IMP LEARNING EXPERIENCE GRANT

The Individualized Major Program Learning Experience Grant supports IMP majors who are engaged in particularly noteworthy and deserving off-campus activities closely connected with their fields of study, including but not limited to internships and volunteer experiences. Although these funds are intended to help defray the costs associated with such experiences, their distribution is not dependent on the reimbursement of documented expenses.

Awards will be in the amount of $2,000 with a limit of one per student. Selection for awards will be competitive. The IMP Advisory Committee will confer awards on students whose proposed experiences best meet the selection criteria, with no awards given in the absence of qualified candidates.

Criteria for selection include:

- The particular suitability of the proposed experience based on the student’s major.
- The uniqueness of the experience.
- The prestige of the organization offering the opportunity.
- The applicant’s academic record.

To apply, submit the following documents to the IMP office:

- A two-page description of the proposed experience, indicating its importance for the student’s field of study and intellectual development.
- A budget outlining the expenses associated with the proposed experience.
- A letter from the student’s supervisor substantiating the details of the experience (for example, duration of employment, duties to be carried out, etc.). Students who are unsure of whom they might identify as a supervisor of the experience should consult the IMP office.
- A letter from at least one faculty sponsor emphasizing the significance of the experience to the student’s course of study and the qualities of the student that place him or her in a particularly advantageous position to succeed in and benefit from the experience.
- An unofficial IU transcript.

Recipients will be required to produce the following:

- A brief essay for public record detailing their use of the funds provided.

The application deadline is February 1, 2017. Applicants will be informed of the results of the competition by March 1, 2017.