



AY and Summer Funding  
for Undergraduate,  
Graduate and Professional  
Students

**Yale MACMILLAN CENTER**

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**The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale is the University's focal point for encouraging and coordinating teaching and research on international affairs, societies, and cultures around the world.**

- **7 Regional Councils**

- African Studies
- East Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Latin American and Iberian Studies
- Middle East Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Southeast Asia Studies

- **Centers, Programs and Initiatives**

- Program on Refugees and Forced Displacement
- European Union Studies Program
- Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy
- Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition
- Etc.

# Graduate Certificate of Concentration

- PhD and MA
- concentration through the Councils on **African, European, Latin American and Iberian**, and **Middle East Studies**.
- **General Requirements**
  - Six graduate-level courses in the area of concentration (in at least two different fields), not including language courses.
  - Language proficiency in at least one language relevant to the area of concentration beyond proficiency in English. For some Councils and for some individual circumstances, proficiency in two languages beyond English is required.
  - Interdisciplinary research paper focused on the area of concentration

<https://macmillan.yale.edu/graduate-certificate-concentration>

*For more information, please see the relevant Council administrator.*





# Fellowship Statistics at Yale

170 competitions run

40 awarding units on campus

7000 students registered as applicants

1500 awards

\$6,000,000 awarded to students annually

Student Grants Database

<http://studentgrants.yale.edu/>

# MacMillan Center Fellowships Office

<https://macmillan.yale.edu/fellowships>

## Fellowships

Through more than forty grant and fellowship programs, the MacMillan Center enables students to undertake a wide array of research and other academically oriented international and area studies-related activities abroad. Each year, the Center awards nearly \$4 million to more than 500 Yale students for research, language, internships, and other international study programs.

Interested Yale students may apply for MacMillan Center-administered fellowships through the [Yale Student Grants Database](#).



# MacMillan Center Announces Increase in Student Fellowship Funding for International Topics

November 8, 2024

<https://macmillan.yale.edu/stories/macmillan-center-announces-increase-student-fellowship-funding-international-topics>

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale is committed to supporting research that addresses global challenges and fostering cross-cultural understanding. In response to inflation and rising international travel costs and to ensure robust support for student projects, the MacMillan Center is pleased to announce the increase in fellowship funding for students working on international topics. Applications are now open through the [Student Grant Database](#).

The new maximum award amounts and application deadlines are as follows:

[Coca-Cola World Fund at Yale](#) – up to \$7,500

Deadline: February 28, 2025 at 1:00 PM

[MacMillan Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowships](#) – up to \$7,000

Deadline: February 28, 2025 at 1:00 PM

[MacMillan Summer Fellowships for Language Study](#) - up to \$5,000 for tuition and fees and a \$3,500 stipend

Deadline: February 28, 2025 at 1:00 PM

[Henry Hart Rice Foreign Residence Fellowship](#) – up to \$30,000

Deadline: February 28, 2025 at 1:00 PM

[Tristan Perlroth Prize for Summer Foreign Travel](#) – up to \$7,000

Deadline: February 28, 2025 at 1:00 PM

[MacMillan Academic Year Fellowships for Language Study](#) - up to \$18,000 for non-Yale University tuition and fees and up to \$20,000 for living expenses

Deadline: May 1, 2025 at 1:00 PM

### Search by Keyword

Find Grants/Fellowships by Keyword:

Search by Keyword(s)

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### Search by Grants/Fellowships Eligibility

Display Grants/Fellowships that match All of my selections: (Select more options to return a narrower set of results)

Current Year of Study:

Term of Award:

Grant or Fellowship Purpose:

Global Region or Country [See: [Travel Restrictions](#)]:

Citizenship Status:

Current FAS Graduate School Discipline:

Current Professional School Discipline:

Search By Eligibility

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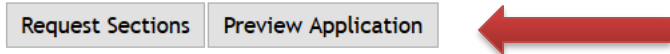
### Search by Sponsoring Organization

Find Grants/Fellowships by the Sponsoring Organization(s):

