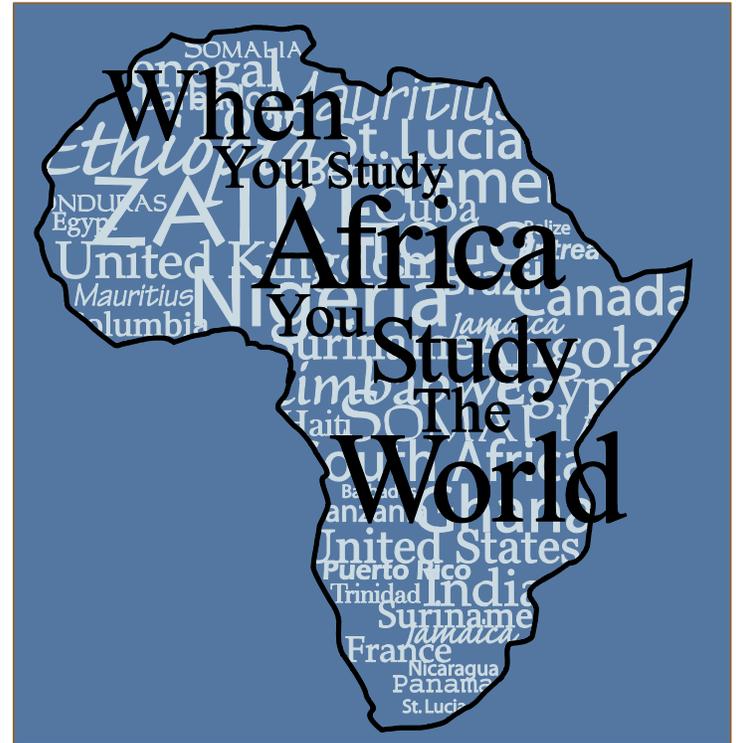


THE JUDITH BOYAJIAN TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

The Judith Boyajian Travel Fellowship is designed to provide UCLA undergraduate and graduate students with support for purposeful travel to and cultural immersion in Africa, electing either to pursue study in an extant program or to design an original project that would be carried out in partnership with both a UCLA faculty member and an appropriate agency based in Africa. Key for any student who applies for the grant would be a commitment to public service, and whether in an established program or under an original project, students will also be required to be engaged in it.

The fellowship will provide up to \$4,000 to cover travel and approved related expenses and fellows are expected to spend a minimum of 45 days in-country.



ELIGIBLE PROJECT:

INDEPENDENT PROJECT

Two fellowships will support eligible students to engage in language study, course work, research, and/or internship (unpaid) in Africa. In addition to academic activities, fellows must work (volunteer) at least 15 hours a week in a local NGO, accredited association, or community group.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, February 16, 2018

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate level. They may be enrolled in any UCLA degree-granting program.
- Applicants must propose a language study, course work, research project, and/or internship in Africa with an accredited institution during the summer of the awarded year. (Award is not intended to support employment.)
- Applicants arrange a volunteer opportunity with a local NGO, accredited association, or community group.
- Applicants need not have any previous experience in Africa.
- Applicants must have a posted minimum GPA of 3.5 (graduate students) and 3.0 (undergraduate students).
- Fellowship recipients must write a 5-page report and submit this report to the African Studies Center within one month of the official end of the trip. The reports should describe the student's experience abroad and how she/he benefited from it. Recipients will develop a 10-minute presentation based on the report which will be delivered by the recipients during an ASC luncheon.

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