

Vice Chancellor's Anniversary Scholarship for Diversity in Study Abroad

In 2016 the University of Roehampton celebrates the 175th anniversary of the foundation of one of its four historic Colleges, Whitelands, which was established in 1841. As one of the pioneers of training women as teachers, through Whitelands College the University has provided higher education to women for longer than any other institution in the UK.

To celebrate this anniversary, Roehampton Abroad are excited to announce the launch of twenty scholarships, intended to support diversity in Study Abroad. Continuing our heritage of supporting under-represented groups into higher education, these scholarships will be available for students participating in the Study Abroad programme throughout 2017.

Eligibility	<p>Scholarships are available to students participating in the Undergraduate Study Abroad Programme in Spring 2017 or Fall 2017. Minimum GPA of 2.8 (out of 4) or equivalent must be proven.</p> <p>As part of the application process students are required to demonstrate that they come from an under-represented group within Study Abroad; IIE and Diversity Abroad offer suggestions on what this may include, but all participants who feel they are eligible are encouraged to apply.</p>
Amount	<p>There are ten scholarships per semester, each offered as a £1500 tuition fee reduction. Awards are for one semester only. The scholarships cannot be deferred, and students who choose to defer to another semester must reapply.</p>
Application	<p>Applications must be made online as part of the Study Abroad Programme application form. Applicants must submit a 500 word essay including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of how they represent diversity in Study Abroad • Evidence of commitment to their programme of study • An explanation of how they will engage with and contribute to the University community • An explanation of how the award will benefit them financially <p>A letter of recommendation from an advisor or academic member of staff will also be required.</p>
Conditions	<p>As part of the scholarship conditions students will be required to undertake the following activities for the Roehampton Abroad office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute on a monthly basis to the Roehampton Abroad blog during the Study Abroad period • Represent their home institution at the University of Roehampton Study Abroad Fair (Fall semester only) • Complete a Study Abroad student profile for the Roehampton Abroad team, and contribute programme reviews to online sites as required • Represent the University of Roehampton at their home institution upon return from the Study Abroad period
Decision making	<p>Successful applicants will be announced one month prior to the start of the programme.</p>
Application deadline	<p>Spring 2017 deadline: 31 October 2016 Fall 2017 deadline: 31 May 2017</p>
Further information	<p>For more information please contact roehamptonabroad@roehampton.ac.uk</p>