

Donald P. Cliggett International Travel Research Fund

The Donald P. Cliggett International Travel Research Fund supports international research of graduate and undergraduate students in Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa and the Middle East, Asia, and Europe. The Cliggett Award provides students with \$700-\$1000 for research purposes.

Eligibility Criteria:

Undergraduate students working with a faculty person on the faculty person's international research project in summer of the current year

Current M.A. and Ph.D. students who plan to conduct research in the above world areas in summer of the current year.

Students may apply for the Cliggett Award in addition to other departmental and university awards and fellowships. Students who have previously received the Cliggett Award and those awarded other departmental and university funds in 2025-26 will have lower priority than new and/or otherwise unfunded applicants.

How to Apply:

Undergraduate students should work with their faculty sponsor on developing a proposal, which the faculty member will submit to the **Department Chair by January 23 of the year in progress.**

Graduate students should submit a 4-5 page (double-spaced) proposal detailing (a) what will be accomplished during the award period, (b) how the activities will help the student advance in their progress towards degree, and (c) a clear explanation of how the research money will be utilized and what other funds the student has received and/or applied for to fund the research. Students should also provide copies of their current curriculum vitae, as part of the application. Please submit the application as a single PDF file to the DGS Chris Pool (christopher.pool@uky.edu) AND Department Manager Mathias Johnson (mathias.johnson@uky.edu) **by January 23 of the year in progress.**

Reporting Requirement:

At the completion of the award period—**no later than three weeks after returning to UK—**

- Undergraduate recipients must submit a 3-4 page report, approved by their faculty sponsor, indicating what was accomplished during the award period and how she/he anticipates the experience influencing future plans. The faculty sponsor will submit the report to the Department chair.
- Graduate recipients must submit a 4-5 page (double-spaced) report indicating what was accomplished during the award period and how the experience will help the recipient continue to make progress toward his or her graduate degree. Reports should be submitted to the current Director of Graduate Studies.