

Overview

GREAT Grant Application: 2025-2026

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 during summer 2026. The application deadline is by 5 pm on February 9, 2026.

To submit a GREAT Grant Application, 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 Shirley Agustin, Assistant Director of Global Engagement, at Shirley.Agustin@unt.edu.

Applicant Information

First and Last Name

University Identification Number

UNT Email

UNT Department

UNT College

Degree Level

- ☐ Master's
- ☐ Doctoral

Degree Program

Expected Graduation Date (month and year)

Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Approval: Has your UNT Graduate Advisory Committee approved your thesis/dissertation proposal?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Project Information

Project Title

Project Country (outside of the U.S.)

Project City/Cities (outside of the U.S.)**Project Duration (Number of Days Abroad)****Project Start Date (Date of Departure from the U.S.)****Project End Date (Date of Return to the U.S.)**

Please provide a daily itinerary that describes the research activities you will undertake each day. If

your project involves research in multiple cities within your host country, then clearly indicate in the itinerary which city/cities you will be in each day.



Research Activities

What types of research activities will you conduct in your project country?

	Yes	No
Does your project involve conducting research at a museum, archive, or library?	☐	☐
Does your project involve conducting research at a laboratory/research facility?	☐	☐
Does your project involve conducting research at a music studio, performance hall, art studio, exhibition/gallery, etc.?	☐	☐
Does your project involve human subjects as part of the research?	☐	☐
Does your project involve interviewing individuals?	☐	☐
Does your project involve surveying individuals?	☐	☐
Does your project involve observing individuals or groups?	☐	☐
Does your project involve conducting a focus group with individuals?	☐	☐
Does your project involve animals?	☐	☐
Does your project involve an activity not listed above? If yes, describe below.	☐	☐

UNT Research Approvals

GREAT Grant projects must follow UNT's Research Integrity and Compliance: <https://research.unt.edu/support-units/research-integrity-and-compliance/index.html>.

- Institutional Review Board (IRB): <https://research.unt.edu/support-units/research-integrity-and-compliance/human-subjects-irb/>
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC): <https://research.unt.edu/support-units/research-integrity-and-compliance/animal-care-and-use-program/>
- Export Control: <https://research.unt.edu/research-services/research-integrity-and-compliance/export-control.html>

Does your project require UNT research approvals (IRB, IACUC, Export Control, etc.)?

- ☐ No, my project does not require UNT research approvals.
- ☐ Yes, my project requires IRB approval.
- ☐ Yes, my project requires IACUC approval.
- ☐ Yes, my project requires Export Control approval.

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.
- ☐ No, I have not received UNT research approvals at this time.
- ☐ No, I have not received UNT research approvals at this time. I am in the process of obtaining UNT research approvals.
- ☐ Yes, I have received UNT research approvals at this time and can provide documentation demonstrating my approvals.

Affiliation Abroad

Does your project require that you have a connection/ association in your project country with a university, institution, organization, researcher(s), group of individuals, etc. to conduct your research and/or to gain access to facilities/resources necessary to conduct your research?

Yes

No

Does your project require that you have access to an archive, library, museum, etc.?

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Does your project require that you have access to a university's labs/research spaces?

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Does your project require that you have access to a music studio, music performance space, art studio, gallery/exhibition space, etc.?

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Does your project require that you have another type of connection/association with an institution, organization, researcher(s), group of individuals, etc.?

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Does your project involve an affiliation not listed above? If yes, describe below.

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Affiliation Abroad: Contact Information

If you selected yes to any of the items in the preceding

question, then

- You are required to include the name and contact information of your affiliation below (or enter N/A if not applicable).
- You are required at the end of your application to upload an email from your affiliation that confirms their approval to have you affiliate/collaborate with them on your project and that confirms you will have access to the facilities/resources needed for your project and during your project dates. If the facilities/resources are open to the public, then you may include a copy of the webpage that confirms this information rather than an email.

Applicant's Global Experiences

Project Country Knowledge and Experience

Do you have knowledge and experience with your project country? **Yes or No**

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

Previous Visits to Project Country

Have you visited your project country in the past? **Yes or No**

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.)

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? **Yes or No**

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

language(s) during your project.

Language Skills

Do you have the required language skills to conduct your project? **Yes or No**

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

Language Proficiency

Please select all that are applicable.

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

Additional Experiences Abroad

Do you have any additional experiences abroad (e.g. vacation, study abroad, living, working, volunteering, etc.) to countries other than your project country? **Yes or No**

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



Application Materials

Budget Request: Please include the amount of funding you are requesting from the GREAT Grant in USD. The maximum award amount is up to \$4,500.

	Amount in USD
Roundtrip Airfare	
Accommodations	
Meals	
In-country Transportation (in- country airfare, taxis, buses, trains, etc.)	
UNT International Travel Insurance (Student Rate: \$2.30/day) (required by UNT)	
Total Budget Request	

Budget Narrative

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

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Accommodations
- Meals
- In-Country Transportation
- UNT International Travel Insurance



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.

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 project timeline and project plan that describes the project activities that will take place each day, and
- (d) relevant experiences that have prepared you to undertake the project.

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.

Upload your Affiliation Email (if applicable)

If your project involves an affiliation abroad, then you must upload an email that includes the following information:

- (a) approval from the affiliation for you to affiliate/ collaborate with them on the project and
- (b) confirmation that you will have access to the appropriate facilities/resources needed for your project during your project dates.

If the facilities/resources are **open to the public**, then you may include a copy of the webpage that confirms this information rather than an email.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the requirements for the Call for Applications for the GREAT Grant and that the information I provided in my application is accurate.

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