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# TRACK THE PROGRESS

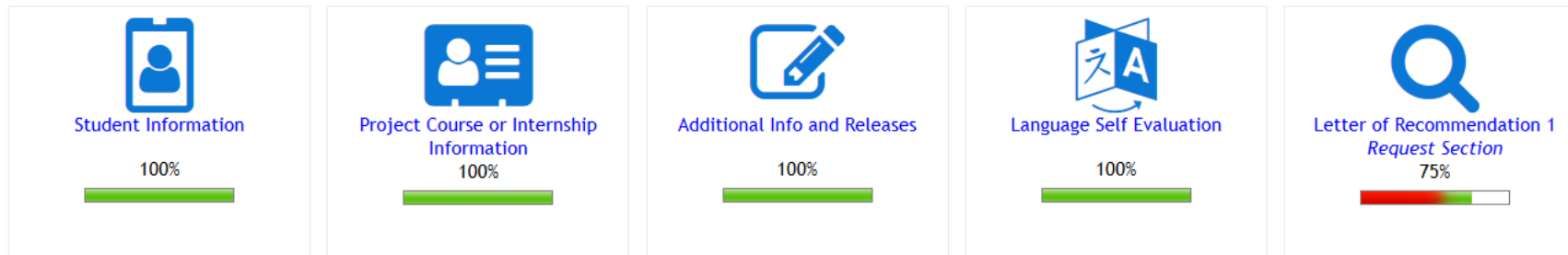


The deadline is on February 15th, at 1pm.

**Note:** After completing all sections, please remember to click "Final Review and Submit" above to submit your application.

You should submit your materials before the deadline even if your recommendation letter or language evaluation has been requested but has not yet been received.

You should request these letters via the Request Letter(s) of Recommendation/Language Evaluation(s) icon below well in advance (2-3 weeks) of the application submission deadline.





# APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Letters of Reference
  - At least 2 weeks' notice
  - 10 days after the deadline
  - Provide a brief description of your project and why you are qualified for every specific grant
- Budget
  - will not approve any additional travel insurance beyond [ISOS](#) already provided by Yale unless the students travel to their home country.
  - Combining funds from different sources is allowed.
- IRB approval
  - 3 weeks backlog in April

# ISOS Health Insurance

- Travelers on Yale-related business:
  - study abroad programs
  - Research
  - attending conferences
  - student organization travel

Now have [coverage for up to \\$250,000](#) in out-of-country medical expenses for treatment for accidents or sicknesses that occur while traveling.

- pre-departure briefing specific to your itinerary
- [ISOS assistance app](#)
- download your [ISOS ID card](#)
- [Letter for international travelers on Yale business](#) - to verify coverage to meet visa requirements

# Funding Overlap Meeting

Awards are finalized at a “Student Grant Overlap Meeting” in mid-April

- To increase your chances of receiving full funding:
  - Apply for all grants you are eligible for
  - Keep **Dates** and **Total Budget** consistent
  - Request maximum amount from each grant (< Total Budget)
  - Don't divide the total budget among potential funding sources

# Yale Travel Policies for Students



- Yale University  
<https://covid19.yale.edu/travel-policy>
- Yale College  
<https://cipe.yale.edu/travel-resources/travel-policy>
- MacMillan Center  
<https://macmillan.yale.edu/macmillan-center-fellowships-covid-19-updates>

# NOT ALLOWED

- The [U.S. State Department](#) has issued a Travel Advisory **Level 4 "Do Not Travel"** for the country/specific region.
  - Travel Advisory **Level 3 "Reconsider Travel"** recommend meeting with an adviser for their program
- [International SOS](#) has issued a Travel Global Risk **Rating of "Extreme" or "High"** for the country/specific region.
- The student is not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (plus a booster shot, as eligible) or does not have an approved exemption from vaccination while being compliant with the university's testing requirements.
- **NOTE:** Students are responsible for carefully following all entry requirements for their destination.

# Rolling awards for travel

- [European Studies Council](#) - Fall Semester, Winter, and Spring Break Travel/Conference Award
  - [Council on African Studies](#) - Graduate Student Conference/Research Award
  - [Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies](#) - Fall Semester, Winter and Spring Break Travel/Conference Award
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- Up to \$500
  - Ph.D. and MA
  - members of the Council's Graduate Fellows Network.
  - research trips or to present at conferences in or about the region
  - conference travel - preference to MA students.

