

## Vice Chancellor's Scholarship for Diversity in Study Abroad

In 2016 the University of Roehampton celebrated the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 offering scholarships, continuing our heritage of supporting under-represented groups into higher education.

<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Scholarships are available to students participating in the Undergraduate Study Abroad Programme in the Spring or Fall. 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>
<b>Amount</b>	<p>There are ten scholarships per semester, offered as a £1500 tuition fee reduction (we cannot offer the scholarship as a cash reward). Awards are for one semester only. The scholarships cannot be deferred, and students who choose to defer to another semester must reapply.</p>
<b>Application</b>	<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"> <li>• Evidence of how they represent diversity in Study Abroad</li> <li>• Evidence of commitment to their programme of study</li> <li>• An explanation of how they will engage with and contribute to the University community</li> <li>• An explanation of how the award will benefit them financially</li> </ul> <p>Contact details for an advisor or academic member of staff will also be required, we will use these to request a letter of recommendation if the student is short-listed.</p>
<b>Conditions</b>	<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"> <li>• Contribute on a monthly basis to the Roehampton Abroad blog, for the study abroad period</li> <li>• Represent their home institution at the Roehampton Study Abroad Fair (if applicable)</li> <li>• Complete a student profile for the Roehampton Abroad team, and contribute programme reviews to online sites as required</li> <li>• Represent the University of Roehampton at their home institution on return from the study abroad period</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline</b>	<p>Spring: 31 October Autumn: 31 May</p>
<b>Decision making</b>	<p>Successful applicants will be announced around one month prior to the start of the programme</p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>For more information please contact <a href="mailto:roehamptonabroad@roehampton.ac.uk">roehamptonabroad@roehampton.ac.uk</a></p>