Wagoner Foreign Study Undergraduate Scholarship

Application Deadline:
Sunday, January 13, 2019
Overview

• Up to $15,000 for independent research

• Time frame: Minimum of eight weeks, max one year
  – The project will be carried out between May 2019 and June 2020.
Application Components

• 1-page personal statement
• 2-page statement of purpose (research proposal)
• 1-page annotated budget
• Unofficial transcript
• Resume/CV
• 2 letters of recommendation
• 1 letter of affiliation from host institution

Apply here: ccl.rice.edu/application
Personal Statement

- Who you are: background, motivations
Statement of Purpose

- What is your research question/concern?
- What research experience do you have relevant to this question/concern?
- When, where, and why did you have these experiences?
- What methods, assumptions, or approaches did you employ or learn in these experiences?
- How can you connect your experiences to describe your progression or development as a researcher?
- What is the project or research plan you are proposing?
- How does the opportunity you are applying to augment or challenge what you know?
- How will this opportunity allow you to better answer or engage your research question/concern (resources, faculty, connections, etc.)?
- How does this project fit into your larger professional aspirations?
Your Research Project: *Is it Feasible?*

- Safety
- Time Constraints
- Language
- Budget
- Resources
- Visa regulations
Annotated Budget

- What goes in an annotated budget?
Transcript and Resume

• Up-to-date transcript and resume
Letters of Recommendation

- 2 letters of recommendation
  - At least one from a Rice or Rice-affiliated faculty member
Securing a Letter of Affiliation

• Work with professors and advisors to network

• Do your research
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