

Lafayette-Led Off-Campus Interim Programs

Things you should know:

There is no separate application for interim grant assistance. **Due to limited funds, students will be considered if they meet ALL of the following criteria:**

- 1. Have submitted the financial aid application and demonstrate financial need (determined by the Office of Financial Aid based on a thorough need analysis review of all financial aid requirements), **AND**
- 2. Register by noon on September 15, 2023

If a student meets all of the above criteria, interim grant amounts will be provided at a minimum of \$5,000* through the Bergh Family Fellows program. Additional interim grant eligibility will be based on the level of a student's institutional expected family contribution (EFC) as determined by the Office of Financial Aid during the thorough need analysis review of all financial aid requirements. Grant amounts may range from 50-100% of the remaining program costs once the Bergh Family Fellows have been awarded and will be offered based on the following chart:

Institutional EFC determined	Interim Grant % Offered Based on the Program Cost
\$0 - \$17,000	100%
\$17,001 - \$47,000	75%
\$47,000 +	50%

^{*}Please note: students who have a stipend (Marquis, Jamaican, etc.) will be expected to utilize their stipend for the interim off-campus program and this stipend amount will be counted toward their Bergh Family Fellows funding.

The Office of Financial Aid will only send email notifications to students who are offered the Bergh Family Fellows grant and/or interim grant, indicating their specific amount, on September 22, 2023, by 4:00 pm.

Due to limited funding:

- Students who are on the waitlist may be considered for funding once they are removed from the waitlist. Consideration will
 be given to students who meet all criteria indicated above and interim grant awards may be offered based on the
 availability of funds. Students who register after noon on September 15, 2023, may be considered if they meet the criteria
 above and the Bergh Family Fellows and interim grant awards may be offered based on the availability of funds.
- Students who have previously studied abroad during an interim session and received grant assistance for the program may be offered **based on the availability of funds**
- The following students are **expected** to use their interim stipend toward the interim off-campus program. The BERGH Family Fellows amount will be inclusive of the stipend amount.
 - o Marquis Fellows, Marquis Scholars, and Marquis Awardees who entered prior to and including the Fall of 2020
 - o Jamaican Scholars who entered prior to and including the Fall of 2021

Any student who wishes to discuss or review their remaining loan eligibility should email Lindsay Fiebig, Federal Compliance Officer and Federal Processor, at fiebigl@lafayette.edu.



Lafayette Faculty-Led or an Affiliated Study Abroad Program for a Semester or an Academic Year

Things you should know:

- For studying abroad for a semester or academic year, any financial aid that a student receives for studying at Lafayette (with the exception of FWS/Campus Job and RA benefits) will automatically be applied to the study abroad program. Under normal conditions, **international students** may apply their financial aid to a study abroad or off-campus study experience for only one semester. Exceptions may only be made in cases in which a student's Lafayette curriculum requires additional study abroad (a petition with the Office of Financial Aid supported by relevant academic documentation, will be needed).
- If the student receives an external scholarship from the affiliated program, the external scholarship will be considered as an Outside Scholarship and may reduce or eliminate the job and/or loan components of the student's aid award in accordance with our Outside Scholarship Policy found at https://admissions.lafayette.edu/outsidescholarships/.
- Students should contact the Office of International and Off-Campus Education if they have any questions
 relating to what their specific program costs will be when trying to determine how much more or less the
 program may cost them. If after receiving the specific program costs the student would like to discuss
 their remaining loan eligibility or what additional financing options may be available to them, they may
 contact Lindsay Fiebig, Federal Compliance Officer and Federal Processor, at fiebigl@lafayette.edu.