

Bemis Summer Travel Scholarship in Europe Application and Instructions

Eligibility: The Bemis Summer Research Scholarship in Europe is available to a Washington University undergraduate student in any division who wishes to do an independent project in Europe, broadly defined, during the summer preceding their final year of undergraduate study. Projects can be in any field provided that travel to Europe is a necessary condition for successful completion. Frequently, projects have been connected to thesis work (e.g. a paper requiring library or archival research in Europe, or examining art or architecture). Preference is given to those students who have not previously been in Europe and have financial need. Topics that have no specific European content are not suitable, nor are proposals that consist of language study, participation in a structured study abroad program, or travel without a specific focus.

Follow-up requirement: Upon return to campus, Bemis scholars are required to turn in a report on the project. The report should be submitted to International and Area Studies within the first 2 weeks of the Fall semester and may take the form of a travel journal, a summary of findings, a paper, or any one of many other formats. Bemis scholars are also strongly encouraged to submit a proposal that incorporates their research abroad to the Undergraduate Research Symposium

Application components:

1. Data Sheet

2. Project description

This should be a 3-5 page statement that, in as much detail as is feasible, outlines the independent project, timeline, and resources you will draw upon in Europe should you be awarded the Bemis. The proposal will be judged on the basis of originality and evidence that preparatory investigation has been done so that the project is both practicable and likely to be successful.

3. Faculty letter of support

This letter should not only speak to the merits of the applicant, but also the merits and feasibility of the project and the applicant's preparation to carry it out successfully.

4. Transcript

This must include the grades from the applicant's most recently completed semester.

Please submit all documents by **January 31, 2007** to
Dr. Amy Suelzer, Assistant Director of International and Area Studies
Stix International House Room 100, Campus Box 1088
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130

For more information, contact Amy Suelzer at 314-935-8372 or acsuelze@wustl.edu

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Personal Data:

Full Name: _____ Female Male

WU Student Number _____

Birth date (mon/day/yr): ___/___/___

Telephone number(s): home _____ cell _____

WU e-mail: _____

Local Address:

Permanent (home) address:

Emergency Contact:

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Educational Information:

College or school where enrolled at WU: A&S AR FA BU EN

Your major(s): _____

Name of academic advisor(s): _____

Overall GPA: _____

Have you been awarded additional external funding for this project? Yes No

If yes, what kind and how much? _____

Recommendation Form for the Bemis Summer Research Scholarship in Europe

Printed Name of Reference Person*: _____

Student:

Full Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Local Telephone Number: _____

Statement: I hereby request a confidential letter of recommendation in support of my application. I waive the right to view the letter now and in the future.

Student's Signature

* The recommendation should come from a professor, instructor, or advisor who is familiar with your academic work and the project you are proposing.

Evaluator:

Your evaluation should not only speak to the merits of the applicant, but also the merits and feasibility of the project and the applicant's preparation to carry it out successfully. Assessment of the applicant's personal suitability for independent research, including impressions of the applicant's maturity, self-discipline, adaptability, and initiative, is also quite useful.

Please send this form and the signed and dated letter directly to **Dr. Amy Suelzer, Office of International and Area Studies, Campus Box 1088, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130** (tel. 314-935-8372, fax 314-935-7642, e-mail: acsuelze@wustl.edu).

Thank you!