Elias Mandel Award for Study Abroad in The Humanities

One or more awards are available for undergraduate students who are studying abroad through courses, field schools, or programs offered or recognized by the Faculty of Humanities.

We actively encourage nominations of candidates from groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including, but not limited to:

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and all other Indigenous peoples;
- members of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to race, ethnicity, ancestry, colour, religion and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin;
- persons with a visible and/or invisible disability;
- women; and
- persons of marginalized sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

The adjudication committee must consider equity and diversity when making its deliberations. All disclosures to the committee are confidential.

**ELIGIBILITY**
All Humanities majors are eligible.

**CRITERIA**
Applications must include:

1) a budget and budget justification for the amount requested (maximum $6,000);
2) unofficial transcript;
3) a statement of no more than 500 words describing the purpose of the study abroad program and its relevance to the student’s program of study; and
4) 2 letters of support from appropriate instructors familiar with the student’s academic work
Please ensure that your application includes all of the items

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**
Applications will be assessed by the Humanities Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean Academic.

The complete application must be submitted to humsassistant@uvic.ca by **FEBRUARY 28**. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday.

For additional information, please contact the Faculty of Humanities, Dean’s Office at 250-472-4677 or humsassistant@uvic.ca.

Note: Eligible students with a relevant project can apply for the Humanities Undergraduate Research Travel Award and this award simultaneously.