GREAT Grant 2024-2025

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GREAT Grant Application: 2024-2025
  The Graduate Research Experiences Abroad Travel Grant (GREAT Grant) provides funding for graduate students to undertake research abroad **(outside of the U.S.)** that is necessary for their thesis/dissertation and for a minimum of fourteen (14) continuous days abroad on a short-term award or twenty-five (25) continuous days abroad on a long-term award.

 To submit a GREAT Grant Application for 2024-2025, you must complete the online application and upload the following documents: (a) project statement, (b) letter of approval, (c) supporting budget documents, and (d) affiliation email/information (if applicable).

 Additional information is available at: https://international.unt.edu/funding-awards/student-funding-opportunities.html.

 Please direct questions about the GREAT Grant application to Dr. Amanda Bennett, Director of Global Partnerships and Engagement, at Amanda.White@unt.edu.

Q1 **First and Last Name**

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Q2 **University Identification Number**

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Q3 **UNT Email**

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Q4 **UNT Department**

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Q5 **UNT College**

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Q6 **Degree Level**

○ Master's (1)

○ Doctoral (2)

Q7 **Degree Program**

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Q8 **Expected Graduation Date (month and year)**

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End of Block: Applicant Information

Start of Block: Project Information

Q9 **Project Title**

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Q10 **Project Country (outside of the U.S.)**

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Q11 **Project City**

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Q12 **Project Duration (Number of Days Abroad)**

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Q13 **Project Start Date (Date of Arrival to Country)**

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Q14 **Project End Date (Date of Departure from Country)**

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Q15 **Personal Travel: Does your proposed project duration include personal travel (travel that is not associated with your GREAT Grant research)? If yes, then please indicate the dates for your personal travel below.**

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Q16 **Affiliation/Collaborator Abroad**

Does your project require that you have access to facilities (labs, libraries, archives, etc.) at a university/institution to conduct your research in your project country?

If you select yes, then include the name of the affiliation/collaborator along with their contact information.

○ Yes (1) _____

○ No (2)

Q17 **UNT Research Approvals**

Does your project require UNT research approvals (IRB: Human Subjects and Institutional Review Board, IACUC: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Export Control, etc.)? For additional information, visit: https://research.unt.edu/research-services/research-integrity-and-compliance.

☐　　　No, my project does not require UNT research approvals. (1)

☐　　　Yes, my project requires IRB approval. (2)

☐　　　Yes, my project requires IACUC approval. (3)

☐　　　Yes, my project requires Export Control approval. (4)

☐　　　I do not know if my project requires UNT research approvals. (5)

Q18 **Status of UNT Research Approvals**

Have you already received UNT research approvals for your project?

○ N/A: My project does not require UNT research approvals. (1)

○ No, I have not received UNT research approvals at this time. (2)

○ No, I have not received UNT research approvals at this time. I am in the process of obtaining UNT research approvals. (3)

○ Yes, I have received UNT research approvals at this time and can provide documentation demonstrating my approvals. (4)

Q19 **Project Country Knowledge and Experience**

Do you have knowledge and experience with your project country?

If you select yes, then please describe how you obtained your knowledge and your experience with your project country.

○ Yes (3) _____

○ No (4)

Q20 **Previous Visits to Project Country**

Have you visited your project country in the past?

If you select yes, describe your previous visit(s) to your project country by including the following: (a) dates of visit and (b) description of what you were doing in the country (e.g. vacation, study abroad, living, working, volunteering, etc.)

○ Yes (1) _____

○ No (2)

Q21 **Language Requirements (other than English)**

Does your project require that you are able to speak, read, and/or write another language(s) (other than English) to conduct your project?

If you select yes, then please include the required language(s) and how you will use the required language(s) during your project.

○ Yes (1) _____

○ No (2)

Q22 **Language Skills**

Do you have the required language skills to conduct your project?

If you select yes, then please describe your experience with the language(s) and how you learned the language(s).

○ Yes (1) _____

○ No (2)

○ N/A: My project does not require another language(s). (3)

Q23 **Language Proficiency**

Please select all that are applicable.

	N/A: My project does not require another language(s). (1)	None (2)	Novice (less than 1 year of study at the college level or equivalent) (3)	Intermediate (1-2 years of of study at the college level or equivalent) (4)	Advanced (more than 2 years of of study at the college level or equivalent) (5)	Superior/Distinguished Speaking: (native or near native) (6)
Speaking (1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reading (2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Writing (3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q24 **Additional Experiences Abroad**

Do you have any experiences abroad (e.g. vacation, study abroad, living, working, volunteering,

etc.) to countries other than your project country?

If you select yes, then provide the location, dates and duration, and purpose of your experiences abroad.

○ Yes (1) _____

○ No (2)

Q25 **Budget Request:** Please include the amount of funding you are requesting from the GREAT Grant in USD. Please note the maximum award amounts below. Your budget request cannot exceed the maximum award amounts.   Short-Term (Minimum of 14 days): up to $3,500   Long-Term (Minimum of 25 days): up to $4,500

	Amount in USD (1)
Roundtrip Airfare (1)	
Accommodations (2)	
Meals (3)	
In-country Transportation (in-country airfare, taxis, buses, trains, etc.) (4)	
UNT International Travel Insurance (Student Rate: $2.30/day) (5)	
Other expenses (6)	
TOTAL (7)	

Q26 **Budget Narrative**

Provide a budget narrative that includes an explanation of why the item is relevant for the project, how you determined the amount, and why the requested amount is reasonable.

☐   Roundtrip Airfare (4)
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☐   Accommodations (7)
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☐   Meals (8) _____

☐   In-Country Transportation (9)
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☐   UNT International Travel Insurance (10)
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☐   Other Expenses (11)
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Q27 **Upload Project Statement**

 Your Project Statement should be no more than 1,000 words and describe the following:
(a) project activities abroad, specific goals, and anticipated outcomes
(b) how the project is necessary for and supports your thesis or dissertation research
(c) detailed and well-developed plan and timeline for the project and the activities you will undertake abroad, and
(d) relevant experiences that have prepared you to undertake the project.

Q28 **Upload Letter of Approval**

 The Letter of Approval should be on letterhead and signed by the chair of your thesis/dissertation committee (UNT faculty member). The letter of approval should address the following:
(a) statement approving the proposed research,
(b) commitment by your chair to provide academic oversight during the project,

(c) description of your academic merits and feasibility of the proposed project, and
(d) explanation of how the project is necessary for your thesis/dissertation research.

Q29 **Upload Supporting Budget Documents:**

Please upload supporting budget documents that correspond with your budget request. For example, provide a copy of the estimated airfare, a copy of the estimated accommodations, and support documents for other items in your budget request.

Q30 **Upload your Affiliation Email (if applicable)**

 If your project requires that you have access to facilities (labs, libraries, archives, etc.) at a university/institution in your project country, then you must upload an email from the appropriate person at your affiliation. The affiliation email should include the following:
 (a) approval from the affiliation for you to collaborate with them on the project,
 (b) dates when you will collaborate with them, and
 (c) confirmation that you will have access to the appropriate facilities (e.g. laboratories, libraries, archives, etc.) during the time when you will be in the country.

 If your project requires that you have access to facilities (labs, libraries, archives, etc.) at a university/institution in your project country that are ***open to the public***, then you must upload confirmation of open access to the public from a webpage/appropriate source of information.

End of Block: Application Materials