



### HAMPSHIRE SHORT-TERM FIELD COURSES

The program fee for short-term field courses varies from course to course. Students can anticipate course prices ranging from approximately 1500 up to 3500. However, there are many resources available to students that can help offset this cost and make participating in a short-term program possible.

### GEO BASED FINANCIAL AID FOR SHORT-TERM FIELD COURSES

- If you are receiving need-based aid through Hampshire (i.e., a Hampshire grant) you are eligible to apply for aid through GEO. This will vary based on how many students are eligible and the level of need. Note: the amount of aid awarded will NOT be enough to cover the costs of the program. Award amounts generally range from 0 - 60% of the program fee.

### HAMPSHIRE BASED FUNDING

- There is an extensive list on the CORC website of grants and fellowships which include those that offer aid for summer programs. While it may not seem like your short-term course fits exactly into the grant description, be creative and apply anyway!
  - For example, students applying to go to on the Super 8 Filmmaking in Paris course could apply to the Social Venture Fund if they intend to make a film that will preserve or explore the cultural heritage of France.
- Check out [http://www.hampshire.edu/corc/hamp\\_funding.htm](http://www.hampshire.edu/corc/hamp_funding.htm) for more!

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS OUTSIDE HAMPSHIRE

- There are many websites out there specifically listing scholarships and grants. Explore the list on the GEO website under [www.hampshire.edu/geo/funding.htm](http://www.hampshire.edu/geo/funding.htm) or simply Google 'summer study abroad scholarships' or 'summer grants' is a good place to start!
- The following databases have a large variety of scholarships which you can search for based on region, academic subject, etc.
  - [www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org)
  - [www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad](http://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad)
  - [www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships](http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships)
  - [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- If there is something unique about you, your family, or your program, look for scholarships that would specifically apply to you. These are often not quite as competitive, and DO exist, if you do a little digging.
- Heather St. Germaine, Assistant Director of GEO, is the contact for the **Gilman Scholarship**! For more info about the Gilman Scholarship, check out [www.iie.org/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/Gilman-Scholarship-Program).

### BE CREATIVE . . .

- Ask your family members if they have any left over air miles that they wouldn't mind donating to you to offset airfare.
- Do what kids do – have a bake sale or make lemonade. Offer something to your community that they could pay you for! (Knitting hats is great for this, especially in the winter).

