



REESE MILLER INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017/2018

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FOR STUDENTS AT THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Scholarship information

- The scholar must be a graduate student, and will be responsible, following selection, for identifying a faculty mentor at Cornell University and securing a sponsorship relationship with same in the graduate department of their choice. The scholar will then be enrolled as a Cornell PIRIP Scholar (Provost's International Research Internship Program), and will enroll for classes under the terms of that appointment. Telluride Association will cover related administrative fees.
- The selected scholar will receive a tuition waiver through the PIRIP program.
- 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. Fees related to visa/SEVIS will be reimbursed. The selected scholar will be provided with a modest living stipend for the duration of the exchange.
- The selected scholar may attend the annual Telluride Association Convention after the exchange. (Convention 2018 will be held in Ithaca, NY, in mid-June.)
- The selected scholar will be expected to submit a short written mid-year report in mid-January (<3 pages) on his/her experiences, and final report to the Association no later than one month after the end of the exchange, or by June 1, 2018, whichever comes first.

Application Instructions

- Parts I and II (Biographical Information and Essays) must be submitted via email to Michele Wogaman at 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. 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.

Complete application is due on March 4, 2017 (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?

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. Please ask recommenders to attach a letter on official university letterhead, rather than in the body of the email.

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 _____

Name (printed) _____