selected international grant opportunities

This is a limited list of international grant opportunities. It is by no means exhaustive, but rather meant to get you started and give you an idea of the possibilities. RISD Career Center Advisors are happy to help you explore these and other opportunities.

AIF Banyan Impact Fellowship

The American India Foundation's (AIF's) Banyan Impact Fellowship is an interdisciplinary experiential learning program that places young professionals from India and the U.S. in service with development organizations in India. Through collaboration and capacity-building, Fellows and local communities exchange knowledge and skills to steer projects that advance social and economic development.

American Scandinavian Foundation Grants

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships and grants to individuals to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year.

Asian Cultural Council

The Asian Cultural Council makes fellowships and grants to support cultural exchange in the arts for practicing artists, scholars, and arts professionals. The Asian Cultural Council grant program funds may only be used for activities that involve travel between one or more eligible countries / regions.

Bertha Anolic Visual Arts Israel Travel Award

The sum of \$1,000 will be awarded to a Jewish student who has a particular interest in the visual arts and in Israel, to explore and develop their artistic interest through an independent study trip to Israel. Any Jewish student (undergraduate junior, senior, or graduate level), studying in a Jewish studies college program, department of fine arts, or an academically accredited art school.

Boren Awards

Boren Scholarships fund study abroad by U.S. undergraduate students in world regions critical to U.S. interests. Boren Fellowships fund research and language study proposals by U.S. graduate students in world regions critical to U.S. interests.

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals in Germany

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals program offers two months of intensive German language training in Germany (no prior German language knowledge required), four months of classroom instruction at a German university or college of applied sciences, and a five-month internship in each participant's career field.

The Christianson Fellowship

The InterExchange Foundation Christianson Fellowship awards up to \$10,000 to young Americans. Fellows identify a project or an organization working on an issue they care about, and with the support of the Christianson Fellowship, contribute their skills and passion to that endeavor for at least six months on-location abroad.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding. Grant lengths and dates vary by country.

Global Health Corps Fellowship

GHC recruits and selects highly qualified applicants with diverse skill sets to be placed in high-impact organizations for a 13-month fellowship. During their fellowship year, fellows make significant contributions to their placement organizations and the communities they serve. Fellows must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, or Zambia.

The Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation carries out its programs and activities in the three major areas of Art and Cultural Exchange, Japanese-Language Education Overseas, Intellectual Exchange, as well as Strengthening the Cultural Exchange in Asia. Successful applicants are provided with grants, research scholarships, Japanese-language training programs, and other forms of support.

Lebrun Travel Grant

This grant is awarded to further the personal and professional development of an architect in early or mid-career through travel. Travel plans should be focused on a selected topic of interest to the individual rather than as part of a larger humanitarian or institutional endeavor.

Leland International Hunger Fellows Program

The Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship is a two-year opportunity to promote global food and nutrition security through learning and hands-on work. Leland Fellows gain experience and professional skills working with host organizations in development or humanitarian placements around the world, and learn to see what works in international development—and what doesn't—and how to make the system more efficient, more effective, and more just.

Luce Scholars Program in Asia

The Luce Scholars Program is a nationally competitive fellowship program established to enhance the understanding of Asia among potential leaders in American society. The program provides stipends, language training, and individualized professional placement in Asia college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals in a variety of fields who have had limited exposure to Asia.

Peace Corps

The Peace Corps is a volunteer program run by the United States government. The stated mission of the Peace Corps includes providing technical assistance, helping people outside the United States to understand American culture, and helping Americans to understand the cultures of other countries. The work is generally related to social and economic development. Peace Corps Volunteers are U.S. citizens, typically with a college degree, who work abroad for two years after three months of training.

Princeton in Africa

Princeton in Africa develops young leaders committed to Africa's advancement by offering yearlong fellowship opportunities with a variety of organizations that work across African continent. Graduating seniors and young alumni from any accredited U.S. college or university are eligible to apply.

Princeton in Latin America

Princeton in Latin America (PiLA) seeks to connect recent college graduates with one-year, serviceoriented positions at NGOs and community-based service organizations in Latin America. For most positions, some knowledge of the local language (Spanish, Portuguese, or French) is necessary. PiLA is currently open to graduating seniors and young alumni of a U.S or Canadian accredited university.

RAMSA Fellowship

The RAMSA Fellowship is a \$10,000 prize awarded annually by Robert A.M. Stern Architects for travel and research. The RAMSA Travel Fellowship is open to graduate students in the penultimate year of a professional or post-professional degree program in architecture at a NAAB accredited school. The fellows complete their travel in the summer and present their research to RAMSA's office in New York City the following spring.

Rome Prize – The American Academy in Rome

Each year, the Rome Prize is awarded to about thirty emerging artists and scholars who represent the highest standard of excellence and who are in the early or middle stages of their working lives. Rome Prize recipients are generally invited to Rome for eleven months. The Rome Prize consists of room and board, a stipend and separate work space, and privileged access to Rome.

Rotary Peace Fellowship

Each year, Rotary selects individuals from around the world to receive fully funded master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Locations include Japan, UK, Australia, Sweden and the U.S. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship/field study expenses.

U.S. - Japan Creative Artists Program

The Commission offers leading contemporary and traditional artists from the U.S. the opportunity to spend 3 months in Japan through the U.S.-Japan Creative Artists Program. Artists go as seekers, cultural visionaries, and living liaisons to the traditional and contemporary cultural life of Japan.

The Wheelwright Prize

Harvard GSD's Wheelwright Prize is an international competition for early-career architects. Winners receive a \$100,000 (USD) fellowship to foster intensive, innovative architectural research that is informed by cross-cultural engagement. Applicant must have graduated from a professionally accredited architecture degree program in the past 15 years.

international grant searches & resources

On the Move - International Cultural Funding Guides

This resource provides country specific information and tips on where to find funding for your international mobility as an artist.

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies

IFACCA is the global network of arts councils and ministries of culture, with member organizations in over 80 countries. Connect to organizations in countries of interest as a way to explore funding.

International Artist Residencies

Use these key artist residency research tools to find national and international opportunities to enhance your practice and career.

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Key Grant/Funding Resources

Use these comprehensive resources to research the world of grants and fellowships.

Explore RISD Managed Awards

RISD manages multiple internal grant awards that are eligible to current and graduating students. Learn more to see if any are a good fit for you.

RISD Grants Database

Search this curated online database of 600+ grant, fellowship, scholarship, and residency opportunities.