

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FELLOWSHIPS IN ANTHROPOLOGY 2020 - 2021

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, economic, political and social diversity.

Award: The maximum award is \$5000.

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: The fellowship is available to students with an interest in a project related in some way to business activities. 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 application to Professor Janet McGrath, 236 Mather Memorial. Electronic proposals to janet.mcgrath@case.edu are preferred but not required. You may need to obtain approval from the university's Institutional Review Board (IRB). If so, work with your faculty sponsor to obtain IRB approval.

Complete the cover sheet (see below) and include it with your application. Include a maximum 1000-word proposal describing your proposed 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; (b) a detailed description of your proposed methods, including a description of how you will obtain a sample; and (c) a detailed budget. The department will provide some basic electronic resources, including a netbook computer, camera and digital recorders. These do not need to be included in the budget. Submit the completed application to Professor McGrath, again preferably electronically.

You will need to receive approval from the relevant authorities in the country where you wish to do research. A copy of an approval letter is not required for the initial application but is required before funds will be released.

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by April 1, 2021.

Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation describing the qualifications of the applicant and the feasibility of the proposal must be submitted to Professor Janet McGrath, 236 Mather Memorial. Electronic proposals to janet.mcgrath@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: See the last page.

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APPLICATION: COVER SHEET

Name: _____

Faculty Mentor: _____

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 _____

Mentor Signature: _____ Date _____

The following statement must be signed and dated.

If I am funded by the Department of Anthropology with an Experiential Learning Fellowship I recognize that I am committing to submitting a summary paper which describes my project and my findings by May 2, 2021.

Printed Name

Signature

Date _____