

EDUCATION ABROAD STUDENT FUNDING REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

UK Education Abroad strives to make education abroad programs more affordable and accessible for students. In Academic Year 2015-2016, UK Education Abroad managed the awarding of \$367,871.50 in total scholarships and grants.

Of the total amount, \$242,750 was awarded via the UK Education Abroad Scholarship to 252 qualified students participating in credit-bearing education abroad programs with demonstrated financial need. The average award amount was \$963, which was slightly lower than in 2014-15 (\$983). Approximately 40% of applicants received funding, which was an increase of 12 percentage points from 2014-15 (28%). This scholarship had 130 fewer applicants and 37 more awardees in 2015-16 than in 2014-15. The lower number of applicants and higher number of awardees brought the average award amount down from the 2014-15 average.

During 2015-16, UK Education Abroad created a new scholarship: *The Leap Day Award*. This award challenged students to participate in various Education Abroad activities, and ten recipients were drawn from the eligible pool of students who participated in the required number of events. Nine of these recipients were awarded a \$100 scholarship for the 2015-16 year, totaling \$900.

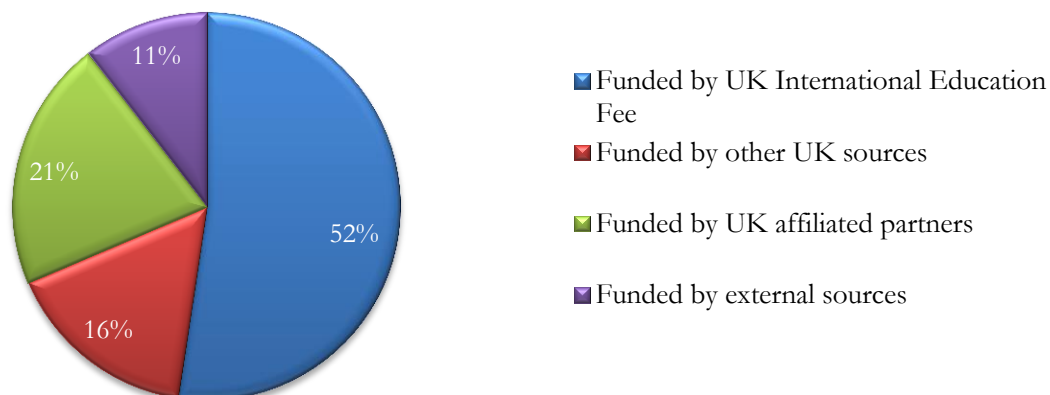
UK Education Abroad also partnered with various campus partners and external organizations to continue recently-launched scholarships, including the ISA-UK Diversity Scholarship, the Dr Pepper SEC Summer Awards, and the Woman's Club Travel Abroad Scholarship. This work generated additional funding totaling \$19,800.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING SOURCES:

The total amount of scholarships for education abroad awarded to UK students in 2015-16 from UK, affiliated partners and external sources totaled \$497,588.50. In 2015-16, 52% of all funds awarded to UK students for the purpose of education abroad programming came from the International Education Fee (\$258,250). Of this \$258,250, \$242,750 was used for the UK EA Scholarship, \$10,500 was used for the New Horizons Scholarship and \$5,000 was used for the Undergraduate Research Abroad Scholarship. UK sources apart from EA accounted for 16% of awarded scholarships and included funding via the Provost Budget Office, the UK EA operations budget, endowment funds, and department/college funding sources (\$82,004.50). UK's affiliated education abroad partners provided 21% of funding (\$104,850), including \$15,000 for the ISA-UK Diversity Scholarship. The remaining 11% (\$52,484) included scholarships from federal funding sources and the SEC.

Please note that funding from UK, affiliated partners and external sources is not exhaustive and accounts for only those awards made to UK students for which UK Education Abroad has been notified.

