



G. THEODORE MITAU OPPORTUNITIES GRANTS (MOG)

Application

Please use this application for grants both during the academic year and for summer opportunities. Not all questions will be relevant, depending on the time and nature of your application.

Student Information

Name: _____ ID: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home City, State: _____ Home Country: (if not USA) _____

Current Status: First Year Sophomore Junior Senior

Major(s): _____

Concentration: _____

GPA: _____ Are you financial aid eligible? Yes No

Housing needs for the summer (if applicable):

Living at Home Free/Provided Housing Renting

Have you previously received Department of Political Science funding for an educational activity? (e.g. summer research, Chuck Green Fellowship, Amy Ostermeier, Mitau Opportunity Grant, etc.)

Yes No If yes, when/what: _____

Are you in good academic standing? Yes No

Are you in good disciplinary standing? Yes No

Opportunity Details (as applicable)

Organization or Conference Name: _____

Location: (City, State) _____

Position: _____

Is this opportunity confirmed? Yes No

If not, where are you at in the process? _____

Faculty Sponsor (anticipated): _____

Contact information for Supervisor (if known)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Essay Questions

Describe your opportunity, such as an organization with which you'll be working or research to be conducted. (100 word limit)

Describe your role and anticipated responsibilities. (100 word limit)

How does this opportunity relate to your academic interests, and what do you hope to learn that will enhance your political science education? (200 word limit)

Why should you be selected for funding? Is there anything else the Selection Committee should know about your candidacy? (100 word limit)

If you are not selected for funding, what are your back-up plans? (100 word limit)

If this is an international opportunity, describe your plans for travel, housing, and general safety/support. *International opportunities may not be in countries on the U.S. State Dept. Restricted Travel Warning list.* (150 word limit)

Financial Aid Authorization

Consent to Release Financial Need Information:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. Schools must have written permission to release student record information.

If you wish to authorize the Macalester College Financial Aid Office to disclose information to the Internship Program for the purpose of consideration for the Macalester Summer Internship Grant, you must check the "I Agree" box below.

For the purposes of this grant process, Financial Aid will only release information about your level of demonstrated need for financial aid. Details of your financial aid application will not be shared.

By consenting to this release, you, the student, certify that you are granting the Financial Aid Office permission to release your financial need information for the purpose of being considered for a summer opportunity grant. (This does not apply to small opportunity grants of \$500 and less.)

I Agree

Expectations

Participant Expectations: All grantees will be expected to participate in one panel or session at an event scheduled in the Fall.

How to Apply

The Application form and Resume should be emailed to Bonnie Berger, bberger@macalester.edu. Label the documents in your application as <LastName - Application>, <LastName - Resume> and <LastName – Budget>. **If they are not labeled correctly they will not be accepted and your application will not be complete.**

Completed applications must have all three components submitted to be considered:

- 1. Application form**
- 2. Resume**
- 3. Proposed Budget (see attachment)**

Questions about this process?
Contact Lesley Lavery, Chair (llavery@macalester.edu)