



**Office of International Affairs**  
**2018-2019 OIA GLOBAL CORNERS INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT**  
**RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AWARD**

**Nomination Instructions for Departments**

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2018

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is pleased to announce the **2018-2019 OIA Global Corners International Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention Award**. Inaugurated with the 2014-2015 academic year, the Global Corners Award offers substantial tuition assistance to new and continuing international graduate students whose recruitment and retention advance the UO's strategic interests in internationalizing the campus and maintaining a globally diverse student population.

**Award Purpose**

International engagement is essential to the academic and cultural vibrancy of the University of Oregon, as it seeks to prepare students for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Global Corners Award assists academic departments in their efforts to recruit and retain promising graduate students who come from all corners of the globe, and whose presence on campus helps the University to advance its strategic interests in internationalization. Consequently, the Global Corners Award helps to implement the UO's Strategic Framework for 2016-2021 (<https://provost.uoregon.edu/strategicframework>), which identifies "[enhancing] diversity and global reach by recruiting top international students" as a key strategic initiative, against the backdrop of "educating the whole person, and to fostering the next generation of transformational leaders and informed participants in the global community."

**Student Eligibility**

To be considered for an award, the student must be at the graduate or professional level and nominated by an academic department or program (students may not self-nominate). Current Global Corners recipients may be re-nominated for one additional year of Global Corners support. Departments may nominate both new and continuing international students. New students are students admitted into a UO degree program for the Fall 2018 term. Continuing students are UO degree-seeking students in good academic standing who started their programs prior to Fall 2018 and who are expected to continue studies in Fall 2018.

**Award Type and Amount**

Awards are made in the form of tuition remission. Exact award amounts will vary depending on student's anticipated program costs, time-to-completion, alternative and/or matching funding, and the strength of the department's Nomination Statement (see below). However, in no case will the award amount be more than the equivalent of nine (9) credits in any given term.

Awards cannot be converted to cash or applied to non-tuition expenses such as mandatory fees, health insurance, supplies, or living expenses. The Office of International Affairs will credit award recipients' student accounts each term upon confirmation of enrollment for the term. Award amounts will be distributed evenly over the fall, winter, and spring quarters of the 2018-2019 academic year, unless

different distribution is requested by the department or by the award recipient. In any case, changes to the award amount or distribution must be approved by the Office of International Affairs.

### **Department Contribution**

In order to maximize the impact and effectiveness of Global Corners Award funds in recruiting and retaining accomplished international students, priority consideration will be given to students who will receive substantial department support for the award year. The department contribution may take different forms; examples include partial tuition waivers or single term GE appointments, cash-based scholarships, grant-based employment, or similar forms of support.

The Global Corners Award is intended to assist departments in the recruitment or retention of particularly promising or accomplished international students, by providing such students with tuition remission support that supplements department-secured assistance. Because Global Corners can be used toward tuition remission only, it is not available to students for whom full-year tuition support has already been secured and offered.

### **Nomination Process and Forms**

To be considered, a student must be nominated by an academic department or program. Approval of a department head, director, or dean is required. The nomination process requires the following documents to be submitted to the Office of International Affairs, via email to [issa@uoregon.edu](mailto:issa@uoregon.edu), no later than 5pm on **Friday, February 16, 2018**.

- Department Nomination Form (attached)
- Department Nomination Statement (see below)
- Student's resume or CV (recommended)
- The Department is also required to instruct each nominated student to download a **Financial Resources Form** from <http://iss.uoregon.edu/forms>, click on the link for "Financial Resources Form." The student is responsible for submitting a completed Financial Resources Form directly to the Office of International Affairs at [issa@uoregon.edu](mailto:issa@uoregon.edu) no later than close of business (5pm PST) on February 16, 2018.

Note: Departments may nominate up to three students for consideration.

### **Department Nomination Statement**

Critical to the nomination process is a department Nomination Statement (1000 words maximum length) that addresses how the recruitment or retention of the student helps to advance the following:

1. **Contribution to internationalization:** Nominations should explain how the recruitment and/or retention of the nominated student advances the internationalization of the UO. The award allows for internationalization to be defined in multiple ways. However, sponsors should articulate how the student's current or expected enrollment will help to enhance the UO's status as a global university committed to academic excellence in a 21<sup>st</sup> century global society.
2. **Academic Excellence:** Nominations should explain the academic potential and/or achievements of the nominee. We welcome demonstrations based on a combination of assessments (such as grades, standardized test scores, noteworthy accomplishments and distinctions, or testimonials).

