The College of Education is offering an international doctoral study opportunity through the Fellowship to Enhance Global Understanding. One Fellowship will be available for Summer 2019. The Fellowship offered will be Relationships among Place, Space, Education, Development, and Diverse Identities: France.

Eligibility:
Doctoral students in good academic standing in any College of Education doctoral program, who are in the first three years of their program and can demonstrate satisfactory progress toward their degree, are eligible to apply.

Application process:
Eligible students apply by submitting (electronically or hard copy) a formal application, including a short (max 2 pg) essay, as well as CV and transcript copy (pasted as it appears in StuInfo). Applications are reviewed by College of Education faculty. Those selected after the first round of screening will be invited for interviews by the program leaders. Application forms will be available on the OISE website Oct. 10.

Pre-departure Requirements:
Participants are REQUIRED to attend several pre-trip sessions throughout the spring semester organized by the College of Education and do a modest amount of reading in preparation for these sessions. Each fellow is also responsible for securing his/her passport, visa, and immunizations. The College will provide letters of support as necessary.

Post-Trip Requirements:
During the Fall semester following the Fellowship program, recipients are REQUIRED to participate in synthesis and reflection work related to their learning through their specific fellowship group. Fellowship recipients will also be expected to develop some type of learning artifact in consultation with faculty program leaders.

Covered Expenses:
The College is offering a fellowship to assist with travel expenses including flight, lodging, health insurance, some cultural experiences, and some meals. The fellowship will NOT help cover passport and visa fees or vaccinations that might be required for travel to particular countries. All travel arrangements will be made by the fellowship program as group discounts will make the costs more affordable. All participants will be required to stay as a group for the duration of the trip. Please note that not all costs can be anticipated, and we offer the best estimate based on current costs. If, at the conclusion of this trip, you wish to stay longer or travel elsewhere, any additional costs must be absorbed by you and will not be part of the overall College allocation. MSU will not be responsible for these post-study tour arrangements.

Travel Companion Policy:
This is a college-sponsored study trip and thus, no spouses or other friends or family members may accompany student participants even if the cost is covered by the participant or other individual. This includes having someone meet up with you during the duration of the fellowship program. Having outside visitors detracts from the individual fellow’s experience and creates additional complications for the
program as a whole. Failure to abide by this policy could result in immediate dismissal from the program at the fellow’s expense.

Timeline:

- November 2: Student applications due by 9:00am EST (Friday)
- By November 16: Semi-finalists determined, begin interviews week of Nov 26.
- By December 18: Announce award recipients
- January 11: Fellowship recipients must commit to accepting award.
- Mid-January: Orientation for ALL accepted students
- Spring 2019: Program-specific sessions for Summer 2019 fellows
- May/June 2019: Program abroad (approximately 2 weeks)
- Fall 2019: Post-trip meeting and presentation of learning artifact to the College

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