MacMillan  
Center  
International  
Conference  
Travel Grants

- Ph.D. only
- Up to \$800
- **Presentation on International Topic**
- Non-international topics to [CTF by GSA](#)
- 1 application per cycle- September 1<sup>st</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup> until funds are exhausted
- The applications are reviewed on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- Reimbursement after the conference
  - 120-day rule

<https://ovef.macmillan.yale.edu/resources-rpp>

# Reimbursement Policies



- Submit within 10 days of travel
  1. McMC Center Award Letter
  2. Receipts
  3. Proof of Payment
  4. Proof of Participation
  5. Travel Self-Assessment (only if traveling internationally)
- All reservations have to be in your name and paid for with your credit card
- Shared rooms
- 120-day rule



# MacMillan Center **Summer** Fellowships for Language Study

- All languages except for Chinese, Japanese, or Korean
- UG, PhD, and MA continuing next year
- up to **\$5,000** toward tuition and fees and up to **\$3,500** for living expenses
- the equivalent of an academic year's training:
  - at least 140 credit- or contact 60-minute hours for beginning and intermediate courses
  - 120 credit- or contact 60-minute hours for advanced courses
  - All courses **MUST** last a minimum of **six weeks**



# MacMillan Center **AY** Fellowships for Language Study

- Preferences to [less commonly taught languages](#) and languages that are not taught at Yale
- UG, Ph.D., and MA prior to graduation
- up to **\$18,000** for non-Yale University tuition and fees and up to **\$20,000** for living expenses
- recognized intensive programs at other universities within or outside the U.S.
- Rigorous online and distance education programs are also eligible



# Post Graduation Fellowships

## [Henry Hart Rice Foreign Residence Fellowship](#)

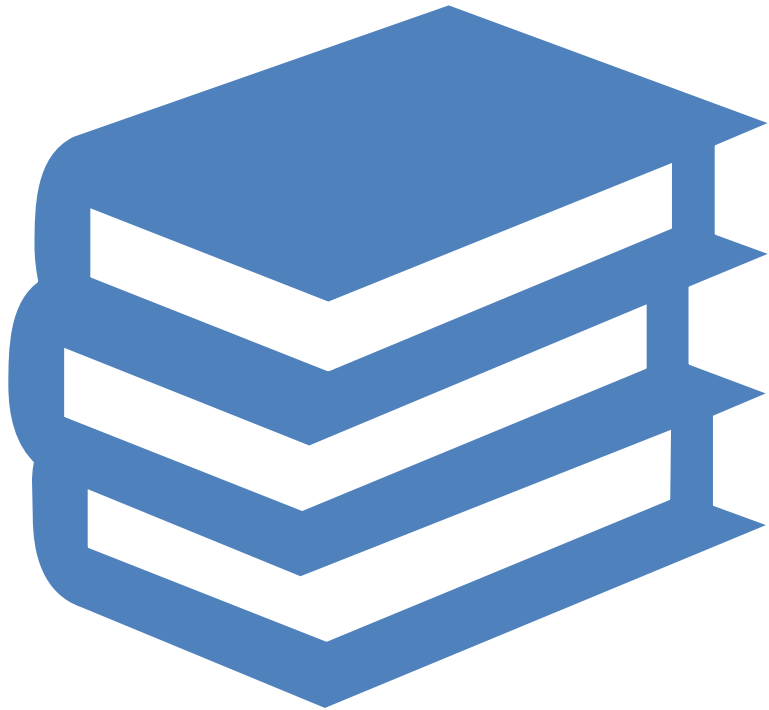
- Current PhD, UG, and MA (taking a year off), Graduating Seniors
- project in the country that has strained relationships with the US

## [Fox International Fellowship](#)

- Current PH.D., MA, Graduating MA students and Seniors
- 21 partner universities
- [Informational Sessions](#)



# MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowships (IDRF)



- One guaranteed dissertation research fellowship to conduct research overseas – up to \$18,000
  - Deadline : May 1, 2025, 1pm
  - Notifications: by June 1, 2025
  - Payments will be processed in 2 installments: July 2025 and January 2026
- Budget
  - Funding period: June 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026
- Approved prospectus
- Can be combined with other grants, you can receive the AY and Summer stipend, UDF

# EXCLUDED ITEMS 1

- Personal expenses , food, incidentals, etc.
  - Expenses related to attending conferences
  - Survey contracts, data sets, etc.
  - Gifts and tokens to surveys participants and informants
  - Research assistants and any expenses related to them
  - Translators, interpreters
- Gifts to hosts, community, donations to charity
  - Additional health insurance coverage, that goes beyond already provided by Graduate School Geo Blue travel insurance, such as mental health counseling, dental/eye coverage

# EXCLUDED ITEMS 2

- **Equipment that will become the student's personal property, such as, cameras, recorders, computers, etc.**
- **US visa fees**
- **Ticket change fees, extra luggage fees**
- **Books and journals**
- **Lab equipment, lab tests, camping gear etc.**
- **Software**
- **Charges in the US (excluding airport shuttle)**
- **Taxes**
- **Tuition for language courses**
- **Business meals, networking with faculty members and students**



# PAYMENTS

- [Yale COMPASS](#) registration
- Zelle – Yale email address, FNIS on file.
- International Tax Office
- IRB approval ONLY if required for your project. Please go to <https://your.yale.edu/policies-procedures/other/student-projects>
- Register your travel with Yale Office of International Affairs <http://world-toolkit.yale.edu/yale-travel-registry-instructions>



# REPORTS AND RECEIPTS

- Receipts for major expenses
  - The award letter will provide detailed instructions and templates
- Proof of travel (tickets, accommodations)
- Report
- Will have an opportunity to be featured on [MacMillan Student Spotlight](#).



