



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** (). 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-



**Hajim International Experience Scholarship Application
Summer/Fall 2019**

Date: _____

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____