STUDY ABROAD CASH PRIZES FOR SPRING 2020

Cash Prizes

The Office of Global Initiatives will distribute cash prizes varying in amounts for students who meet the eligibility and selection criteria.

First Timer Prize – this prize will be offered to support first-time study abroad students who demonstrate high financial need (up to $400).

Pukyoung University Prize, Cork Institute of Technology Prize, and University of Twente Prize – in order to promote new partnerships at NJIT, we will be offering a cash prize for students who apply and are accepted to one of these 3 new partners (up to $300).

Underrepresented Majors Prize – students who are pursuing a degree in any major offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences can qualify to up to $300 for their study abroad.

Prizes Announcements and Distribution

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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 Cash 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 Cash 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.