

### **Graduate International Internship Grant**

As part of the RenewDU initiative, the Office of Graduate Studies has funding available for Graduate International Internship Grants (GIG). These competitive grants are available to graduate students at the University of Denver who meet the application criteria.

Funds support graduate students with international service learning internship placements, outside of the U.S. and outside of the student's home country. These experiences exclude primary research oriented work, non-internship travel courses, as well as individual study abroad opportunities. Students must articulate how their experience will ultimately serve the public good.

Awards will be based on the average competitively-priced advance purchase airline ticket to the internship location, up to \$1,500. Awards will be placed on the student's account and will pay toward any charges prior to payment being issued. Application deadlines for 2017 TBD.

### **Eligibility & Application Criteria**

- Applicants must be matriculated into a DU graduate degree program and actively pursuing a degree
- Awardees must register for a required internship course or, if not required, must demonstrate enrollment in academic coursework required for their degree during the terms immediately prior to and following the proposed travel period
- Acceptable courses are limited to internship placements, not study abroad or courses taking place abroad
- Applicants must be in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Application must include Unit/Department approval letter, including confirmation of risk management approval
- Maximum of one award per student
- Students in dual undergraduate/graduate programs should email to inquire about eligibility

### **Post-internship Requirements**

Awardees are required to submit the following documents at the completion of internship travel:

1. Photo of yourself in-country at your internship site. If this isn't possible, a photo of yourself in-country that is reflective of the experience
2. Airfare receipt for proof of payment, including: passenger name, location, and dates of travel
3. Boarding pass, for proof that flight was taken
4. A 2 -page double- spaced summary of your experience (instructions provided when funded)

### **Application Process**

To apply, provide all of the information requested and submit this Qualtrics survey. You be asked to submit a detailed budget of proposal as part of the application. You will not be able to save incomplete applications or return to the application once it is submitted.

You will also be asked to submit a PDF of a letter of support from your department/unit which includes confirmation of:

- Risk Management approval
- internship registration

Please ask your department/unit to use the following template:

Graduate International Grant Unit Support Verification

