ALES Student International Opportunity (SIO) Grants

The Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences (ALES) supports curricular and co-curricular international opportunities for students that integrate learning, discovery, and citizenship. The ALES Student International Opportunity (SIO) grants provide financial support for undergraduate students travelling internationally as part of a University of Alberta course or other academic opportunity.

The maximum grant is $1000 and will be awarded on a competitive basis. The success of the application and amount awarded will be determined by the quality of the proposal, how well the activity fits the criteria and the availability of funds.

Any course or academic activity involving international travel between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017 is eligible.

Eligibility

All undergraduate students registered in a degree program in the Faculty of ALES are eligible for SIO grants. Funding is limited and SIO grant decisions may not be appealed.

Application Requirements

Applicants must complete the application form and attach the following information:

1. Description of the course or activity (300-word maximum) and course syllabus, if available.
2. Explanation of how the activity will accomplish the following: (300-word maximum)
   a. Enrich a student’s academic experience.
   b. Foster international/cultural understanding.
   c. Enhance a sense of social and moral responsibility.
3. A detailed budget for expenses associated with the activity and other funding sources (include copies of receipts if you have them).

Deadlines

The deadline for applications is 4:00 pm on Friday, March 10, 2017.

Applications, including attachments, must be submitted to the Undergraduate Student Services Office (2-06) or questions.ales@ualberta.ca.

Payment Information (if awarded funds)

Students will be paid on a reimbursement basis once they present eligible receipts.
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Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _______________________________ ID # _____________________
Degree Program: ___________________ Major: _______________________________
Minor (if applicable): __________________ Year of Program: ________________
Phone Number: ___________________ Email Address: _______________________

Activity Information

Course or Activity: ________________________________
Course/Activity Dates: __________________________________________
Venue/Location: ________________________________________________
Total Cost of Course/Activity: ________________________________

Attachments Required (please check off)

☐ Description of the international activity (300-word maximum) and course syllabus, if available.
☐ Explanation of how the activity will accomplish the following (300-word maximum):
   a. Enrich your academic experience
   b. Foster international/cultural understanding
   c. Enhance a sense of social and moral responsibility.
☐ A detailed budget for expenses associated with the activity and other funding sources. Please include any receipts for airline bookings, registration fees, etc.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

By signing below, I hereby confirm that all information provided in this application package is complete and accurate. I also consent to the Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences (ALES) using the information provided by me on this form to determine my eligibility for a Student International Opportunity (SIO) Grant, to use my name in University publications, presentations and announcements to promote the University and its award programs, and, if necessary, to report my name, address, program, and award status to the donor(s) of this award. Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of Alberta’s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for purposes including administration of the SIO granting program. Students’ personal information may be disclosed to federal and provincial government departments and agencies under appropriate legislative authority. Questions about the collection use or disposal of this personal information should contact the ALES Undergraduate Student Services Office by phoning (780) 492-4933 or emailing questions@ales.ualberta.ca.

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(Signature of Applicant) __________________________________________
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(Date)