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 will be announced in late fall 2018 and distributed in early December.

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 2018-2019
- Students must travel abroad in spring 2019 and spend at least an academic semester (approximately 12 weeks) overseas while maintaining full-time status (12 credits if undergraduate, 9 credits if graduate)
- Students must be willing to assist the Office of Global Initiatives in promoting study abroad opportunities during the fall 2019 semester (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 to global@njit.edu by the deadline of October 30, 2018. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- In order to apply for the study abroad program, students will be required to fill out NJIT’s Study Abroad Application. If approved to go abroad, students will be responsible for filling out the individual program’s own application.