Loewenstern Fellowship
Mission

The Loewenstein Fellowship is rooted in the following goals:

1. To develop civic and global-minded leadership opportunities for Rice University undergraduates
2. To encourage and support undergraduate civic research and critical service abroad
3. To enrich students' understanding of complex global issues
4. To foster campus-wide discussion of global issues
Fellowship Requirements

1. Fall ‘19 Meetings
2. Spring Course
   ○ 2 credit course
   ○ Mondays 3:00 - 4:40 pm
3. Summer Placement
   ○ 6 - 12 weeks
4. Post-trip Reflection Sessions in the Fall ‘20
Choose 1-3 potential placements, finalized after selection
Full list available on the CCL Website
Placement Locations include:
- Mexico
- Costa Rica
- Peru
- Bolivia
- Argentina
- Spain
- Greece
- Uganda
- Rwanda
- Kenya
- Ghana
- South Africa
- Nepal
- India
- Thailand
- Cambodia
- Philippines
- Seychelles
- Fiji
## Application Timeline

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<td><strong>Application Deadline</strong></td>
<td>Sunday October 27, 11:59 pm</td>
<td>Submit all materials on the CCL Apply Now portal</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-Screening</strong></td>
<td>Week of November 5-8th</td>
<td>Selection Committee conducts a paper review of all application and selects students for interviews</td>
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<td><strong>Interviews</strong></td>
<td>Week of November 11-15th</td>
<td>Sign up for interview slot through email</td>
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<td><strong>Selection Notification</strong></td>
<td>Monday November 18</td>
<td>Notification by email by end of day</td>
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**Important Note:** The 2020 application deadline has been extended to Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 by 11:59 PM. Student will be notified of being selected for an interview by Friday, November 8th.
Competencies

● Cultural awareness
● Flexibility
● Growth mindset
● Project-specific skills
● Language skills

*Note: You do not have to have prior international experience to demonstrate these competencies
Fellowship Funding

- **Covered Costs:** Program-associated costs
  - Program fee
  - Airfare
  - Visas/Medical Coverage
  - Vaccinations
  - In-country food/housing/transportation

- **Not Covered**
  - Personal items (luggage, cameras, etc.)
  - Passport fees
  - Personal travel
Interviewing Tips

● **Interview Style:**
  ○ Panel interview of faculty members, CCL staff, and past Loewenstern fellows
  ○ 15-20 min interview

● **Tips:**
  ○ Review your essays + application
  ○ Think about your motivations for the Loewenstern program & your placements of interests
  ○ Identify how your past experiences have prepared you for a summer abroad with the Loewenstern Fellowship
  ○ Think of potential questions but do not over-rehearse answers
Past Fellow Experiences
Questions?