Scholarships at a Glance: Academic Year 2015-2016



SCHOLARSHIPS MANAGED BY UK EDUCATION ABROAD

Award	Fall/ Full Year 2015-16	Winter/Spring 2016	Summer 2016	Total Award Amount
UK Education Abroad Scholarship	\$23,750	\$52,500	\$166,500	\$242,750
New Horizons Scholarship	\$500	\$10,000		\$10,500
Leap Day Award ¹			\$900	\$900
Undergraduate Research Abroad Scholarship ²			\$15,000	\$15,000
Education Abroad Outcomes Assessment Research Grant				\$0
ISA-UK Diversity Scholarship	\$10,000	\$5,000		\$15,000
Arcadia Intern in Dublin Scholarship			\$5,000	\$5,000
Dr Pepper SEC Summer Awards			\$4,000	\$4,000
Woman's Club Travel Abroad Scholarship			\$800	\$800
Meredith Leigh Buscher Memorial Scholarship	\$750	\$750		\$1,500
Kevin and Sheri Collins Endowment for Education Abroad		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Henry and Josephine Duysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad			\$1,000	\$1,000
Caen Scholarship ³	\$5,546	\$5,546		\$11,092
Heidelberg Scholarship ³	\$35,432	\$22,897.50		\$58,329.50
University of Ludwigsburg Grant ⁴				\$0
	\$75,978	\$97,693.50	\$197,450	\$367,871.50

¹ New scholarship launched during AY 2015-16.

² Cosponsored with the Office of Undergraduate Research, who contributed 2/3 of the funding.

³ UK tuition waived for both inbound and outbound students. Additionally, inbound Heidelberg Scholars receive a \$3,000 stipend per semester and outbound Heidelberg Scholars receive a €600 stipend per month.

⁴ Equal to the cost of EAP 599, graduate rate.

UK EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

The UK Education Abroad Scholarship, the New Horizons Scholarship and the Undergraduate Research Scholarship (EA's portion) are funded in full by the International Education Fee assessed to all full time students each semester. For 2015-16, the fee remained at \$6.75 per semester. Total available funding for academic year 2015-16 was \$259,150, of which \$10,500 was designated for the New Horizons Scholarship and \$5,000 for the Undergraduate Research Scholarship.

The UK Education Abroad Scholarships are awarded in two cycles per year (one for winter/spring and one for summer/fall/academic year), with individual award amounts ranging from \$750 to \$1,500.

UK EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	32	24	75%	\$990	\$23,750
Winter/Spring 2016	119	56	47%	\$938	\$52,500
Summer 2016	485	172	35%	\$968	\$166,500
	636	252	40%	\$963	\$242,750

UK EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION BY COLLEGE

- *College of Agriculture, Food & Environment*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	1	1	100%	\$1,500	\$1,500
Winter/Spring 2016	15	8	53%	\$1,000	\$8,000
Summer 2016	65	25	38%	\$900	\$22,500
	81	34	42%	\$941	\$32,000

- *College of Arts & Sciences*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	14	10	71%	\$975	\$9,750
Winter/Spring 2016	32	17	53%	\$926	\$15,750
Summer 2016	122	48	39%	\$1,021	\$49,000
	168	75	45%	\$993	\$74,500

▪ *Gatton College of Business & Economics*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	7	6	86%	\$917	\$5,500
Winter/Spring 2016	13	3	23%	\$833	\$2,500
Summer 2016	51	18	35%	\$861	\$15,500
	71	27	38%	\$870	\$23,500

▪ *College of Communication & Information*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	3	2	67%	\$750	\$1,500
Winter/Spring 2016	12	6	50%	\$833	\$5,000
Summer 2016	32	14	44%	\$821	\$11,500
	47	22	47%	\$818	\$18,000

▪ *College of Design*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	2	1	50%	\$750	\$750
Winter/Spring 2016	3	2	67%	\$750	\$1,500
Summer 2016	27	10	37%	\$875	\$8,750
	32	13	41%	\$846	\$11,000

▪ *College of Education*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	1	1	100%	\$1,500	\$1,500
Winter/Spring 2016	10	8	80%	\$1,000	\$8,000
Summer 2016	24	8	33%	\$1,125	\$9,000
	35	17	49%	\$1,088	\$18,500

▪ *College of Engineering*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	2	1	50%	\$750	\$750
Winter/Spring 2016	4	3	75%	\$1,167	\$3,500
Summer 2016	49	20	41%	\$1,000	\$20,000
	55	24	44%	\$1,010	\$24,250

▪ *College of Fine Arts*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	1	1	100%	\$1,000	\$1,000
Winter/Spring 2016	4	2	50%	\$1,000	\$2,000
Summer 2016	17	5	29%	\$950	\$4,750
	22	8	36%	\$969	\$7,750

