Leitner Family Student Fellowship
2014 Application Instructions

Fellowships for African Language Study

- Application form
- Statement of purpose (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of reference
- Proof of acceptance and or details for proposed language program with contact and details included
- Detailed budget including airfare, in-country transportation, housing and other related expenses
- Proof of language competency (letter from language instructor)

Stipulations and deliverables:
- All other funding obtained for the travel and study abroad is to be made known to the IAS upon applying or as soon as it is awarded; failure to disclose additional funding could result in non-reimbursed expenses and/or re-collection of fellowship funds.
- Language study programs must be at least 6 weeks’ duration.
- A brief summary of your travels and educational experiences, and photographs to be submitted to the IAS for newsletter and website.
- A letter of gratitude addressed to the Leitner family due upon completion of the program to the IAS.

Questions can be directed to the Institute of African Studies, at 212-854-4633 or tc2613@columbia.edu

Fellowships to Pursue Research in Africa

- Application form (next page)
- Proposal of no more than three (3) pages describing the work to be undertaken and its academic and/or professional significance to the field of study, as well as the duration and itinerary of the project.
  - Proposals should make reference to the names of research centers and other organizations with whom the student is affiliated, as well as any in-country research contacts or internship supervisors.
- Two letters of reference from faculty members
- A detailed budget including airfare, in-country transportation, housing and other related expenses

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for Language Study and Research in Africa
Summer 2014 Application

Please be sure to fill out all parts of the application and submit it to Thresine Nichols at the Institute of African Studies (201 Knox Hall) by 5pm on March 3rd, 2014, in person or by US mail ONLY. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Personal Data:
Name ____________________________________________________________
Street Address ______________________________________________________
Email Address __________________________________ Telephone __________________
Year and Program ____________________________________________________

Project Data:
Department/School __________________________________________________ Total budget requested ______________________

Other Grants Applied For/Secured:
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Location and duration of proposed research/language study:
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Background in African Studies:
Courses taken, participation in IAS events, travel, work and/or research in Africa
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Proposal Checklist: (please submit 3 copies of your application with all the following items in the following order)
☐ Application (this page), completely filled out and signed by applicant
☐ Proposal/Statement of Purpose
☐ 1-page budget (including foreign and domestic transportation along with all other anticipated expenses)
☐ For language study: Proof of language competence (letter or test result with signature of examiner), and name and location of language program.
☐ Two letters of reference from faculty members: (print names here) __________________ & ____________________________________________

Attestation:
I meet the following qualifications:
☐ I am a current and continuing student at Columbia University or one of its affiliates (Barnard College, CU Business School, CU Law School, Mailman, or Teachers College)
☐ I am not applying for funding for leisure, personal travel, or internships/work experience.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date