

International Degree Research Awards (URISC)

The International Degree Research Award was established in 2004 to provide annual awards to support International Degree students planning to conduct international research projects that will ultimately lead to the development of a senior thesis for the International Degree. This award is funded by the OSU Research Office through the Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship, Creativity (URISC) Program.

PROVISIONS: The scholarship awards will vary in amount between \$1000-\$2000 in an academic year. Students may apply for one to three terms of research support. A maximum of 12 scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded annually.

Application Information for 2015 International Degree Research Awards

- Submit 1 original (single-sided) application packet, typed or printed
- Essay (approx 500 words) describing the relationship between your academic major, your international interests, and your long-term career and personal goals
- Thesis Proposal and Timetable Form, reviewed and signed by thesis advisor along with your thesis proposal narrative

Packets should be sent or delivered to:

International Degree Program
Oregon State University
1600 SW Western Blvd Ste 130J
Corvallis, OR 97333-4188

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but applications must be received by the following dates for review:

Monday, October 19, 2015 - for applicants conducting research during Winter and/or Winter/Spring 2014

Monday, January 11, 2016 - for applicants conducting research during Spring 2014 only

Monday, April 11, 2016 - for applicants conducting research during Summer and/or Fall 2014

Students will be notified of their award by the first day of the month following the application review date. For example, if your application is reviewed for spring, it will be reviewed following January 11, 2016 with award notice made by February 1, 2016.

Post-award requirements:

After your return, we require a 3-4 page report (double spaced) on your overseas experience. The format may vary according to your own preference. This report should include (but is not restricted to) the following:

- where you went, why, a brief intro to the research you proposed
- if were you able to conduct the proposed research, summarize information gathered, and what you will do with it (and if you are far enough along, describe how this information supports or refutes your research goal)
- if you encountered challenges in your research, how did you meet those challenges and/or how did your research goals change
- what you learned about doing research, particularly overseas;
- what you learned about the host culture, on your experience abroad in general, but particularly in terms of its impact on your research process, as well as on your actual results
- provide a general description of how and/or on what the Research Award funds were expended (does not need to be an exact accounting)
- state the benefits from the research award; including additional scholarly activities, research progress, collaborative relationships, and any publications or other opportunities made possible as a result of this award.

ID Research Award Application

Term(s) Abroad (check all that apply):

Summer Fall Winter Spring

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ OSU Student ID #: _____

Local Mailing Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Email (ONID): _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Phone: _____ Hometown: _____

2. THESIS INFORMATION

Thesis Mentor: _____ Mentor Title: _____

Proposed Thesis Title: _____

Does your study involve human subjects? Yes No

Have you contacted the IRB office regarding your study? Yes No

3. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Country: _____ Program/Institution: _____

Please check one for the type of program:

Study Abroad

International Internship

International Research Project

Other (specify): _____

Is this an OSU-sponsored program? Yes No

Duration of program-----From (date): To (date):

Expected duration of research---From (date): To (date):

4. SIGNATURE - The statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my responsibility to promptly notify International Programs of any significant change to the information submitted as part of this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit application form and required materials to:

International Degree and Education Abroad, Oregon State University, 1600 SW Western Blvd Ste 130, Corvallis, OR 97333-4188 by **October 19, 2015 (Winter), January 11, 2016 (Spring) or April 11, 2016 (Summer/Fall)**