

Faculteit der Geesteswetenschappen

Horizon Fund

The Faculty of Humanities considers it important that students receive international exposure whilst studying, and has therefore created the Horizon Fund for this very purpose. As a faculty student you can apply for a grant from the Horizon Fund to help you travel abroad. You can submit a grant application if you are planning to go abroad - within the framework of your Bachelor's or Master's programme - for the purpose of studying, performing research, doing a work placement, taking part in a summer or winter course, or participating in a congress.

After your return we would like to use your international experience as a way of making other students enthusiastic about the prospect of studying abroad. As part of your grant you are expected to tell others about the trip, share your experiences on the web, or become a mentor to an international student.

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The Horizon grant is a travel allowance and can be applied for by students of the Faculty of Humanities.

Conditions

- You are traveling abroad for one of the following reasons:
 - to study
 - to do a work placement
 - perform research
 - perform field work
 - present a paper at a congress/conference
 - attend a summer or winter course
- Your trip abroad has a clear academic purpose and is beneficial for your study.
- You have obtained at least 60 EC in higher education (at the time of your departure).
- You are enrolled as a full-time student at the UvA during your stay abroad.
- You do not receive any grants or funds from the European Union (such as Erasmus grant) whilst abroad.

Selection process

Not all grant applications are successful. A selection is made by a committee that will assess your application on the following grounds:

- Motivation.
- Added value to study programme.
- Study progress.
- Extracurricular activities.



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Application and deadline

Applications can be submitted online and should contain:

- Application form, incl. description of study trip, study plan, extracurricular activities, academic relevance.
- CV.
- Budget (a format is available on the website)
- List of marks and eventual diploma.

There are three deadlines per year:
15 January, 15 June and 15 October.

Applications can be submitted prior to departing or upon return.

PLEASE NOTE: the application should be submitted in the same academic year as your study abroad.

The grant is paid out after your return from abroad. Payment will be if you:

- Provide proof of your time abroad.
- Submit a report, which can be (anonymously) posted on the web.
- Commit to:
 - provide others with information about your experience abroad
 - or about your Bachelor's or Master's programme,
 - or be a mentor to an international student at the Faculty of Humanities.

The size of the grant depends on your destination

Destination	Amount
Europa	€200
Middle-East, North Africa, Israel, Russia, Turkey	€300
USA and Canada	€400
Asia, Central-and Southern Africa, Central and South America	€500
Australia and New –Zealand	€600

www.studyabroad.uva.nl > exchange > Humanities > Application