The Office of International Education offers merit-based grants for assistance toward the cost of airfare for students’ summer international research or international internship experiences. These grants are intended to foster and support a wide range of innovative ideas and activities that will enrich applicants’ knowledge and appreciation of other cultures, contribute to the international identity of the University of Richmond, and productively engage the community and organization where the project will be located. Grants will be awarded for international internships or for original research project proposals that preferably build on students' previous experiences and knowledge. Student athletes who are unable to study abroad during the academic year may also apply for airfare costs for international summer study.

Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, International Education will review each global destination with you in light of COVID and other health and safety considerations and communicate directly with each applicant. UR policy prohibits travel to countries with a Department of State travel advisory level 4. Travel to countries with a level 3 travel advisory requires approval using our petition process. Petitions should be submitted as soon as possible but at least 6 weeks in advance of travel. Funding for projects to level 3 countries is contingent upon approval of the petition. For further information, contact Patrick Schweiger at pschweig@richmond.edu

1. Why is this opportunity significant for your personal, intellectual, or professional development?

2. If your international experience will take place in connection with a faculty member, please provide the name of the faculty member.

3. Where is your internship? Why is the location appropriate for your goals?

4. How might the outcomes of your summer experience assist in advancing international understanding at UR?

5. Provide an estimate you find online for economy airfare to and from your chosen destination on your likely dates of travel (upload a screenshot as a PDF).