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.

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

Support

Recipients may be awarded up to $4,000.

Requirements

Awards bestowed in the Spring 2016 round will support projects/internships to take place in the Summer or Fall of 2016.

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

Application Process

The deadline to apply for the Spring 2016 round is March 21st (Monday) at 12:00 noon.

Applications are due to: Caroline Dionne <ced3sa@virginia.edu> of Global Grounds

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

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