

Undergraduate Student Research as a Study Abroad Opportunity

The Ebben Fund for Undergraduate Research affords all Edgewood College undergraduate students opportunities to pursue a research or creative inquiry project under the mentorship of a faculty advisor.

There are dozens of ways to earn up to \$1200 to facilitate a stipend to allow a student to pursue a research/creative inquiry project while studying off campus. *Smaller grants are available for projects that are limited in scope. Ask the Director for Student Research, Shad Wenzlaff swenzlaff@edgewood.edu for details.*

How do I apply for an Ebben Fund Grant?

Any undergraduate student who will have earned at least 60 credits by the date of departure / enrollment for a study-abroad opportunity, is eligible. Please make an appointment with two individuals (the three of us will meet at the same time) – your mentor (for the project, need not be your advisor or a professor within your discipline) and Shad Wenzlaff, the Director for Student Research.

Grant Opportunities:

1) **Edgewood College Research Internship Abroad**

If you are a **Psychology** major/minor, we have a research internship agreement for you at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic! The Edgewood College Masaryk University Exchange Program is a semester-long study abroad experience where students conduct research for credit alongside courses in their major, minor or general education requirements. Students should consult with Dr. Ferrinne Spector, Ph.D., Psychology and the Center for Global Education before applying to this program.

2) **Other Research Opportunities with Study Abroad Program Providers:**

- ISA <https://studiesabroad.com/experience/internships>
- API <https://www.apistudyabroad.com/intern/>

Grant Timeline:

- 1) Meet with the Director for Student Research (DSR) before Nov 20 (Spring) / Mar 20 (Fall)
- 2) Register for independent study credit (if relevant) & appropriate coursework.
- 3) Complete IRS paperwork for compensation (Ebben Fund grants are subject to taxes and fees in accordance with Edgewood College Business Office policies).
- 4) Complete a short-essay questionnaire (for smaller scale projects) or an Ebben Fund for Student Research Application (for larger scale projects / ie. to receive a grant equal to more than \$600, but not to exceed \$1200).
- 5) Submit a mentor letter of recommendation and a resume/CV. Mentors must be able to work closely and individually with the student. Additional mentor stipends are available.
- 6) Sign a student research agreement (the DSR will verify a GPA of at least 3.0, and relevant coursework has been completed or the student is currently enrolled).
- 7) Participate in a 1-2 hour (Fall/Spring) or 5-hour (Summer) Student Research Program orientation / cohort retreat.
- 8) If human participants or animals factor in any part of the project*, IRB may be required. Please allow at least 30, and up to 60 days for this process. (IRB is the Institutional Review Board).
 - **Interviews, Surveys, Active Participants, Subjects of Study, Review, or Research, or in any other dimension** (i.e. the study is not limited to conducting an extensive literature review, library or archival research, City as Text© analysis, or related research methodologies).

***Study abroad program deadlines differ from those listed above. Go to the <http://globaleducation.edgewood.edu> and click *study abroad* for more information about study abroad program and scholarship deadlines.**