

Study Abroad and International Exchanges 2015/2016 Grant Application

(Continuing and Global Education Use Only)

Check the term in which you are traveling:

- Fall 2015 Winter 2016 Spring 2016
 Summer 2016 All Year

Approximate Travel Dates: _____

Please note: Our Faculty led trips were previously awarded IRA funding as a group, so students do not need to apply on an individual basis. Refer to your Faculty leader, listed on our website (<http://www.fresnostate.edu/cge/international/travel/studytours.html>) for additional information. It is under the Faculty leader's discretion as to who will receive IRA grants from their trip.

Funding preference is given to study abroad programs, or individuals, that are not already receiving funds from any other Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) projects. Students are expected to share what they gain from their study abroad experience with fellow students and faculty upon their return via a follow-up service project.

Submit this application to **Continuing and Global Education, Kremen Education building, room 130, 559.278.0165**. Please include two essays, 1) **Statement of Purpose** addressing the impact that this study abroad program will have on you and 2) **Service Project Proposal** on how you plan to share your study abroad experience with student groups, in a classroom, or at a promotional event. Explain how you will inspire others to participate in a study abroad program if given the opportunity to share your experiences.

Applicant Information

**Funding provided by Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) funds. If you are NOT a matriculated student, or a GS Continuing (zero units) student and do NOT pay tuition which includes the IRA fee, you will not qualify for the travel study grant.*

Name: _____ Student ID No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current Phone: _____ Current Email: _____

Educational Major: _____ Class Standing: _____

Units Completed: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Term: _____ Year: _____

Ethnic Group—Please select ethnicity—this information will not be used in the decision process.

- African-American American Indian Asian Hispanic Pacific Islander White
 Decline to state Other: _____

Study Abroad Program

Study Abroad Program Name: USAC UCLAN CSUIP Tokiwa Exchange

Independent Program (Provide program name and attach related materials) _____

City/Country travel to: _____

Go to Travelstate.gov—Is there a travel warning for the country you would like to visit? Yes No

If YES, date of travel warning: _____

CSU has an Executive Order (998) that prohibits travel to any country where there is a U.S. State Department Travel Warning.

Estimated Cost: Airfare \$ _____ Program Fees \$ _____ Lodging \$ _____ Miscellaneous \$ _____

Previously Funded Travel

Have you received Fresno State IRA travel study funds before? Yes No

How much were you awarded? \$ _____ Which semesters did you go? _____

What countries did you visit? _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY – Statement of Purpose

What is the impact this study abroad program will have on you?

ESSAY – Service Project Proposal

The Service Project Proposal is your chance to explain how you will give back by inspiring others to pursue their own experiences abroad. To help expand the impact of the Study Abroad & International Exchanges office as well as Fresno State, all travel grant recipients are asked to participate in a service project that helps to promote international education and study abroad. This project can be done on your home campus or in your local community. Be specific in your proposal. What will your focused and organized “contribution back” be?

Application Due Dates:	FALL – August 15	WINTER – October 1
	SPRING – November 1	SUMMER – April 15

OFFICE USE ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Application complete</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Statement of Purpose Essay</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Service Project Essay</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Eligible – Reason _____ _____ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> AWARD APPROVED by _____ Date _____			
Total Amount \$ _____ IRA Amount \$ _____ Passport Amount \$ _____			