

SERVICE

- IIC Travelships are focused on supporting or promoting academic intercultural experiences through study or volunteering abroad, interaction with our international students, and participation in conferences supporting intercultural learning.

POTENTIAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Ideally, you will look for opportunities that promote study abroad and integrate your travel or conference experience. Some possibilities are:

Up to \$500 (3-5 activities)

- Classroom visits and information sessions.
- Making presentations at events.
- Assisting with IIC on-campus events, projects.
- Promoting study abroad within Departments.
- Other ideas as agreed to.

Up to \$1,000 (Above + any of these)

- Developing materials and resources
- Creating videos
- Blogging while traveling.
- Other ideas as agreed to.

✓ CHECKLIST

- ✓ Complete the Application
- ✓ Complete the Narrative Statement that identifies your plans for travel, goals, need for funding, and description of talents to promote study abroad.
- ✓ Obtain two recommendations - one from a faculty member.



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TRAVELSHIP PROCESS

What is the Travelship program?

An IIC Travelship is financial assistance given to supplement a student's own contribution for international study and travel or conference fees.

- The IIC Travelship is meant to be **paid back through service on campus**.
- Travelships are awarded on a rolling basis in fall, spring, or summer.
- Travelship applications may be submitted only during the year of travel.

How do I apply?

- Go to this link for the application: <https://alverno.wufoo.com/forms/zxylinp1qozcgo/>
- Contact the International and Intercultural Center (FO 111), Judeen Schulte, Rachel Haos, or Laura Sear. For more information, contact judeen.schulte@Alverno.edu, rachel.haos@alverno.edu or laura.sear@alverno.edu.
- **How much funding may I request?**
Awards are for no less than \$50 and no more than \$1,000.

Process of the Application and Award

Each person applying for an IIC Travelship will work with Laura Sear to complete the IIC Travelship Application and Award process.

Recommendations

- Each Travelship application requires two letters of recommendation. One must be from a faculty member.
- Recommenders should address their perception of your personal characteristics, goals for study/travel, leadership and commitment to follow-through, and ability to represent Alverno.
- Recommenders may email the recommendations to Laura Sear, laura.sear@alverno.edu.
- Let those you will ask for a Travelship recommendation know your timeline for the application process.

Narrative Statement

Complete a narrative statement that responds to the Components of Narrative Statement and submit with recommendations.

Components of Narrative Statement

- Describe your proposed travel and how you anticipate that it will support or promote academic intercultural experiences.
- Explain how the planned travel experience relates to your educational, professional, and personal goals.
- Discuss your financial need and how you expect a Travelship will help reduce it.
- Identify talents (e.g., artistic, interaction skills, organizing, other) that you could use to provide on-campus service that supports or promotes intercultural experiences.

