

II Student Fellowships (IISF) Basic Eligibility Criteria

Name of Award	Applicant Level	U-M Ann Arbor College/Major	Type of Application	Length of Project	Semester	Award Amount*
International Institute Individual Fellowship (IIIF) Award	Undergraduate Masters PhD (pre-candidate only) Professional	Any	Internship Research	30 days +	Summer Fall Winter	up to \$5,000
Rackham International Research Award (RIRA)	Masters PhD (candidate only)	Any Rackham degree program	Research	30 days +	Summer Fall Winter	up to \$10,000
African Studies Center Research or Internship Support	Undergraduate Masters PhD Professional	Any	Internship Research	30 days +	Summer Fall Winter	up to \$3,000
Armenian Studies Program Summer Research Grants	Undergraduate Masters PhD Professional	Any	Research	30 days +	Summer (May – August)	varies
Latin America & Caribbean Studies Field Research Grants for Graduate Students	Masters PhD (pre-candidate only) Professional	Any	Research	2 weeks - 4 months	Summer (May – August)	up to \$2,500
Weiser Summer Grants for Research & Internships in Europe & Eurasia	Undergraduate Masters PhD Professional	Any	Internship Research	6 weeks + 30 days +	Summer (May – August)	up to \$5,000

*Award amounts will vary by opportunity, and additional eligibility criteria may apply. Please contact an II Fellowships advisor with questions.

About

Each year, the International Institute and its centers distribute funding support to University of Michigan-Ann Arbor students to conduct international internships and research abroad. These awards promote global understanding across the campus and help build connections with intellectuals and institutions worldwide.

- Applicants must be a UM-Ann Arbor student, regardless of citizenship, enrolled in a degree program, and must return to campus after completing the project for at least one term prior to graduation.
- Projects cannot begin before May 1 and must be conducted outside the U.S. and U.S. territories.
- Awards are announced by mid-April.

How to Apply

The II Student Fellowships (IISF) Application requires:

1. A completed online application form
2. One letter of recommendation
3. A statement of purpose (3 pages, single spaced maximum)
4. A project expense sheet
5. A letter of invitation or a description of in-country resources
6. A resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
7. An unofficial U-M transcript