



Division of Global Engagement

2021 - 2022 GLOBAL CORNERS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AWARD

Application Deadline: March 1, 2021

<http://issu.uoregon.edu/scholarships/global-corners>

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at the Division of Global Engagement is pleased to announce the 2021-2022 Global Corners International Student Recruitment and Retention Award. Inaugurated with the 2014-15 academic year, the Global Corners award is given to international students of extraordinary promise and accomplishment whose recruitment and retention help to advance the University of Oregon's strategic interests in internationalizing the campus and maintaining a globally diverse student population. The Division of Global Engagement is especially interested in receiving applications from students who will contribute to the academic excellence and global diversity of our campus, and whose work exemplifies a passion for addressing the collective challenges facing our world in an era of contentious globalization.

Award Eligibility

For the 2021-2022 academic year, the Division of Global Engagement is accepting applications from new or continuing international students either admitted to or continuing in a University of Oregon academic program starting with the Fall 2021 term. Continuing University of Oregon students must be in good academic standing and hold valid F-1 or J-1 immigration status. Both undergraduate and graduate international students may apply.

Award Amount and Renewability

The Global Corners award provides financial support up to, but not exceeding, US \$45,000 (\$15,000 per quarter; no award funds are distributed during the summer term). The exact award amount may depend on whether the student receives other forms of financial assistance – including scholarships, on-campus employment, stipends, etc. – to support their education at the University of Oregon. The award may be used to support required tuition and fees and/or non-qualified expenses such as room and board. (Note that any amount applied to non-qualified expenses may be considered a taxable contribution.)

The award is renewable beyond the first award year, up to a maximum of 12 quarters for undergraduate students and 8 quarters for graduate students. The award may be prior to reaching the maximum award renewal level if any of the following circumstances apply: the student completes the UO academic program for which the student was granted the Global Corners award; the student receives other scholarships or grants rendering the Global Corners award unnecessary; the student departs the University of Oregon temporarily or permanently, or otherwise fails to meet award maintenance criteria and requirements.

Mandatory Participation in ICSP

The Global Corners awardee will be required to participate as a member in the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) and fulfill ICSP cultural service and academic requirements. ICSP program participants provide cultural service to the UO and local Eugene / Springfield community through presentations and participation in events that help to encourage cultural

exchange. For more information about ICSP, go to <https://iss.uoregon.edu/icsp>. Students interested in the Global Corners award do not need to submit a separate ICSP application, unless they wish to be considered for both scholarship opportunities independently.

Department Contribution

For the 2021-2022 academic year, department contributions toward defraying the student's educational costs are not required, but strongly recommended. Departments are encouraged to provide letters of support that detail the amount, level, and type of financial support being provided. Note that graduate students receiving a full-year graduate employee (GE) appointment will be considered to be fully funded by the appointment, and no additional funding is anticipated through Global Corners in this situation.

* Department representatives are encouraged to contact ISSS for more information about department contributions

Award Maintenance

In order to qualify for award maintenance beyond the first year, the awardee must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (or the equivalent standard deemed to constitute superior academic performance by the student's academic program), and make satisfactory academic progress toward meeting degree requirements
- Participate effectively in ISSS's International Cultural Service Program (ICSP)
- Serve as an ambassador for the Global Corners scholarship program by participating in interviews or other outreach efforts
- In consultation with ISSS, engage in activities and initiatives aimed at expanding and enhancing the global diversity of the University of Oregon
- Maintain valid academic and immigration status under applicable UO academic and federal immigration regulations, guidelines and policies

Application Procedure and Deadlines

Interested students should submit an application packet to International Student and Scholar Services no later than the application deadline of March 1, 2021. The student applicant is responsible for preparing all required documents and sending them by the deadline to the Division of Global Engagement by mail or by email at issa@uoregon.edu:

1. Global Corners Application Information Sheet

The student applicant must complete an application information sheet that provides personal and contact information as well as information regarding the student's anticipated financial resources and needs for the award year.

2. Student's Application Statement

The application statement should be typed or printed by the student and be no more than 1,000 words in length. In the statement, the student should describe the following points:

- **Capacity for academic excellence:** The student should explain his/her academic and career interests, showing how these inform the student's purposes for studying at the University of Oregon. The student is also encouraged to describe their academic potential, achievements, accomplishments, and capacity for academic excellence in their chosen program at the University of Oregon.

