

international grant opportunities

This is a select list of international grant opportunities. It is by no means exhaustive but rather a list 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. See the RISD grant resources section below.

[Acumen Global Fellows Program](#)

The Acumen Global Fellows Program is a 12-month fellowship for individuals dedicated to changing the way the world tackles poverty. Acumen looks for potential social sector leaders who take a systems change approach to the world's biggest problems. The fellowship begins with eight weeks of training in New York followed by placed with a company within Acumen's ecosystem where they work on a key business challenge.

[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 supports transformative cultural exchange by awarding grants to artists, scholars, and arts and humanities professionals from the United States and Asia for research, study, and creative work in the United States and Asia and within the countries of Asia. Any gifted individual artist or scholar who seeks to grow in his or her craft or field can apply.

[Bertha Anolic Visual Arts Israel Travel Award](#)

This award supports a Jewish student who has a particular interest in the visual arts and is looking to explore and develop their artistic interest through an independent study trip to Israel. The award may be used towards funding: museum visits, independent research, studio work, materials, professional consultation, art travel, etc. Any Jewish student (junior, senior, or graduate), studying in a Jewish studies college program, department of fine arts, or an academically accredited art school may apply.

[Boren Fellowships](#)

Boren Fellowships provide U.S. graduate students the opportunity to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, with a focus on studying less commonly taught languages. Boren Fellowship awards are made for a minimum of 12 weeks and maximum of 24 months.

[Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals in Germany](#)

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is a fellowship funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Congress, and administered by Cultural Vistas, which provides American and German young professionals the opportunity to spend one year in each other's countries, studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural immersion program.

Christianson Grant

The Christianson Grant is awarded to individuals who have arranged their own work abroad programs. Proposed programs must be at least six months in length and emphasize a work component. The grant program does not support independent research projects or academic study abroad programs.

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. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. 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

Global Health Corps is mobilizing a global community of emerging leaders to build the movement for health equity. We place talented individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds in paid, high impact roles in NGOs and government agencies in sub-Saharan Africa and the US for one year. During the fellowship year, fellows collaborate, innovate, and create sustainable and impactful change. Applicants from a broad range of sectors and disciplines can apply for up to 3 positions that match their interests and skills, from project management to monitoring and evaluation, engineering, communications and more.

The Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation invites individuals who are planning international exchange projects and activities to participate in programs of 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, Japanese Studies Overseas and 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.

Leland International Hunger Fellows Program

During each two-year fellowship cycle, Leland Fellows are placed with international development organizations that include international and local NGOs, U.S. government agencies and multilateral organizations. Fellows work on a variety of food security issues, such as agricultural development, nutrition, natural resource management, agribusiness development and women's empowerment. Includes a monthly stipend, health insurance and travel expenses.

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.

[Michael P. Metcalf Memorial Fund and Christine T. Grinavic Adventurer's Fund](#)

The funds provide grants to college students to subsidize experiences intended to broaden their perspective and enhance personal growth. They may include travel in the U.S. and abroad and a variety of internship and public service programs. Plans must include a well-defined program and demonstrate clear purpose. This fellowship does not support standard study abroad programs. Applications will be accepted from college freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are legal residents of Rhode Island.

[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, service-oriented 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 Princeton and other universities.

[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. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Graduate Research Grant](#)

This graduate research grant program supports exceptional graduate students who are interested in developing a component of their graduate research in a developing country setting. All topics that relate to food security and are linked to the research strategies of the Feed the Future initiative are admissible. The grants support 6-month to 2-year long international research stays.

[U.S. - Japan Creative Artists Program](#)

The Commission offers leading contemporary and traditional artists from the U.S. the opportunity to spend 3-5 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.

[William J. Clinton Fellowship in India](#)

This is a 10 month leadership fellowship that pairs a select number of young professionals with credible NGOs and social enterprises in India in order to accelerate impact and create effective projects that are replicable, scalable, and sustainable. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 34 and completed an undergraduate degree. Fellows receive a round trip ticket to India, insurance coverage, and a monthly stipend.

international grant searches & resources

[On the Move - International Cultural Funding Guides](#)

This resource provides country specific information and tips on how and 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. Get connected to organizations in countries of interest as a way to explore funding options.

[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.

[Meet with a Career Advisor](#)

Discuss your career goals with an Advisor and brainstorm ways to make your creative dreams happen. Get assistance with seeking and applying to grants, residencies, and other opportunities.