OVPDEMA Study Abroad Scholarship Application Questions:
make sure that you are able to address the below questions before starting the scholarship application

OVPDEMA's Study Abroad Scholarships are meant to aid Indiana University students in covering some of the costs associated with international study. Visit OVPDEMA Study Abroad Scholarship page at https://ovpdemaoverseas.indiana.edu/study-abroad-scholarships/study-abroad-scholarship.html for eligibility requirements, application process and deadlines, and other information. Questions about OVPDEMA's Study Abroad Scholarship Program or the application process should be sent to demaschl@indiana.edu with the subject line "Spring 2023 Study Abroad Scholarship Application".

Application Deadline
To be accepted, application materials must be completed and submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2022.

1. Contact and General Information
   • Name (Last and First)
   • University ID number
   • IU email
   • Mailing address (including Street, City, State, Zip Code)
   • Telephone number
   • OVPDEMA program:
   • Gender:
     • Please describe any previous travel and/or study abroad experience.

2. Academic Information
   • Year in school
   • Expected graduation
   • Major(s) Minor(s)

3. Study Abroad Information
   • Name and description of program
   • Please insert a link to the program website
   • Destination city and country
   • Program duration (how many weeks, months or days?)
   • Departure date
   • Program year, Program semester
   • How does this program connect or relate to your major?
   • How many credits does the course carry?
   • What is the U.S. State Department Travel Advisory level for this travel location/country? (Review information for the location at https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)
   • Have you previously received a study abroad scholarship from OVPDEMA or participated in one of the OVPDEMA custom study abroad programs?
     • If so, which semester, how much?
   • Destination and length of travel

4. Estimated Budget and Program Cost
   • Program Fee (Please list what is included in the program fee)
• Additional Estimated Program Cost: (International airfare, transportation, meals, etc.).
• Total program cost (Program fee + additional cost)
• Please upload the official program cost sheet you received from your study abroad program organizer (faculty, IU department, IU Office of Overseas Study or external provider). Sample cost sheets are as below: (links to sample cost sheet for different IU programs provided)
• Have you applied for any scholarships/funding for this program?
• For what scholarships have you applied?
• Have you received any additional funding for the program?
• If yes, please indicate source and dollar amount.
• How much funding are you requesting from OVPDEMA to support this program? (Please note that the volume of qualified applications received will directly impact the amount of scholarship we can provide each student. Therefore, you might not receive the amount you request even if you demonstrate high financial needs. Due to high volume of student applications, the average award has been $1,700 per student in the past few years).

5. Recommendations
Please list the name and contact information of two people providing recommendations for you. At least one recommender MUST BE an IU faculty member (ideally from your major/minor or someone you took a class from). To determine if a person is “faculty”, please use IU Address Book at https://people.iu.edu. It must say ‘Faculty’ under ‘Affiliation’. Graduate students are not considered faculty. Recommendation letters from family members will not be accepted. Letters from friends are only suitable if they attest to the applicants’ work ethic or academic ability.

You must provide the form below to your recommenders. The online system will not send them the form automatically. The recommendation forms are due by October 24, 2022.

OVPDEMA Spring 2023 recommendation form

6. Essays
The essay cannot exceed 300-350 words. The essay should be written with proper grammar: spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and syntax. Applications with essays longer than 350 words will not be accepted. Essays should address all of the following questions:

• Why do you want to undertake your program abroad?
• How will this study abroad experience contribute to your academic and/or professional growth?
• How will this study abroad experience contribute to your potential to give back to others?

AUTHORIZATION AND AFFIRMATION

A. I hereby authorize the OVPDEMA staff to obtain academic, financial aid, and other information pertinent to my application to the OVPDEMA Study Abroad Scholarships.
B. I understand that a copy of my application materials will be kept confidential in compliance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act on file with the OVPDEMA.
C. I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the information I have given in this application is true.

Applicant signature
Sign Here

(Until you fill out all application questions, including the essay, and sign/submit the form, your application form is not complete).