



Hajim International Experience Scholarship Spring 2018

The Hajim International Experience Scholarship funded by The Hajim Dean’s Office offers grants for undergraduate students to pursue international study abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare Hajim students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

International experience is critically important in the educational and career development of Hajim students, but it can also require a substantial financial investment. The Hajim International Experience Scholarship is designed to encourage the student population that studies and interns abroad by supporting undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. The Hajim Deans Office International Experience Scholarship aims to support Hajim School students who have been traditionally under-represented in education abroad, including but not limited to, (t) 3 2 rt

- International Internship
- Short Term faculty led programs.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in a Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences major
- In good academic standing
- Have applied or intend to apply to one of the listed qualifying experiences
- Complete an application and statement of purpose essay (see next page).

Application Deadline:

- All applications are due by **November 1, 2017. 5:00pm.**
- Application should be turned in at 301 Lattimore Hall
- Late applications will not be considered



Statement of Purpose Essay

The Statement of Purpose Essay is your chance to personalize your application. When composing the Statement of Purpose Essay, it is important to address the impact that your study abroad program or internship will have on your academic, professional, and personal goals. You should also address the impact that receiving the Hajim international Experience Scholarship would have on your achievement of these goals. **Essay must be a minimum of 500 words. Grammar and spelling will be considered** (Please see the website for details). Some key points to keep in mind are:

- Why do you wish to study or intern abroad and what factors led you to this decision? What do you hope to gain from and what do you anticipate will be the impact of your experience abroad? What impact will your choice of country have on your experience abroad? What initially inspired you to want to study abroad in this particular country or learn this language? What factors led to your choice of country of study?
- Describe your study or intern abroad program. What factors led you to select this program and length of study?
- Why have you chosen your country of study? What factors led you to select this country?
- How will this study or intern abroad program and the coursework you take abroad impact your academic and future professional goals?
- Are there any distinctive components to this program, beyond coursework, that will impact your overall learning experience abroad? (i.e. home-