# CONTACT INFORMATION

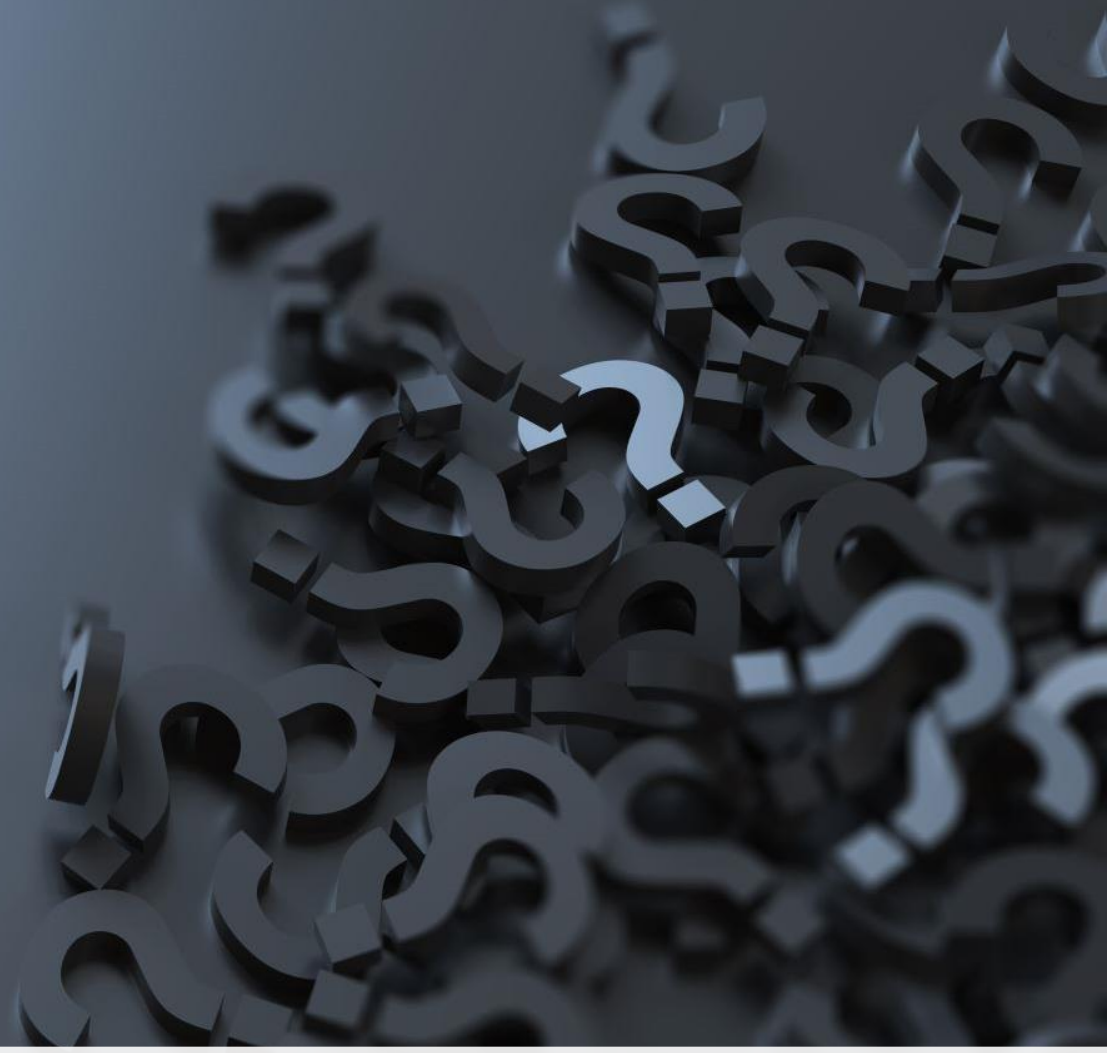
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[Info Session Handouts](#)





# Questions