DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

THURBER AWARDS

The Department of International Studies offers several awards to support graduate student professional development, e.g., research related activities, presentations at conferences, language learning, or other enrichment opportunities. Thurber Awards, funded by the estate of the late Professor Clancy Thurber (a founder of our program), are one resource for professional development expenses.

Thurber Awards are allocated on a non-competitive basis. Each graduate student in the program has access to the amount that was promised at the time they began the International Studies master’s program. Students must submit a statement explaining how the funds will be used for their professional development. This support is made available through Thurber funds with qualifying documentation (previous Thurber awards will be counted towards this amount).

In order to access these funds, students must use the form below to apply for Thurber monies, have it approved, and agree to submit appropriate documentation towards the use of funds. Please note that original receipts are required for reimbursement.

Applications will be received on a rolling basis, as opposed to having a call for proposals for the Thurber Award. Applications should be directed to the Director of Graduate Studies who will evaluate and approve the disbursement of funds. Students may apply for Thurber Awards once a quarter until they reach their limit of qualifying support. All sections of the application form are required.

Completed applications should be delivered to the OCIAS office, 175 PLC. Questions should be directed to the INTL Graduate Coordinator, (ociasgrad@uoregon.edu) or Director of Graduate Studies, Stephen Wooten (swooten@uoregon.edu).
THURBER AWARD APPLICATION

1) Amount of support requested: $

2) Please provide a brief statement detailing the purpose(s) for which you are requesting support.

3) How will the proposed purpose, activity or project contribute to your intellectual & professional development?

4) Please provide a simple budget detailing the expenses for your proposed purpose(s) or activity, noting for which expenses Thurber funds will be applied. Please also acknowledge other sources of support applied for or awarded in connection with the proposed purpose(s), activity or project (including amounts). Original receipts will be required for reimbursement.

To the best of my knowledge, this application meets the objectives, restrictions, conditions, and guidelines for the Thurber Award administered by the UO Department of International Studies. I agree to comply with these terms if awarded.

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Applicant Signature

FOR OFFICE USE:

Previous Thurber funds_______ Current award_______ Thurber funds remaining_______ Initials_______ Date_______

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