



Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) Scholars Program Study Abroad Grant Application

Dear Student,

Wayne State University was recently selected to participate in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and Intelligence Community (IC) Centers of Academic Excellence (CAE) in National Security Studies Program. This pilot program is designed to increase the pool of eligible applicants for positions within the Intelligence Community. This program is aimed at anyone who has a sincere interest in the Intelligence/National Security field. Although, the program is based in the College of Engineering, **students from all disciplines are encouraged to participate.**

The Center for Academic Excellence program is comprised of several components, which are as follows:

1. Undergraduate Certificate in National Security Intelligence Studies
2. Increase Foreign Travel/Study Abroad Opportunities
3. Annual Colloquiums focused on National Security issues
4. Intelligence Summer Institute for High School Students

In an effort to increase study abroad opportunities at Wayne State University, you are invited to apply for a grant to support your participation in study/internship programs outside the United States. The purpose of the grant is to assist students in gaining the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and experiences necessary to meet the challenges of an increasingly interconnected and dynamic global environment. Preference will be given to students who have an interest in the intelligence field, in the proposed programs sponsored by Wayne State University, programs affiliated with Wayne State University, and programs that grant academic credit. However, all other applicants will be considered.

The application is for student study/internship programs outside of the U.S taking place during the Winter, Spring and/or Summer Semesters, and Fall 2008. Award notification will occur approximately 2-4 weeks after submission of applicants.

Please note that any grant awarded shall be awarded based upon the program applied for in this application. Once awarded the grants are not transferable to other programs. Awards will only be given to students applying for programs that have an instructional/internship component. Awards must be used in the allotted time.

Please include a two-page essay with your application. The essay should contain the following:

- A compelling argument as to why you should receive an award,
- Explanation of your interest in the intelligence field,
- Explanation of your interest to study outside the US
- Experience with the culture requesting to visit (*i.e. language courses completed*),
- Information on the program, including location, dates (or length) and sponsoring university or organization,
- Describe how your participation in the program will impact your current or future study.

It is important to note that relative to the entire cost of a program, a grant may only cover a portion of the total expense. An award could range between \$250 to \$3500, depending on the length of the program and the quality of the application. Please note that students will be expected to pay any tuition fees associated with the program. Students with exceptional financial need should investigate other avenues of support. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Recipients of the grant awards will be expected to contribute to the promotion of the Center for Academic Excellence in National Security Intelligence Studies Program. Promotion activities will be coordinated through our office and may include the following activities: helping with student information meetings and orientations, helping with the Center for Academic Excellence Colloquiums, and/or working with promotional items for Center for Academic Excellence Programs.



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Application checklist:

- Completed Application
- Cost/Budget worksheet
- Essay
- Statement of willingness to provide service to the Center of Academic Excellence and National Security Intelligence Studies Program. Give us some idea of the contributions you might make to this effort.
- Program brochure, flyer or description
- Resume
- An unofficial copy of your transcript

The Wayne State University College of Engineering Office will process student grant awards. Awards will not be given until the student has demonstrated proof of enrollment in the program/course/internship.

Grants are given to as many students as possible. Because funds are limited, not all students who apply will receive an award. Due to the volume of applications, students who have received previous awards may apply again. However, they will be considered after other awards have been granted.

For questions or additional information contact the Center of Academic Excellence Program Office at (313) 577-4029 or go to www.eng.wayne.edu/cae

Thank you,
The Center for Academic Excellence Program Office



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Budget Worksheet
Student Study Abroad/Internship outside of the US Grant Application attachment

Student's Name: _____

Proposed Program: _____

- Tuition: _____
- Program Fee: _____
- Travel Expenses: _____
- Housing: _____
- Food: _____
- Books & Supplies: _____
- In-Country Travel: _____
- Cultural Activities: _____
- TOTAL EXPENSES:** _____

Source of Funding

- Personal: _____
- Family: _____
- ** Financial Aid: _____
- Other: _____

** Students who are considering using University Financial Aid for their study abroad program should arrange to see a financial aid officer as soon as possible.