

# Global Economist Scholarship

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This scholarship, made possible by a generous donation from the Hellerman family, is available to upper-level Economics students interested in an **experiential international education project** for a minimum of 8 weeks. **Up to \$4,000** will be awarded to selected student(s) who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- The study project must include a **strong experiential component** – e.g. fieldwork, independent research, internship, etc. This may be as a project alone or in combination with classroom instruction. To be considered, the project must be approved for academic credit by the Department of Economics in coordination with the Office of Study Abroad.
- Applicant must have earned **at least 60, but no more than 105 credit hours** toward an undergraduate degree in **economics or related fields**.
- Applicant must be a **U.S. Citizen**.
- Location of study must be **outside the U.S. or Canada**
- Student must study abroad for **at least eight weeks**.
- Student must have demonstrated **overall academic excellence** at Western Michigan University and, in particular, performed well in economics courses.
- The applicant must agree to write and submit a **report** at the conclusion of the study-abroad period.

This flexible scholarship can be applied toward WMU programs, as well as non-WMU programs offered through third-party program providers, or other American Universities. Selected students also have the option of directly enrolling at any accredited University in the world that meets the requirements above and has courses pertaining to Economics. In addition, independent study/fieldwork projects supervised by WMU faculty will be considered.

Listed below are some of the WMU Programs in which Economics majors have studied abroad in the past:

- University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Haarlem School of Business, Netherlands
- European Studies in Leuven, Belgium
- University of Otago, New Zealand
- University of Queensland, Australia
- University of Wollongong, Australia

APPLICATION DEADLINE	PERIOD OF STUDY
October 15	The following spring semester
March 15	The following summer session(s), fall semester, or academic year

Applications for the scholarship are available at the Department of Economics Office: 5307 Friedmann Hall, or by contacting Professor William Kern at [william.kern@wmich.edu](mailto:william.kern@wmich.edu).