Freeman Internship Fellowships
2015-16 Academic Year
Administered by the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies

Purpose
With a growing number of young Americans graduating into careers that will engage them with colleagues in Asia, the Freeman Foundation seeks to assist colleges and universities in expanding opportunities for U.S. students to work as interns in East and Southeast Asia, as part of their undergraduate or graduate studies.

The Freeman Foundation’s major objectives include strengthening the bonds of friendship between the United States and countries of East and Southeast Asia. Through education and educational exchanges, the Foundation hopes to develop a greater appreciation of Asian cultures, histories and economies in the United States and a better understanding of the American people and of American institutions and purposes by the peoples of Asia.

The UO has been awarded a grant from the Freeman Foundation to award and administer these internship fellowships, which will provide stipends to UO student interns to offset travel and living expenses overseas.

Eligibility
To be eligible for a Freeman Internship Fellowship, candidates must:

a. be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
b. be enrolled at the UO as a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student;
c. be in good academic standing;
d. have applied to and/or been accepted into an internship in East or Southeast Asia through IE3 Global Internships, or through connections with UO departments, UO faculty, or UO alumni;
e. demonstrate financial need;
f. have a strong interest in East and/or Southeast Asia

Award and Requirements
Fellowships of up to $6,000 are available. Award amounts will depend on the length of the internship, location, budget, and other internship support. Internships must be at least 8 weeks in length to be considered for a Freeman Fellowship.

Following their return to UO, all awardees will be required to share their experiences and lessons learned with other students through presentations, mentoring, and/or publications.

1 For this program, the eligible countries include Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam
**Application Materials**
Each application must include the following:

- A completed Freeman Internship Fellowship Application Form (attached);
- A statement of purpose (no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced) that includes detailed information about your internship, how this work experience complements your career goals, and how it fits into your course of study at the UO.
- A current resume;
- Confirmation of acceptance to your proposed internship program. If you haven’t been accepted yet, please submit a brochure or internship site description;
- Your official UO transcripts;
- Two letters of reference, one from a faculty member who can comment on the significance of this internship to your course of study and a second from a current or former work supervisor;
- A Detailed Budget Form (attached) of your anticipated expenses and any sources of funding you have already secured;
- Demonstration of financial need. Please include a copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter. If you do not have a financial aid package, you may instead include a separate paragraph detailing your specific budgetary and financial need.

**Deadlines**
To be considered for a Freeman Internship Fellowship, candidates must submit a completed hard copy application by one of the following deadlines: **November 6, 2015, January 29, 2016 and April 15, 2016.**

Please return materials to:

Center for Asian and Pacific Studies  
Attn. Freeman Fellowships  
110 Gerlinger Hall  
University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR  97403-1246

Phone: 541-346-5088; Fax: 541-346-0802; Email: yzhang1@uoregon.edu
FREEMAN INTERNSHIP FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Name:__________________________________________________________________________

First __________________________________________ Last ________________________________

Current Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street __________________________________ City ___________________ State __________ Zip

Current Telephone: ____________________ UO Email: ________________________________

Alternate Email:__________________________ □ U.S. Citizen □ Permanent Resident

Degree Sought: B.A./B.S. M.A./M.S. Ph.D. Other ____________________________

Major Department: ______________________________________________________________

Name of Internship: _____________________________________________________________

Location of Internship: __________________________________________________________________

Dates of Internship: ___________________________________________________________________

For how many credits will you be enrolled during the internship period?___________

Please list the type of internship:

□ IE3 Global Internship

□ Connection with UO Department (Please list:_______________________________________)

□ Connection with UO Faculty Member (Please list:___________________________________)

□ Connection with UO Alumni (Please list:___________________________________________)

□ Other (Please list:______________________________________________________________)

List of references who will submit letters:

1. _____________________________________________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________________________________________
## Freeman Internship Fellowship Detailed Budget Form

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Internship Start Date: _____________    Internship End Date: _____________

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### Sources of Support

1. Financial Aid                      | ______ |
2. Other Scholarships                 | ______ |
3. Income from Internship (if paid)   | ______ |
4. Other. Please list below:          | ____ |
|                                     | ____ |
|                                     | ____ |
| Total Support                        | ______ |