International Exploration and Discovery Fellowships
Travel Fellowships

Goal of the Fellowships:

Promote experiential learning outside the classroom through unique and purposeful travel experiences outside of the United States, and to encourage international understanding. The purpose of the funding is to focus on student growth through exposure to new experiences.
• Independent study and travel anywhere in the world
• Short-term (during the summer)
• $2,000-$3,000 stipend
• Potential for a transformative experience
What have past scholars done?

- Explore the relationship between Manga, Anime, and Tokyo
- Solitary hiking of the Arctic Circle Trail
- Understanding ethnomusicology on the US Border
- Stargazing in Chile
- Exploring wine culture in France
- Hot air-ballooning across Europe
- Swimming with sharks in South Africa
- Watching baseball games in Japan
## The Application

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What does a successful application look like?

- Candidate is clearly engaged and passionate about the chosen topic

- Candidate has embraced the spirit of the fellowship, including international understanding

- The applicant’s motivations and the personal significance of proposed travel are clearly articulated

- Travel is feasible in the proposed timeframe
Brainstorm & Reflect
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