



## *Student International Exchange Opportunity*

# **EU-US Atlantis Grant Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)**

### **GLOBAL CITIES/CITIZENSHIP: TRANSFORMATIONS OF URBAN AREAS IN EUROPE AND THE USA**

In 2008—and for the first time in human history—most people on the planet will live in cities. An increasing number of people are destined to live in cities and this project is intended to promote multiple disciplinary perspectives on urban problems in hopes of achieving better—and perhaps novel—interdisciplinary solutions.

This FIPSE/ATLANTIS grant between the partner institutions of the University of Denver and Portland State University in the US, and the University of Bologna, and the University of Nottingham in Europe, offers DU students an opportunity to study the social (cultural) and natural (ecological) problems and challenges facing European and American cities in the new “Metro Millennium.”

**DU students can apply as Cherrington Global Scholars to attend the University of Bologna or the University of Nottingham to study for the fall term, beginning in fall 2009. The FIPSE grant provides a \$5,000 scholarship to help with the cost of studying abroad.**



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## Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

### Global Cities/Citizenship: Transformation of Urban Areas in Europe and the USA

### Application for Student Exchange

If you need more specific information about this program prior to applying, please contact Dean Saitta, Department of Anthropology, 303-871-2680, dsaitta@du.edu.

FIPSE Student Exchange applications will be evaluated on academic background and interests, language skills, capacity for adapting to study in a foreign country, the quality and depth of a personal essay, a faculty recommendation, and a possible interview. In addition, students must be in good academic and judicial standing with DU for consideration (minimal GPA of 3.0).

#### Application Requirements:

##### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- University of Denver Application including:
- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on MyWeb. Go to <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/apply.html>
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- Authorization to Release Information/Credit Transfer Policies
- Student Code of Conduct
- Risks, Responsibilities Agreement and Release
- Student Responsibility Statement
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- In lieu of the DU short-answer essay questions – Please complete a personal essay:  
In a separate Word document, please write a personal essay that addresses the following questions:
  1. Why you are interested in participating in the FIPSE/Atlantis Student Exchange? Please describe your interests in the study of the city, and the particular city in which you would like to study (Bologna or Nottingham).
  2. What most appeals to you about the opportunities related to this program? What skills, experiences, and/or interests do you bring to the program? What language skills do you possess?
  3. What language skills do you have, and in the case of Italian how many years have you studied and what is your language proficiency?
  4. What community service learning experiences have you had, both domestically and internationally, and how have they impacted you?
  5. How do you foresee building on this experience upon your return? How would this experience contribute to your ongoing studies and future career plans?
  6. What do you anticipate to be the most challenging aspect of this exchange?
  7. Please describe any international or intercultural educational or learning experience(s) you have had.
- One academic letter of reference**
- Updated résumé**
- Two copies of your passport** (be sure the picture is legible and that your passport is valid for 6 months after your return travel date)

**Please submit your completed application materials to the Study Abroad Office**