To be considered for a Global Experience Bursary, students must complete the online application form.

This funding is in place to support students who wish to undertake short-term international summer opportunities that are related to their degree programme or will provide further breadth to their studies. Funding will be considered for students wishing to partake in the following activities:

- International summer schools
- International language programmes
- International research projects
- Other international opportunities that can be linked to an individual’s programme of study or career objectives. This can include relevant volunteering opportunities.

Please note that bursaries will not be awarded to students undertaking workplace internships.

The opportunity must also be in a country that is deemed safe to travel according to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. UCL Study Abroad also reserves the right to make decisions based on safety concerns.

Subject to available funds, the maximum scholarship will be £600. The exact amount awarded will be determined by Study Abroad and will be allocated on the relevance, duration, location and cost of the opportunity and the impact of the learning outcomes as well as the strength of the application. Students who have not previously studied abroad will be given priority over those who have been supported by the UCL Study Abroad team.

Awards will be made at the discretion of Study Abroad whose decision is final. A bursary application will not necessarily guarantee a bursary offer.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The call for applications will close at 4pm on Friday 6th July 2018 or at a time when the bursary funding has been exhausted. With that in mind, students are encouraged to apply early as possible.

Eligibility:

Students must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Be a non-finalist undergraduate student
- Be planning on undertaking an international summer school place, international language programme, international research project or another international opportunity that can be linked to the programme of study or career objectives (as outlined above)
- Take an opportunity that will be completed by the first day of term of the 2018/19 academic year (i.e. Monday 24th September 2018)
- Agree to complete the paperwork and tasks as described below:

  o Students who are awarded a bursary will be expected to sign an agreement confirming that they will undertake the summer activity as described in the application. Failure to do so will result in the funding being forfeited and the money will have to be returned to UCL

  o The host organisation/institution will also be required to sign a confirmation of completion form at the end of the placement to confirm that the student has completed the placement in a satisfactory manner. Students who fail to return this document will be expected to return the bursary in full

  o Students will be expected to provide a short written testimonial about their experiences upon request
Bursaries will only be distributed once details of the international opportunity have been confirmed by the host institution or organisation in writing.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Study Abroad team via: study-abroad@ucl.ac.uk