

**Funding Opportunities *for*
Graduate International Studies Research**

Mario Einaudi Center for
International Studies
International Research
Travel Grant



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1. Name and URL

Name: Mario Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant
<http://einaudi.cornell.edu/international-research-travel-grants>

2. Competition Dates

Opening Date: Monday, November 1st, 2017
Closing date: Wednesday, February 14st, 2018, 12:00 noon.

3. Funding Period

For research travel April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

4. Description

The Mario Einaudi Center sponsors the International Research Travel Grants. These grants provide travel support for Cornell University graduate students conducting short-term research and/or field work in countries outside the United States. They also provide travel support for professional students engaged in various academic experiences in the international arena. **Travel must be for a minimum stay abroad of two weeks and a maximum of six months**, and must originate and end in the United States. These grants are designed to help cover all or part of the cost of economy international airfare up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 for travel between the U.S. and the host country for activities directly related to the student's dissertation or thesis research. These funds are not intended to support participation at conferences or cover expenses other than airfare. Because funding is limited, applicants are encouraged to seek other support for their project at the same time they are being considered by the Einaudi Center. Awards are announced via email within eight weeks of the deadline for submission.

The East Asia Program, Cornell Institute for European Studies, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, and the Southeast Asia Program, have funding to support dissertation research conducted in their respective world areas. The Einaudi Center strongly encourages applicants to contact area and thematic programs for other sources of funds and funding opportunities. **NOTE: You must apply separately for these grants.**

Additional international travel grants for research and conferences are available through the Graduate School, www.gradschool.cornell.edu. The Graduate School's [searchable database](#) lists a wide range of other fellowships, grants, and scholarships.

5. Eligibility

All applicants must be either enrolled in an approved course of study at Cornell University leading to a Masters or PhD degree, or be enrolled in one of the professional schools. *Groups are not eligible to apply as grants are awarded on an individual basis.*

6. Conditions of Grant

- a.) Grant recipients must indicate acceptance by registering on the Cornell Travel Registry website, <http://www.travelregistry.cornell.edu> within one week of notification of award by email.
- b.) Successful candidates will have to comply with Cornell's international travel policy. https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/vol3_2.pdf
- c.) Travel must *originate and end* in the United States.
- d.) Awards are based on the proposal submitted at the time of application. Applicants who attempt to change the country or topic after being awarded the grant will forfeit the award.
- e.) Minimum stay abroad is two weeks and a maximum of six months.
- f.) Travel must begin after April 1, 2018 and end June 30, 2019. Travel cannot be funded retroactively.
- g.) Register for direct deposit for "fellowship checks" **before** submitting application at <http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/treasurer/bursar/services/directdeposit.cfm>.
- h.) All tax liability is assumed by the award recipient as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the U.S. Treasury. *International students should note that 14% tax is withheld. It therefore means that the amount received will be less than the actual award.* Refer to Cornell Withholding and Reporting at <https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/tax/foreignnationals/paymentfaq> or check with the International Students and Scholars Office, www.isso.cornell.edu, B-50 Caldwell Hall.
- i.) Boarding passes as proof of travel must be submitted within 30 days of the end of travel. Recipients will forfeit the award if this requirement is not met.
- j.) Papers published as a result of this research project, should acknowledge the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies and International Programs providing support. A copy should be submitted to the Center.

7. Online Application Procedure

As the applicant, you are responsible for ensuring that *all* the following materials are submitted online no later than **12:00 noon** on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. Incomplete files and materials received after the deadline may not be considered.

- a.) Mario Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant application, <http://einaudi.cornell.edu/international-research-travel-grants>
- b.) Letter of support from your faculty advisor/special committee chair.

Completing the forms: Please read all instructions carefully. If you have questions, call Elizabeth A. Edmondson, (607) 255-8933. Be sure your application is complete and submitted online by the deadline, with the required letter of recommendation are uploaded. *Keep a copy of the application for your files!*

Use of Human or Animal Subjects in Research: Cornell's Office of Research Integrity and Assurance ORIA is responsible for research compliance at Cornell (www.oria.cornell.edu/). University policy requires that all research that involves human participants, regardless of the source of financial support, ***must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) before it can be initiated.*** Please see more details at www.irb.cornell.edu/. Investigators intending to use live vertebrates must first submit a protocol to Cornell's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). For details, see: www.oria.cornell.edu/animals.html. Please also consult your faculty advisor.

8. Funding History

99 awards were granted for 2016-17 and 104 the previous year.

9. Contact Details

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