OFFICE OF GLOBAL INITIATIVES

STUDY ABROAD TRAVEL PRIZES

Travel Prize

The Office of Global Initiatives will distribute prizes of up to $500 for five students who meet the eligibility and selection criteria. Prizes vary in amount and cannot exceed $500 per student.

Prizes Announcements and Distribution

Travel Period	Prize Announcement	Prize Distribution
Spring	Late fall	December
Summer	Late spring	May
Fall	Late spring	August

Eligibility Requirements

- Students must be currently enrolled at NJIT, in good academic standing and with no record of probation violations
- Students must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Students must have completed the FAFSA for the academic year they will be traveling abroad
- Students must have already submitted their NJIT study abroad application to the Office of Global Initiatives
- Students must spend at least an academic semester overseas (spring and fall: approximately 12 weeks; summer: at least 3 weeks) while maintaining full-time status (spring and fall: 12 credits if undergraduate, 9 credits if graduate; summer: at least 3 credits)
- Students must be willing to assist the Office of Global Initiatives in promoting study abroad opportunities during the semester after the study abroad trip (for example: assist at the study abroad fair, co-present at a workshop, write a small article for the Vector, etc.)

Selection criteria

- Only completed applications will be reviewed by a selection panel.
- Applications will be selected based on the student's financial need and ability to convey how this experience will impact his or her future academic and professional goals.

Application process

- Students will be required to submit the following to the Office of Global Initiatives:
    - A 1-page Study Abroad Travel Prize Application
    - A creative, 2-part essay (1-2 pages, single-spaced) explaining: (1) how this study abroad experience will impact the student's future academic and professional goals, and (2) how the student will help the Office of Global Initiatives promote study abroad on campus.

- Both application and essay must be submitted electronically with the subject line "Study Abroad Travel Prize Application" to studyabroad@njit.edu by the deadline:

  Spring: Second Tuesday in October

  Summer: Second Tuesday in April

  Fall: Second Tuesday in April

  Late submissions will not be accepted.