▪ *College of Health Sciences*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	3	1	33%	\$750	\$750
Summer 2016	20	6	30%	\$1,083	\$6,500
	23	7	30%	\$1,036	\$7,250

▪ *College of Law*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Summer 2016	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
	0	0	-	\$0	\$0

▪ *College of Medicine*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	1	0	-	\$0	\$0
Summer 2016	7	2	29%	\$1,250	\$2,500
	8	2	25%	\$1,250	\$2,500

▪ *College of Nursing*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	3	0	-	\$0	\$0
Summer 2016	21	5	24%	\$1,050	\$5,250
	24	5	21%	\$1,050	\$5,250

▪ *College of Pharmacy*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	1	1	100%	\$1,500	\$1,500
Winter/Spring 2016	4	3	75%	\$833	\$2,500
Summer 2016	3	1	33%	\$1,500	\$1,500
	8	5	63%	\$1,100	\$5,500

▪ *College of Public Health*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	2	1	50%	\$1,000	\$1,000
Summer 2016	3	1	33%	\$750	\$750
	5	2	40%	\$875	\$1,750

▪ *College of Social Work*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Summer 2016	3	1	33%	\$750	\$750
	3	1	33%	\$750	\$750

▪ *Graduate School [As classified in SAP, although course of study spans across all colleges]*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	3	2	67%	\$1,000	\$2,000
Summer 2016	12	4	33%	\$1,063	\$4,250
	15	6	40%	\$1,042	\$6,250

▪ *Undergraduate Studies*

Term	Number of Applicants	Number of Grantees	Percent of Apps. Funded	Avg. Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	0	0	-	\$0	\$0
Winter/Spring 2016	10	0	-	\$0	\$0
Summer 2016	29	4	14%	\$1,000	\$4,000
	39	4	10%	\$1,000	\$4,000

DISTRIBUTION BY GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STANDING

Term	Undergrad. Amt. Awarded	% of Total Awarded	Graduate Amt. Awarded	% of Total Awarded	Total Award Amount
Fall/ Full Year 2015	\$22,250	94%	\$1,500	6%	\$23,750
Winter/Spring 2016	\$48,000	91%	\$4,500	9%	\$52,500
Summer 2016	\$158,250	95%	\$8,250	5%	\$166,500
	\$228,500	94%	\$14,250	6%	\$242,750

UK EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION BY WORLD REGION

Region	Total Award Amount	% of Total Awarded
Africa	\$9,750	4%
Asia	\$12,000	5%
Europe	\$162,000	67%
Latin America	\$34,500	14%
Middle East	\$3,500	1%
Oceania	\$16,000	7%
Multi-Country	\$5,000	2%
Total	\$242,750	100%

TOTAL ENROLLMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION BY WORLD REGION

Region	2015-2016 EA Enrollment	2015-2016 % EA Enrollment	% of Total Amount Awarded	Total Award Amount
Africa	35	3.7%	4.0%	\$9,750
Asia	62	6.5%	4.9%	\$12,000
Europe	688	72.1%	66.7%	\$162,000
Latin America	96	10.1%	14.2%	\$34,500
Middle East	7	0.7%	1.5%	\$3,500
North America	1	0.1%	-	\$0
Oceania	62	6.5%	6.6%	\$16,000
Multi-Country	3	0.3%	2.1%	\$5,000
	954	100%	100%	\$242,750

NEW HORIZONS SCHOLARSHIP

The New Horizons Scholarship was established in 1989 to supplement the financial resources of education abroad participants and thereby to further the goal of internationalizing the UK campus. The scholarship was initially funded by the UK Provost's Budget Office to specifically target participants on UK faculty-directed education abroad programs. Funding by the UK Provost's Budget Office was discontinued in 2012-13. However, funds collected by the International Education Fee (see above) were reallocated to continue the New Horizons Scholarship for UK Sponsored Embedded Program participants.

