

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES

The Global Studies and Languages Section will present an award of \$1,000 for international travel and lodging for the undergraduate student who best reflects the Section's goals for achievement of proficiency in language, cultural understanding and enthusiasm in language learning.

Conditions of the award:

1. The stipend must be used in a country whose language the grantee has studied at MIT.
2. Application materials will be available on February 8, 2017. Completed applications will be due to the instructor by March 17, 2017 for completion of endorsement. The instructors will have to submit the award applications along with the endorsement by April 3, 2017 to the committee. The committee will review the applications by April 17, 2017. The winner will be presented at a reception for the MIT GSL Community on April 26, 2017.
3. Students will self-nominate. The award will be based on commitment to and continuity in language study, demonstrated achievement in one or more languages, and enthusiasm for other culture(s).
4. Interested students should get an application, fill it out, and submit it to a current or prior GSL instructor. **The instructor will submit the application to the committee with a brief note of endorsement.**
5. Upon the student's return, he/she will submit a report/pictures/diary that will be displayed on our web site throughout the year. If possible, the student may visit a language class to describe his/her experience.
6. The award must be used before Feb. 1st of the next academic year.

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One page in English: Explain how studying a second language has changed your outlook.

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Note of endorsement from instructor:

Signature of Instructor: _____