3. **Global Corners:** We seek nominations of students who come from all corners of the globe, and who thus add to the diversity of our student population. We invite academic units to explain how the nominated student enhances our overall international diversity according to any of the following criteria: a) geographical origin, national or sub-national; b) ethnic, linguistic, racial or other cultural background; c) socio-economic class or other indicators or non-elite background.

Nomination statements may be based on evidence from different sources, including the student's record of academic potential or accomplishment, the student's admissions statements or statements of intent, research proposals, contributions to campus and community life, evaluations provided by faculty mentors or students, statements of recognition from prizes and awards, and other similar source material.

#### **Student Notification and Student Financial Resources Form**

As a part of the nomination process, the department should notify the student of his/her nomination and direct the student to complete a Student Financial Resources Form, which is available at [https://iss.uoregon.edu/sites/iss1.uoregon.edu/files/20170814\\_financialresources\\_application.pdf](https://iss.uoregon.edu/sites/iss1.uoregon.edu/files/20170814_financialresources_application.pdf). Students may contact [issa@uoregon.edu](mailto:issa@uoregon.edu) with questions about this form. The student nominee is responsible for submitting a completed Student Financial Resources Form directly to the Office of International Affairs, at [issa@uoregon.edu](mailto:issa@uoregon.edu), by the submission deadline of Friday, February 16, 2018.

#### **Deadline and Decision Announcements**

In order to receive full consideration, nomination forms and accompanying statements must be sent by email to [issa@uoregon.edu](mailto:issa@uoregon.edu) no later than 5pm on Friday, February 16, 2018. Announcements will be made by mid-March, 2018.

Award selections will be made by a Selection Committee comprised of OIA staff as well as faculty and student representatives. Decisions will be communicated directly to the department head and department contact indicated on the Nomination Form.

#### **For More Information**

Abe Schafermeyer, Director  
International Student and Scholar Services  
Office of International Affairs  
[abe@uoregon.edu](mailto:abe@uoregon.edu)

Scholarship Web Site:  
<http://iss.uoregon.edu/scholarships/global-corners>



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Department Nomination Form

This is a fillable PDF form. Submit to [issa@uoregon.edu](mailto:issa@uoregon.edu) by February 16, 2018.

Student Nominee Name (LAST, Given) \_\_\_\_\_

Student UOID \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Status for Fall 2018  New Student  Continuing Student

*If new, has student confirmed acceptance of admission offer?*  Yes  No

Degree Level  Master's  Doctoral  Other (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Department / Academic Program \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Length of Program \_\_\_\_\_ academic years

*If continuing student, indicate estimated length of time remaining:* \_\_\_\_\_ terms

Program Term Type  Quarter  Semester

**Department Contribution to Student's Educational Costs**

Indicate types and estimated or confirmed amounts of financial support student is expected to receive directly from the Department. Semester-based programs should enter information for the Fall and Spring term columns only.

| Type of Support           | Fall 2018 | Winter 2019 | Spring 2019 | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Tuition Remission*        |           |             |             |       |
| Cash Scholarships         |           |             |             |       |
| On-campus / GE Employment |           |             |             |       |
| Other Confirmed Support** |           |             |             |       |

\*Indicate % of full-time tuition or number of credits \*\*Indicate types of other confirmed support in comments section

Notes or comments about department contribution:



**Department Request for Global Corners Support**

Tuition rate information is at <http://registrar.uoregon.edu/costs>. Use best available information when completing.

Tuition rate type for student's program: \_\_\_\_\_

*Example: Graduate Masters / Doctoral, Graduate Music and Dance, Graduate Business MBA, etc.*

Non-resident tuition rate for 1<sup>st</sup> credit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 1<sup>st</sup> credit of enrollment

Non-resident tuition rate for credits 2 – 9 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per credit

Amount of support requested for nominated student (maximum 9 credits, non-resident rates)

|                               |              |          |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| _____ credits for Fall 2018   | estimated at | \$ _____ |
| _____ credits for Winter 2019 | estimated at | \$ _____ |
| _____ credits for Spring 2019 | estimated at | \$ _____ |
| _____ TOTAL                   | estimated at | \$ _____ |

*\*Semester programs: enter Fall and Spring terms only*

**Comments**

Provide any comments that may be helpful for consideration of the above request.

**Signatures and Approval**

Nomination requires the approval of a department head, program director, or dean. Departments should designate a contact person responsible for managing the Global Corners Award nomination.

Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Department Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Extension: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this Nomination Form, along with the department's Nomination Statement as a PDF file to [issa@uoregon.edu](mailto:issa@uoregon.edu) no later than 5pm on Friday, February 16, 2018.

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| _____ Verified                        | _____ Requested     | _____ Data Entry |
| _____ Student Financial Form Received | _____ Awarded (Y/N) | _____ Notified   |