

# 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](http://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?

<b>Application Due Dates:</b>	<b>FALL – August 15</b>	<b>WINTER – October 1</b>
	<b>SPRING – November 1</b>	<b>SUMMER – April 15</b>

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<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"/> <b>Not Eligible – Reason</b> _____ _____ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AWARD APPROVED by</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____			
<b>Total Amount \$</b> _____ <b>IRA Amount \$</b> _____ <b>Passport Amount \$</b> _____			