

Aigrain Fund Grant

The Aigrain Fund Grant was established to provide support to any student at the University of Virginia's College of Arts & Sciences interested in (1) carrying out a research project in a developing nation or (2) taking an internship position in an emerging market. The Department of Economics and the Program in Global Studies will co-administer the grant and anticipate bestowing at least two awards annually. In 2015, the competition will have two rounds: I) Spring 2015 and II) Fall 2015.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a currently enrolled College of Arts & Sciences undergraduate in good academic and disciplinary standing.

A graduating fourth-year student may be considered for support of a project or internship that represents a continuation of his or her undergraduate education and has been developed with support from a faculty advisor.

A student who is participating in a team-based research project may apply on behalf of his/her group; funds would be divided equally amongst team members.

Term

Summer, semester, J-Term

Support

Recipients may be awarded up to \$4,000.

Requirements

Awards bestowed in the Spring 2015 round will support projects/internships to take place in the *Summer or Fall of 2015*. Awards bestowed in the Fall 2015 round will support projects/internships to take place in the *winter (J-Term) or Spring of 2016*.

Fall 2015 round-grantees will be required to submit a research/internship final report to the Aigrain Fund Grant committee by April 20, 2016.

Graduating student-grantees will be required to enroll in the 1-credit course GDS 3220 "Making Culture Visible While Studying Abroad" during the term of their project/internship.

Application Process

The deadline for the Spring 2015 round has passed.

The deadline to apply for the Fall 2015 round is **October 15, 2015 (Thursday) at 12:00 noon**. Applications are due to: ihm6t@eservices.virginia.edu.

To access the application, please visit: <http://economics.virginia.edu/undergraduate/awards>.

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