

CVMBS Student Self Directed Study Abroad Stipend Application

Please send completed application to cashley@cvm.tamu.edu

Purpose: Texas A&M University and the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences are committed to helping students access career enhancing **study/work/externship** opportunities in an international setting. To this end, students may apply for travel awards to help offset travel expenses. Awards are typically up to \$1000. The amount of money is limited so awards are decided through an application process. **Please see the end of this application for additional guidelines.**

Reviewers: The applications will be reviewed and stipends assigned by the International Programs Advisory Committee.

DEADLINE: The applications must be submitted before travel. In order to give time for the committee to review the application in timely fashion, please submit your applications **at least two months** prior to travel.

Please provide the following information:

Your Name:

Class Year:

Classification: (UG/ DVM/ Grad)

Contact phone:

Contact email:

Destination (Include the country, city, and university, institute, etc.):

Contact information while out of country:

Anticipated travel dates:

Emergency contact name:

Emergency contact phone:

In order to qualify for this award, you should meet with a TAMU CVM faculty mentor to help you with your international plans. You can find a list of available faculty mentors and their areas of interest on the CVM International Programs website. **Please list your faculty mentor(s):**

National partners in the country with whom you will be working (e.g. university, government, corporations, etc.)

Name of in-country point of contact:

E-mail of in-country point of contact:

Phone number of in-country point of contact:

Address of in-country point of contact:

Project Description (400 words or less)

Justification for Travel (describe why this opportunity should be done internationally – 400 words or less)

Impact-(describe the impact this opportunity will have on your future career goals as a veterinarian or health professional or how it will aid your graduate work – 400 words or less)

Budget with appropriate details and estimated expenses (i.e. airfare, lodging per night, food, etc.)

What other sources of outside funding (scholarships, stipends, grant funds) do you have available?

Have you ever received funding from the IPAC in the past? Yes/No. If yes, please describe when and where you went.

Student Signature

Date

Guidelines for Awards

In order to qualify and receive this travel award, the following stipulations apply:

- Before leaving, students must register through the University Study Abroad office in order to have access to travel insurance and provide the University with emergency contact information.
 - Link to registration is found here:
(http://studyabroad.tamu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=14BAA842-DD50-C9F2-5A8BE30C8F1B79EF&Link_ID=A6F07C5F-04D1-1A3C-06A19DEC9617C715)
- Students must meet with a TAMU CVM faculty mentor to help you with your international plans. If you need help finding a faculty mentor, a list of available faculty mentors and their areas of interest on the CVM International Programs website.
- Awards are for travel for international work or study opportunities in veterinary medicine or related biomedical sciences but **NOT to attend international conferences.**
- The awards are **NOT for faculty led Study Abroad courses.**
- Upon return, students must submit a trip report upon return that will be posted on the CVM International Programs Website.

After approval, when and how to get the awarded stipend.

- The award is not a scholarship. It is a reimbursement so money will not be given until after travel has been completed and your travel report has been submitted to Dr. Ashley.
- After completing travel, please contact Ms. Cindy Voelker at 845-3365 in order to start the process of receiving the travel award. The award will be deposited into your student account so it will be considered taxable income.