



Freeman Internship Fellowships 2016-17 Academic Year

Administered by the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies

Purpose

With a growing number of young Americans graduating into careers that will engage them with colleagues in Asia, the Freeman Foundation seeks to assist colleges and universities in expanding opportunities for U.S. students to work as interns in East and Southeast Asia¹, as part of their undergraduate or graduate studies.

The Freeman Foundation's major objectives include strengthening the bonds of friendship between the United States and countries of East and Southeast Asia. Through education and educational exchanges, the Foundation hopes to develop a greater appreciation of Asian cultures, histories and economies in the United States and a better understanding of the American people and of American institutions and purposes by the peoples of Asia.

The UO has been awarded a grant from the Freeman Foundation to award and administer these internship fellowships, which will provide stipends to UO student interns to offset travel and living expenses overseas.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Freeman Internship Fellowship, candidates must:

- a. be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- b. be enrolled at the UO as a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student;
- c. be in good academic standing;
- d. have applied to and/or been accepted into an internship in East or Southeast Asia through IE3 Global Internships, or through connections with UO departments, UO faculty, or UO alumni;
- e. demonstrate financial need;
- f. have a strong interest in East and/or Southeast Asia

Award and Requirements

Fellowships of up to \$6,000 are available. Award amounts will depend on the length of the internship, location, budget, and other internship support. Internships must be at least 8 weeks in length to be considered for a Freeman Fellowship.

Following their return to UO, all awardees will be required to share their experiences and lessons learned with other students through presentations, mentoring, and/or publications.

¹ For this program, the eligible countries include Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

Application Materials

Each application must include the following:

- A completed Freeman Internship Fellowship Application Form (attached);
- A statement of purpose (no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced) that includes detailed information about your internship, how this work experience complements your career goals, and how it fits into your course of study at the UO.
- A current resume;
- Confirmation of acceptance to your proposed internship program. If you haven't been accepted yet, please submit a brochure or internship site description;
- Your official UO transcripts;
- Two letters of reference, one from a faculty member who can comment on the significance of this internship to your course of study and a second from a current or former work supervisor;
- A Detailed Budget Form (attached) of your anticipated expenses and any sources of funding you have already secured;
- Demonstration of financial need. Please include a copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter. If you do not have a financial aid package, you may instead include a separate paragraph detailing your specific budgetary and financial need.

Deadlines

To be considered for a Freeman Internship Fellowship, candidates must submit a completed hard copy application by one of the following deadlines: **August 1, 2016, November 7, 2016, January 30, 2017 and April 17, 2017.**

Please return materials to:

Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
Attn. Freeman Fellowships
110 Gerlinger Hall
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1246

Phone: 541-346-5088; Fax: 541-346-0802; Email: yzhang1@uoregon.edu



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

FREEMAN INTERNSHIP FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
First Last

Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Current Telephone: _____ UO Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____ U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident

Degree Sought: B.A./B.S. M.A./M.S. Ph.D. Other _____

Major Department: _____

Name of Internship: _____

Location of Internship: _____

Dates of Internship: _____

For how many credits will you be enrolled during the internship period? _____

Please list the type of internship:

- IE3 Global Internship
- Connection with UO Department (Please list: _____)
- Connection with UO Faculty Member (Please list: _____)
- Connection with UO Alumni (Please list: _____)
- Other (Please list: _____)

List of references who will submit letters:

1. _____
2. _____



FREEMAN INTERNSHIP FELLOWSHIP DETAILED BUDGET FORM

- PLEASE DON'T INCLUDE EXPENSES IN THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS YOUR RENT IN EUGENE, IN THE BUDGET.
- AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION INSURANCE (\$3 PER DAY) IS REQUIRED BY THE UO AND FREEMAN INTERNSHIP FELLOWSHIP. IT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE AMOUNT OF THE FREEMAN AWARD IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE INSURANCE.
- PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEF BUDGET DESCRIPTIONS ON THE SIDE WHEN NECESSARY.

Name: _____ Internship Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Estimated Expenses

Amount

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Air Travel | _____ |
| 2. Housing
(Please indicate if housing is provided) | _____ |
| 3. Food
(Please indicate if any meals are provided) | _____ |
| 4. Tuition and/or Program Fees | _____ |
| 5. Other expenses (visas, immunization, etc.). Please list below: | |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| Total Expenses | _____ |

Sources of Support

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|---|-------|
| 1. Financial Aid
(Please only list the amount that is available for the internship period) | _____ |
| 2. Other Scholarships
(Please note the names of the other scholarships you applied to) | _____ |
| 3. Total Income from Internship (if paid) | _____ |
| 4. Other (scholarships, etc.) Please list below: | |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| Total Support | _____ |