

The Bernadette and James J. Nealis III Asian Studies Study Abroad Award

This year one or more awards will be offered to Saint Joseph's University students who plan to study abroad in Asia. These awards have been made possible by a generous donation from Bernadette and James J. Nealis.

The awards are open to students who are taking courses in Asian Studies and who intend to take further courses in this field (except for those in the final year of study). While preference will be given to students completing a major or minor in Asian Studies, Saint Joseph's University students enrolled in any field of study are encouraged to apply for these awards. Additional criteria will be past performance in Asian Studies courses, plans for future coursework, and the quality of the study abroad proposal.

Applications consist of two parts. Student should submit the application form, and a one-page proposal describing how they intend to use funds while in Asia. Students might propose, for instance, to participate in an SJU-approved summer study abroad program or to undertake foreign language study. The proposal should address the following:

- Describe the activity or activities you intend to undertake as an Asian Studies Study Abroad Award recipient.
- Explain how these endeavors build on the coursework you have already completed as an SJU student.
- Discuss how the project you propose to carry out will benefit your future plans, including your studies.

Applications must be submitted electronically to the Asian Studies director (Dr. Divya Balasubramaniam: dbalasub@sju.edu)

Application for Asian Studies Study Abroad Award

Name: _____

Campus Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Year of Study: _____

Courses already taken in Asian Studies: _____

Indicate whether you are taking

___ Major in Asian Studies

___ Minor in Asian Studies

___ Electives in Asian Studies

Further courses in Asian Studies that you intend to take: _____

I hereby apply for an Asian Studies study abroad scholarship

Signed _____ Date _____

Applicants should attach their one-page project proposal to this form.