As part of its Initiative on Cultural Power in International Relations (a program aimed at encouraging the study of and practical experience in cultural cooperation, public diplomacy, and communications), the European Institute announces summer fellowships of up to $3,000 for research, language study, or internships in Europe.

Undergraduate students in their sophomore or junior year in all majors at Barnard College, Columbia College, Columbia Engineering, and the School of General Studies are eligible to apply.

The fellowships will support students pursuing one of the following activities in Europe in summer 2015:

- Research project related to the initiative aims
- Internship in government, NGOs, think-tanks, journalism, and cultural or international institutions
- Language summer program

Applications must include:

- EI’s summer fellowship application form
- CV
- Personal statement (one page max.) describing your current studies, how your research project/language summer program/internship fits into your degree program, and how it relates to the study of cultural power in international relations
- Travel budget, including other sources of funding (if any)
- One letter of recommendation from a Columbia faculty member (sent directly by the recommender to the Institute)

The summer language program or the internship does not have to be confirmed at the time of application, but must be verified before the fellowship is granted. Funds may only be used for reimbursement of travel and living expenses, and tuition and fees for language programs (if applicable). Successful applicants will be contacted by the European Institute by April 10, 2015. The fellows will present their experiences at a session organized by the Institute during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Application forms may be found on the European Institute website at europe.columbia.edu/funding/. Submit completed applications electronically to the Institute’s Program Manager, Lily Glenn, at lg2637@columbia.edu by April 8, 2015.