

Inspiring Futures Programme – Study Abroad Fund

The Inspiring Futures Study Abroad Fund is for current students who want to complete a semester abroad at one of Leeds Trinity University's exchange partners outside of Europe.

Students can apply for a one off payment of up to £1,500 (maximum) to be used for: airfare; accommodation; visas; insurance; or any other costs associated with studying abroad.

The award is not open for students applying to study abroad at an Erasmus+ partner within the EU.

Purpose of the Fund

- To provide financial support to students who wish to study abroad, which for some students can be prohibitively expensive
- To raise the profile of Leeds Trinity University's Study Abroad programme to encourage other students to participate
- To maximise exposure of international opportunities available to students, and encourage more students to consider studying at Leeds Trinity University

Guidelines

Students must meet all essential criteria to be eligible to apply.

- ✓ Current Leeds Trinity University student
- ✓ Expressed an interest or already accepted onto the Leeds Trinity University Study Abroad programme
- ✓ Use the financial support to assist with the costs associated with studying abroad only
- ✓ Be a positive ambassador for Leeds Trinity University while participating in any period of study abroad
- ✓ To commit to promoting the Inspiring Futures Programme through photos, videos, social media and blog posts as requested

Funding allocation will be based upon the criteria alongside the following factors:

- Students will be considered eligible for the award if they successfully meet the criteria to study abroad
- In the event that more students express an interest in the award than there are funds available in any given call, a selection process will be organised and award amount may be adjusted
- It is not expected that award will be formally means tested, but students may be asked to demonstrate how they will benefit from the scholarship

Terms of Funding

- Funding is offered in conjunction with study abroad programme and relevant application deadlines
- Funding is available only by direct application from the student
- Awards will only be paid to enrolled students after they are confirmed to study abroad
- Awards will terminate for the student:
 1. on the conclusion of the programme
 2. on a student's withdrawal/expulsion
 3. if the activity is not completed for any reason
 4. if the student shows misconduct in any way that affects the reputation of Leeds Trinity University
- The successful candidates will engage with the Marketing and Communications Department:
 - a) by providing the University with a profile of their achievements and provide updates when necessary
 - b) by making themselves available for recruitment events if required
 - c) by agreeing to involvement in University publicity materials and events
 - d) where appropriate, wear branded clothing for publicity and public appearances
 - e) by engaging with the donors/sponsors of the award (where these are external to University) and by engagement with the Marketing and Communications Department
 - f) by agreeing to engage with LTU students interested in Study Abroad programme and provide information about destination, accommodation abroad etc.
 - g) by representing University on partner university Study Abroad fairs and similar events
- Any student wishing to register a complaint may go through the University complaint process

Application

Please complete the Application Form overleaf and return to the Study Abroad Officer at Leeds Trinity University.

Drop into the office: AG11

Send via email: studyabroad@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Award Decision

Applications will be assessed by the Study Abroad Application Panel who will make recommendations for the Inspiring Futures Programme Committee. The Committee will make the final award decision.

Further information

If you have any questions or for any further information, please contact Maia Sule, International Placement and Study Abroad Officer on m.sule@leedstrinity.ac.uk or 0113 283 7100 ext. 959.

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| Full Name: | |
| LTU Student ID: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Sex: | |
| Address: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Mobile Number: | |
| Course: | |
| Level: | |
| Instagram: | |
| Twitter handle: | |
| Facebook page: | |

What are your motivations for wanting to study abroad?

Please detail the positive impact you think study abroad will have on your studies at Leeds Trinity University:

Where are you most interested in studying abroad, and for how long?

Please detail why you would like to study abroad at this destination?

What would you use the funding for?

If successful with your application, do you agree to be an ambassador for Leeds Trinity University and the Inspiring Futures Programme?

How did you find out about the Inspiring Futures Programme?

I agree to all the terms outlined in the criteria for the Inspiring Futures Programme Study Abroad Fund.

Print name:

Signed: Date: