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Summer Internship Grants

The Committee on African Studies offers summer travel grants for Harvard undergraduate and graduate/professional school students who have already obtained African internships and need help to cover basic expenses such as transportation, housing, and food.

Internship grants are only for internships in Sub-Saharan Africa. They must last a minimum of eight weeks and students must be returning to Harvard the following year. Students are expected to immerse themselves in the local African culture and society through their internship, their use of the local language or their living arrangements. Students applying for funding to cover the cost of a language course or a program fee are **not eligible**. For more information on international internships consult the OCS site at <http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/students/internship.htm>

Applications for summer 2010 internship grants are due by **3:00 pm, Friday, February 12, 2010 at the Committee on African Studies, Room S403, 1730 Cambridge St., CGIS.**

Application requirements:

1-Completed CARAT application form at <https://asperin.fas.harvard.edu/carat/>

2-Official transcript copy

3-Current resume

4-A 750 word description of the internship and the sponsoring organization. Include how this work will benefit the hosting organization, how the internship activities relate to your larger personal and career goals and how you will evaluate the success of the internship.

5-A letter of support from the sponsoring organization

6-A reference letter from a Harvard faculty member

Send to:

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