NEW HORIZONS DISTRIBUTION BY GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STANDING

Term	Number of Grantees	Undergrad Award Amount	Graduate Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Fall 2015	1	\$500	\$0	\$500
Winter/Spring 2016	20	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$10,000

NEW HORIZONS DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM

Program	Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Alternative Service Breaks	1	\$500
Exploring Health Care in Cuba (Health Sciences)	5	\$2,500
Hospitality & Tourism Experience in Jamaica (Agriculture, Food & Environment)	1	\$500
International Agribusiness in Argentina (Agriculture, Food & Environment)	1	\$500
MBA International Study: Management in Greece (Business & Economics)	3	\$1,500
Shoulder to Shoulder Global (STSG)	10	\$5,000
	21	\$10,500

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

The Office of Undergraduate Research and UK Education Abroad co-sponsor the Undergraduate Research Abroad Scholarship, with a total 2015-16 award amount of \$15,000. Undergraduates must be conducting research for a minimum of 8 weeks and be nominated by a faculty member to be eligible. Funds collected from the International Education Fee (see above) were reallocated to fund the Education Abroad office's contribution to this scholarship.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	3	\$15,000

EDUCATION ABROAD OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT RESEARCH GRANT

The Education Abroad Outcomes Assessment Research Grant provides support for UK graduate or professional students whose research focuses on U.S. education abroad. Facilitated through its Education Abroad unit, UKIC (International Center) will award 1-2 research grants annually up to \$1,000 each. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-granting UK graduate or professional program and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all previous graduate work. Grant recipients are required to submit their findings in the form of a research paper to UKIC within 12 months of receiving funding.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
-	0	\$0

ISA-UK DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The ISA-UK Diversity Scholarship is available to students who contribute to the university's compelling interest in the educational benefit of diversity within the UK student body. This includes, but is not limited to, race or ethnic origin, sex, color, religion, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability and other characteristics. It also includes first generation students, students who have never traveled abroad, students from low income families, students from rural Appalachian communities and students with a history of overcoming adversity. Award amounts range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 and are awarded as vouchers to be used within two years of the award date. Consideration shall be given to all full-time, undergraduate UK students enrolled or planning to enroll in an approved ISA education abroad program (Summer, Fall, Spring). UK sponsored programs customized by ISA are not eligible. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70 on a 4.0 scale is required at the time of scholarship application.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Fall 2015	2	\$10,000
Spring 2016	1	\$5,000

DR PEPPER SEC EDUCATION ABROAD SUMMER AWARD

The Dr Pepper SEC Education Abroad Summer Award is sponsored by Dr Pepper, an official corporate sponsor of the SEC (Southeastern Conference) since 1984. This scholarship is available for UK students on UK Sponsored faculty-directed programs who demonstrate financial need and represent non-traditional study abroad participants. Examples of such students include, but are not limited to, minorities, students in academic disciplines not traditional in education abroad, students applying for non-traditional locations, etc. Two \$2,000 awards will be made each year to one male and one female recipient for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years. Students may only receive the award once.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	2	\$4,000

UK WOMAN'S CLUB TRAVEL ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

The UK Woman's Club Travel Abroad Scholarship is funded by UK Woman's Club (UKWC). It is awarded to high-ability students on for-credit Education Abroad programs who are Kentucky residents and demonstrate financial need. Non-traditional and underrepresented minority students are encouraged to apply.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	2	\$800

MEREDITH LEIGH BUSCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Meredith Leigh Buscher Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by James F. Buscher and his family, and is awarded each semester to qualified students participating in credit-bearing, semester-long Spanish language and culture education abroad programs in South or Central America. Preference will be given to those students studying Spanish language. Recipients are selected from the UK Education Abroad Scholarship applicant pool.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Fall 2015	1	\$750
Spring 2016	1	\$750

KEVIN AND SHERI COLLINS ENDOWMENT FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

The Kevin and Sheri Collins Endowment for Education Abroad is awarded annually to full-time undergraduate, first generation college students as defined by the University of Kentucky. In this case, first generation is understood to refer to those whose parents did not graduate from a four-year college or university. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid and have demonstrated academic excellence as shown by a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of application. Recipients are selected from the UK Education Abroad Scholarship applicant pool.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Spring 2016	1	\$1,000
Summer 2016	1	\$1,000

HENRY AND JOSEPHINE DUYSEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

The Henry and Josephine Duysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad is awarded to full-time undergraduate, first generation students. In this case, first generation is understood to refer to those whose parents did not graduate from a four-year college or university. Eligible students must have also completed 30 or more credit hours, maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have planned an international education experience for which academic credit is earned directly or through transfer credit at UK. Recipients are selected from the UK Education Abroad Scholarship applicant pool.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	1	\$1,000