- **Campus contribution:** The student should describe how his/her cultural experiences and background as well as personal interests, affiliations, and aspirations will motivate the student to excel at the University of Oregon, increase the academic and cultural vitality of the campus, and help to advance knowledge, research, action and insight into contemporary challenges facing today's societies.
- **Commitment to meeting global challenges:** The student should explain how their academic and professional interests and activities are relevant to or address the challenges facing today's different societies in an era of contentious globalization.

3. **Transcripts from the University of Oregon or Most Recent Academic Institution**

Transcripts should detail recent academic performance, whether completed at the University of Oregon (for continuing students) or most recent institution of attendance (for new/incoming students). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

4. **Two Letters of Recommendation**

The student should arrange to have a minimum of two letters of recommendation that provide a high level of support to the student's application for a Global Corners scholarship. The letters may be from current or past faculty or academic advisors, instructors, counselors, supervisors, or any other person capable of attesting to the student's potential for or record of academic excellence, commitment to cultural diversity and exchange, and service to their communities. Letters should be no more than 1,000 words long and provide detailed insight into the student applicant, and the potential or actual benefits to internationalization and global diversity that the student would bring to the University of Oregon community.

5. **Optional: Supplementary Information**

Students may submit supplementary information such as a resume / CV, copies of admissions applications, copies of awards / honors given, or other materials that may help to inform the Global Corners scholarship committee's decision-making process.

All application materials must be received by 4pm Pacific Time on March 1, 2021. Submissions by mail, fax, or e-mail (to issa@uoregon.edu) are acceptable.

For More Information

For more information about nomination procedures and requirements, contact International Student and Scholar Services at 541-346-3206 and ask to discuss Global Corners application with an advisor.



2021-22 Global Corners International Student Recruitment and Retention Award Applicant Information Sheet

Instructions: To be completed by the student. Answer as completely and accurately as possible. Include a separate sheet if additional information is needed.

Student Information			
Student Name (Family, Given)			
Preferred Name (if any)			
UO ID			
Preferred E-mail			
Other E-mail			
Telephone / Mobile Number			
Country of Citizenship			
UO Academic Program <i>Indicate Name of UO Academic Program and UO Academic Status for 2021-2022 Academic Year</i>			
UO School / Department			
Major or Field of Interest			
Degree Level (BA, MA, PhD, Other)			
New or Continuing in Fall 2021?			
Previous Degree(s) <i>List Name and Location of School, Year Awarded, and Major (if applicable)</i>			
High School			
Undergraduate (Bachelor's)			
Graduate (Master's / Doctoral)			
Other Degree(s) if any			
Other Scholarship Information			
Have you applied for other scholarships to support your study at the University of Oregon for the 2021 - 2022 academic year? If "YES," indicate which scholarships, amounts, and status (awarded, in process, denied). Include both UO and non-UO scholarships.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Source (e.g., UO)	Amount Requested	Status
Scholarship 1			
Scholarship 2			

Financial Resources

Indicated anticipated financial resources available to support your education during the 2021-2022 academic year. Include only resources that are confirmed or highly likely.

Category	Amount in USD\$
Personal or Family Savings	
Cash Support from Other Sources	
Wages from On-Campus Employment	
US or Home Government Scholarships	
UO or Other Scholarships	
UO Graduate Employee Appointment	
Other (Please describe below)	
TOTAL	

Comments

Please provide any additional information about your financial needs and resources that may be helpful for the Global Corners Scholarship Committee to know when considering your application.

ATTACHMENTS

Indicate attachments accompanying this Information Sheet:

- Student Statement
- Recommendation Letters (2): may be submitted separately to issa@uoregon.edu
- Other: _____

SIGNATURE AND ATTESTATION

In submitting an application for a Global Corners award, I attest that to the best of my knowledge, this information provided in my application is up-to-date, accurate, and true. I agree to notify International Student and Scholar Services (at issa@uoregon.edu) of any changes to my financial or educational plans as soon as I am aware of them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Printed): _____

ISSS OFFICE USE ONLY:

___ Received by Deadline ___ Admitted ___ Statement Received ___ Rec Letters Received