



## REESE MILLER INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2015/2016

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### FOR STUDENTS AT THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

#### Scholarship information

- The Cornell University Departments to which CEU candidates may apply for the 2014-2015 scholarship are the graduate programs in History and Medieval Studies.
- The selected scholar may attend the annual Telluride Association Convention after the exchange. (Convention 2016 will be held in Ithaca, NY, in mid-June.)
- The selected scholar will be expected to submit a short written report (<3 pages) on his/her experiences and research to the Association no later than one month after the end of one's exchange, or by June 1, 2016, whichever comes first.
- The selected scholar will receive a tuition waiver from the host department at Cornell University as part of the scholarship.
- The scholarship will cover room and board through accommodation at the Telluride House located on the Cornell University campus and the cost of one round-trip airfare between the student's home country (or Budapest) and the United States. Health insurance will be covered through the Cornell University Student Health Insurance Program. The selected scholar will be provided with a modest living stipend for the duration of the exchange.
- The total value of the award shall not exceed \$11,000 US.

#### Application Instructions

- Parts I and II (Biographical Information and Essays) must be submitted via email to Michele Wogaman at [exchange@tellurideassociation.org](mailto:exchange@tellurideassociation.org). They should all be submitted as a single document (***multiple attachments are prohibited***) saved in one of the following formats: doc, pdf or rtf.
- When submitting your application, the subject line of your email should read "Application of [Your Full Name]".
- Part III (Recommendation Letters and Transcript) should be mailed to the attention of Michele Wogaman (Michigan Branch Telluride Association, 1735 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, USA) or submitted electronically to [exchange@tellurideassociation.org](mailto:exchange@tellurideassociation.org). If digital, recommendation letters should be from a university email address of a supervisor and must be clearly labelled with applicant's full name).
- You should receive a confirmation via email within two business days. If you have not received a reply email within that timeframe, it is your responsibility to follow-up regarding the receipt of your application.
- Supplementary materials are not expected and cannot be returned to you, but may be included if you feel they will significantly enhance your application.
- Questions about applications should be directed to Michele Wogaman at [exchange@tellurideassociation.org](mailto:exchange@tellurideassociation.org).

**Complete application is due on January 26, 2015 (4:00 pm EST)**

This is not a postmark deadline; please allow adequate time for mailing.

Late applications will not be considered.

**Do not submit any application materials directly to Cornell University.**

## **Part I. Biographical Information**

Given Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Surname(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Academic Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

To which department at Cornell University are you applying?

History

Medieval Studies

How did you learn about this exchange?

Academic Honors or Awards

Extracurricular or Community Activities

Work Experience

Other Experience

## **Part II. Essays**

1. In 1-2 pages, please formulate a personal statement describing your education and career plans, as well as factors that have influenced you in reaching these decisions. What compels you to seek education abroad at this time? Discuss the people, activities, or events that have been important in shaping you (e.g. family, academic coursework, travel, organizations, service work, obstacles you have overcome).
2. In 1-2 pages, please discuss your current research program and describe how you will make use of your time abroad at Cornell University. In what ways will further study advance your academic goals? With whom or in which department do you plan to work and why does this professor or department make a good match for your research interests?
3. The recipient of the Miller Scholarship will live at the Cornell Branch of the Telluride Association (CBTA), a self-governing residential community of about 25 undergraduate and graduate students. How do your theoretical pursuits, either personally or in your academic work, relate to the practical demands of life in a self-governing community? Use specific examples highlighting the positive and negative aspects of community. Please limit your response to 1-2 pages.
4. Please submit a sample of your written work, no more than 10 pages. This can be an abstract or excerpt of a class paper, your thesis, or any written for publication. The reader of this material may not be from your field of study.

## **Part III. Supporting Materials**

Please send an official transcript from your current institution. If you have spent less than two years at your current institution, please also send an official transcript from your prior college or university. CV or resume is optional but may be attached to Parts I and II.

Please send two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from an instructor or professor. Each letter of recommendation should be printed on official university letterhead and enclosed in an envelope signed at the seal and addressed to MBTA (address above) or submitted electronically from a university email address of a supervisor.

## **Part IV. Certification**

I certify that all work contained herein is my own work; that all information given is accurate and complete; and that no errors or omissions are knowingly contained in the information that I have presented in this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_