CAEN SCHOLARSHIP

UK Education Abroad, in partnership with Lexington-Deauville Sister City Commission, offers two awards each year to attend the University of Caen in France. The award includes the cost of University of Caen tuition. Eligible students must demonstrate proficiency in French language, academic achievement and plans to continue their French study upon return. The applications are forwarded to the Caen Scholarship Committee which reviews all applications and makes final decisions regarding awards. The Committee is comprised of the UK Education Abroad advisor for France, the Sister Cities Coordinator, UK faculty members from the French Department and faculty members from Transylvania University

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Fall 2015	1	\$5,546 (Tuition)
Spring 2016	1	\$5,546 (Tuition)

HEIDELBERG SCHOLARSHIP

UK Education Abroad offers two scholarships per year for students choosing to study at Heidelberg University. The scholarship provides Heidelberg University tuition for the academic year and a stipend of approximately €600 Euros each month. Applications are reviewed by the Heidelberg Scholarship Committee, which is appointed for three-year terms by the UK provost. The Committee reports to the Provost via the Associate Provost for Internationalization. Selection is based on academic excellence, maturity, open-mindedness and adaptability; readiness to learn from study abroad; and ability to communicate in German.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Academic Year 2015-16	2	UK Tuition/Housing

UNIVERSITY OF LUDWIGSBURG GRANT

UK Education Abroad, in conjunction with the Division of German Studies, offers a grant for graduate students participating in the exchange program with University of Ludwigsburg. This grant is awarded to one UK graduate student accepted to University of Ludwigsburg each spring semester. The grant reverses the cost associated with EAP 599.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
-	0	\$0

OTHER UK SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION ABROAD

- *Confucius Institute*

The UK Confucius Institute provides recognition and financial incentive to undergraduate students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in selected UK Education Abroad programs in China.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	5	\$3,200

- *John S. Gattton Provost Scholarship*

This scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding English major in their sophomore, junior or senior year who studies abroad. Selections are made by the ENG program in conjunction with the Provost's Office.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	1	\$1,000

- *The Honors Program – Kate Johnson Education Abroad Scholarship*

These awards are made to enable Honors Program students in good standing to participate in an activity to develop skills or to participate in some type of field-based academic effort. Award amounts vary.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	5	\$7,725

- *The Honors Program – Student Skills Development Award*

These awards are made to enable Honors Program students in good standing to participate in an activity to develop skills or to participate in some type of field-based academic effort. Award amounts vary.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	1	\$1,132

- *UK Women & Philanthropy Network Study Abroad Scholarships (Communication & Information)*

These awards are made to enable Communication & Information students in good standing to participate in an activity to develop skills or to participate in some type of field-based academic effort. Award amounts vary.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Winter/Spring 2016	3	\$7,660

- *Zembrod Fellowship (Arts & Sciences)*

The Department of Hispanic Studies annually awards the Zembrod Fellowship to students who will have junior status at the time of taking up the award. The award, up to \$1,000, is to be used towards on-campus tuition or education related expenses and/or study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country (plans to be approved by the Department of Hispanic Studies).

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Fall 2015	1	\$750

- *The Leon and Evelyn Zolondek Scholarships (Arts & Sciences)*

Zolondek scholarships range from \$750 to \$2,500 and are for students developing a research proposal to be carried out through independent study in Europe. Recipients may receive academic credit by registering for an independent study course in their department for research carried out during the summer or winter semesters. Recipients are required to visit specified cities and sites. Selection criteria include financial need, academic record, quality of research proposal and intellectual and social maturity.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
-	0	\$0

- *Ryan Travel Award (Pharmacy)*

The Melody and Stephen J. Ryan Travel Award is presented each year to deserving third-year PharmD students who are taking part in an international approved advanced pharmacy practice educational (APPE) site. This award is provided to support all or partial travel and living expenses while a student is on international rotation during their fourth year of pharmacy school. The award provides up to \$1,000 annually to recipients.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Fall 2015	2	\$2,000

- *The Scott and Kelli Parsons Endowed Scholarship for Education Abroad (Gatton)*

The Parsons Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students who are traveling outside of the United States for educational purposes and who have submitted a FAFSA form and show some level of financial need. Preference may be given to students from Calloway and Woodford counties or Kentucky at large.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Spring 2016	4	\$2,000

UK PARTNER ORGANIZATION AWARDS

UK students participating in education abroad programs offered through UK partner organizations are eligible for UK-specific scholarships and other funding available from the partner organizations for students participating on their programs.

