International Studies Institute 2025-2026 Study Abroad Scholarships for Language Training, Research Projects, and/or Study Abroad

The International Studies Institute (ISI) announces its annual scholarship competition for research projects, language training, and/or study abroad programs related to International Studies. The Committee will award up to \$1,500 per scholarship winner.

Eligible applicants must be continuing undergraduate students at UNM with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who are pursuing a major or minor in International Studies or participating in an ISI sponsored study-abroad program. Preference will be given to students who wish to study a language intensively at an institute or another university, design international research or study projects, or plan to enroll in a study abroad program.

Application Checklist:

- Cover sheet with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, intended semester and year of graduation, names and e-mail addresses of your two UNM faculty recommenders;
- 250-word narrative describing your project and how you expect to benefit from it in terms of your education and future career plans;
- One-page itemized budget (with supporting documentation) indicating expected expenses, specifying the amount you are requesting from the ISI, and explaining how you plan to meet expenses with and without ISI funding;
- Your current unofficial UNM transcript;
- Two letters of recommendation from UNM faculty members (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor; Lecturer I, II, or III; or a TA teaching a lower division language class), to be submitted by your recommenders as an e-mail attachment (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) to the address below.

Application must be submitted electronically to isi@unm.edu. (doc, .docx, or .pdf file format; file name must include your full name)

Questions? Send an e-mail to isi@unm.edu or call 277-1991.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until April 14th at 4pm. We will relaunch the call in early September.