Tyler Center for Global Studies Fellowship

2022-23 Call for Applications

Background

The Tyler Center for Global Studies (Tyler Center) has a broad mission to advance global education through funding organizations and programs that support international education, innovation, and research. The Tyler Center believes that the issues and challenges facing society today are more global in nature than ever before and that the key to successfully meeting and preparing for these challenges hinges on building an awareness of and appreciation for global issues and global solutions. In order to build this awareness and foster its appreciation, the Tyler Center gift at UC San Diego funds fellowships for graduate students pursuing international study abroad programs and research opportunities.

Departments may nominate up to four (4) students. We encourage nominations of students who belong to a community of people(s) underrepresented in their field of study.

About the Award

- It is anticipated that the Tyler Center gift at UC San Diego will fund 4-6 fellowships in AY 2022-23; this is a one-time award
- Amounts will range from $1,000 to $5,000 per recipient, based on proposed budgets
- Awarded funds must be fully expended no later than July 2024

Eligibility

Tyler Center fellowships are open to UC San Diego graduate students in all disciplines and fields of study who meet the criteria listed below:

1. are enrolled full-time in graduate degree coursework at UC San Diego during AY 2022-23 or are planning to pursue an international experience via In Absentia status
2. are U.S. Citizens
3. want to embody or expand a global perspective and are interested in building an awareness of and appreciation for global issues and global solutions
4. demonstrate a high level of dedication to their field of study
5. perform significant research in their discipline which is furthered or enabled by this study abroad experience, for example, by gaining access to primary resources and materials
6. have a demonstrable financial need

Nomination Materials

Departments may nominate up to four (4) students; students may not self nominate, all nominations require departmental nomination.

Nomination materials are listed below:

1. **Letter from the department chair, faculty advisor, or graduate coordinator** containing:
   - an evaluation of the applicant's graduate performance to date and potential for future contributions to the research or artistic activity in the student's discipline, in particular, note the global nature of the research
   - other departmental or external financial support the student is receiving and the student's financial need, if any
   - contributions the student has made, if any, to building an awareness of and appreciation for global issues and global solutions
2. **Applicant's personal statement and international research plan** containing:
   - Two-page maximum (12-point font, Times New Roman or comparable, double spaced)
   - In the statement, the nominee should describe their qualifications for the award (research interests, career plans, financial need exceed on minimum and maximum dollar amount that would be helpful to your research, past and proposed contributions to building an awareness of and appreciation for global issues and global solutions, etc.) as well as the international research plan they propose for spending the requested funds.
3. **Budget proposal**
   - One-page document or spreadsheet outlining international research plan costs and justification for why they are requesting the specific amount, ranging from $1,000 to $5,000.
4. **Student's curriculum vitae** with current email and cell phone number
5. **Student's current UC San Diego transcript** (unofficial is fine)
Deadlines

- **Wednesday January 11th, 2023**
- We anticipate selecting scholars by the end January and notifying all applicants of their status shortly thereafter
- All applications must be submitted via the Google Form linked below, no emailed nomination will be accepted
- Questions can be directed to the Student Services and Support Portal, write the name of the fellowship in the subject line

Recipients

This is a new one-time award and we hope to announce recipients in early 2023.