Asian Studies Program
Trimble Financial Aid

Application for Senior Project Grant

Overview-

The Charles Garnet Trimble Fund in Chinese Studies has funds available to support two summer research grants of up to $3,000 each for Asian Studies majors who are preparing for their Asian Studies 489 Senior Project or senior thesis in another major in partial fulfillment of the Distinguished Asia Scholars designation. Awards may be used to cover travel costs to Asia, living expenses, and miscellaneous research expenses.

Selection for this grant will be made by Asian Studies faculty on the basis of the validity and feasibility of the proposed summer project, the achievements and promise of the applicant, and the quality of the presentation of the application materials.

Application Process-

The following items must be submitted by the deadline date:

i) Completed application form (attached)
ii) Copy of current transcript
iii) Proposal

Write an essay of not more than two double-spaced typewritten pages in which you explain your assumptions about the intellectual components of your proposed summer project and its connection with your upcoming 489 (or equivalent) Asian Studies major project; comment on your interest in, and preparation for, the study of your proposed summer project topic; and express your own intellectual and personal goals as informed by work in Asian Studies.

In addition, students selected for a research award will be asked to complete a liability release form.

Submit application materials to:
Karl Fields, Director, Asian Studies Program
Wyatt 224 (x2646; kfields@ups.edu)

Deadline: The deadline for receiving applications for summer research is April 1
The deadline for receiving applications for research during the winter break is November 1
Applying for Summer of ______ or January of ______

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Name: _______________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________ Telephone: _(____)____________________

Social Security #: ______-____-______ E-mail address: ________________@_______

Title of Project:
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Previous course work supporting this project:

i) Asian Studies courses (title, semester, and year) and grades received:
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ii) Asian language courses (title, semester, and year) and grades received:
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iii) Other relevant courses (title, semester, and year) and grades received:
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Projected Program in Asia (attach additional sheets if necessary)

i) Research plan (brief overview):

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ii) Contacts and resources:

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iii) Research location and/or itinerary:

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iv) Passport/Visa status:

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v) Proposed Budget:

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