroad Course Name and Number and/or Provider Name:

Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major:

Minor:

U.S. Citizen: YES NO

If no, Permanent Resident? YES NO

Write a 200-word proposal that explains the social justice-related theme of your paper, how you plan to research the topic, and how this topic relates to the country where you will be studying.