Program in African Studies

Senior Thesis Prize

The Program in African Studies is pleased to announce that 2016 is the inaugural year of the AFS Senior Thesis Prize for exceptional research on Africa. We encourage AFS certificate students who received an A+, A, or A- to apply. The first place winner will receive $800, honorable mention will receive $400. Certificate students may nominate themselves by submitting their senior thesis adviser’s written evaluation of their work or a letter of recommendation from their adviser along with an unbound copy of the senior thesis. All materials must be submitted by noon on May 6, 2016. Senior theses must to be dropped off to Rebecca Aguas in 323 Aaron Burr Hall and advisers may send their evaluations or letters to Rebecca Aguas at raguas@princeton.edu.

Support for Undergraduate Research, Travel, and Independent Projects

The Program in African Studies is committed to promoting student research in Africa by supporting undergraduates in a variety of disciplines as they pursue field research throughout the continent. The program provides funding to students who are enrolled in the program for senior thesis research and travel including summer travel grants for rising seniors and fall break travel grants for seniors. Undergraduate African Studies certificate students whose independent project or junior paper requires fieldwork, data collection, archival research, and/or language training in African are encouraged to apply. Students in the sciences, social sciences, engineering and humanities are encouraged to apply to these opportunities in SAFE.

Support for Graduate Research, Travel, and Conferences

The Program in African Studies provides funding support to graduate students whose dissertation research requires fieldwork, data collection, archival research, and/or language training in Africa. Funding is also available to cover expenses related to participation in a conference where a graduate student’s dissertation research on Africa will be presented. Students in the sciences, social sciences, engineering and humanities in any year of their graduate training are encouraged to apply to these opportunities in SAFE.

The Program in African Studies does not fund student internships.