Partner	Number of Awards	Total Award Amount
API: Academic Programs International	3	\$12,600
Arcadia University ¹	8	\$11,000
CEA Study Abroad	2	\$500
CCSA: The Cooperative Center for Study Abroad	1	\$750
CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange	2	\$12,000
DIS: Danish Institute for Study Abroad	4	\$6,600
IES Public University Grant	1	\$1,500
IFSA-Butler University	3	\$3,000
ISA-UK Diversity Scholarship	3	\$15,000
KEI: Knowledge Exchange Institute	12	\$12,000
KIIS: Kentucky Institute for International Studies	31	\$5,750
MSID: Minnesota Studies in International Development	1	\$250
SAI: Study Abroad Italy	8	\$5,300
Semester at Sea	3	\$1,200
Sol Education Abroad	22	\$3,000
TEAN: The Education Abroad Network	13	\$14,400
	117	\$104,850

¹ Includes two \$2,500 awards for the Arcadia Intern in Dublin Scholarship.

EXTERNAL AWARDS

The following information is not exhaustive and only reflects awards granted to UK students who studied abroad through the UK Education Abroad Office.

- *Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship*

This congressionally-funded program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and is administered by the Institute of International Education. This program offers grants for students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. The average award amount is \$5,000.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Fall 2015	1	\$5,000
Spring 2016	2	\$7,500
	3	\$12,500

- *Boren Fellowship*

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Spring 2016	1	Unreported

- *Critical Language Scholarship*

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS), sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, supports students who choose to study languages critical to U.S. interests, including: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish and Urdu.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Spring 2016	1	All program related expenses covered by scholarship

- *English-Speaking Union (ESU) Scholarship*

The English-Speaking Union is a network of 68 branches throughout the country, whose members celebrate English as a shared language to foster global understanding. The award is offered to students of any major or discipline studying abroad in any country.

Term	Total Number of Grantees	Total Award Amount
Summer 2016	1	Tuition/Housing

SUMMARY

Here are highlights of a few of our 2015-16 activities:

1. **EXTENSIVE PROMOTION AND OUTREACH** – UK Education Abroad continues to pursue a long-term strategy of promotion and outreach in alignment with student financial wellness. Our goal is to reach all student populations and majors, as well as to produce accessible programs and funding opportunities to complement the diverse student body’s academic and professional goals. We continually work to collaborate with other UK offices, bringing awareness to Education Abroad programs and producing tangible resources and contacts.
2. **INCREASED FUNDING** – UK Education Abroad has worked with our program providers and colleges to create targeted scholarships for education abroad. For example, the College of Agriculture, College of Communication and Information and the College of Fine Arts have created incentive funding for faculty-directed programs in which funds have been applied to program budgets to decrease cost to all students. UK Education Abroad continues to build relationships with donors, program providers, community members and businesses to increase the scholarship opportunities for UK students.
3. **WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT** – UK Education Abroad continually works to make its website more user-friendly and a more valuable tool for students and parents. Further refinements are underway.
4. **STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO** – UK Education Abroad strives to provide affordable programs that align with UK academic strengths. We continually review program costs, locations, admission requirements and faculty involvement to offer a wide range of programs to attract students across campus. UK Education Abroad is striving to create a program portfolio that is inclusive and welcoming of minority and other traditionally underrepresented populations.
5. **STUDENT-CENTERED WORKSHOPS** – UK Education Abroad continues to offer workshop sessions each semester in collaboration with alumni and departments across campus. The Office of Nationally Competitive Awards and awarded alumni present students with strategies and techniques for writing competitive and successful essays. The UK Writing Center attends workshops to review draft essays, offering on-the-spot feedback. In addition to collaborating with campus colleagues such as the Academic Scholarships Office and UK Financial Aid, our staff present on how to budget for an education abroad program and how to search for scholarships to get students started in their research.

Increased scholarship funding is critical for meeting increasing demand for education abroad and to further enhance our ability to support students with rising educational costs, balancing the level of scholarship support with financial need and expanding the percentage of students that might otherwise not participate in this invaluable experience.

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