

International House | The University of Chicago  
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The University of Chicago's International House is pleased to announce the 2024-2025 Graduate Fellowship program for graduate students.

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 Fellowships are awarded on a quarterly basis; fellowship awards are disbursed in three quarterly payments.

**Eligibility:** University of Chicago graduate students who will be registered for the full academic year. Incoming students must have accepted their University offer and may be required to submit proof.

**Criteria:** Academic merit and the demonstrated interest in the multi-cultural social and intellectual life of International House.

**Deadline:**  
5:00pm CST March 1 for March 22 decision  
5:00pm CST April 19 for May 10 decision  
5:00pm CST June 7 for June 28 decision

### **Selection Process**

Fellows are expected to contribute their unique perspectives and interests to the International House community and become fully engaged in the multi-faceted life of the House through a wide array of activities for UChicago graduate students offered throughout the year through the Graduate Commons Program. Programming includes internationally-focused public programs through the Global Voices Performing Arts and Lecture Series, language and culture tables and related dining activities, professional development opportunities, health and wellness programs, social activities and much more!

Factors for selection include but are not limited to: evidence of leadership abilities, involvement in multi-cultural community and university organizations, extracurricular interests in areas such as performing arts, athletics, and cultural activities, participation in community service, contributions to increasing diversity, and program ideation and planning experience. We are looking for self-motivated network builders, who will promote engagement across campus, the Chicagoland area, and beyond.

Once selected, Graduate Fellows must remain in good academic standing and abide by all of the rules and policies of International House and the University of Chicago. Graduate Fellows must also demonstrate ongoing participation in the International House community and an active enriching role in the multi-cultural exchange. While fellowships are awarded for the academic year, all awards are subject to a quarterly review of participation in the International House community.

### **Application Instructions**

The completed application form must be submitted to International House by e-mail at i-house-programs@uchicago.edu. **Please use your uchicago.edu email address and include your name and page number on every page of your application materials. If your uchicago.edu email address has not yet been generated, you will also need to submit proof of acceptance of your University offer.**

### **Additional Information**

For additional information on International House graduate programs, please call (773) 702-6789 or email i-house-programs@uchicago.edu.



Have you previously been awarded a Non-Residential Fellowship?

Yes ☐ No ☐

**I. Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last/Family) (First) (Middle)

Preferred Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@uchicago.edu Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Enrollment Confirmation**

Current Year in Graduate Program (e.g. incoming, 1st year): \_\_\_\_\_

Division of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Background Information**

Please attach a copy of your resume or C.V. (max 2 pages)

**IV. Essay**

The mission of International House is *to promote cross-cultural understanding, mutual respect, and friendship among students and scholars and on the part of the people of metropolitan Chicago towards individuals of all nations and backgrounds*. In a **one-page statement**, please describe how you, as a non-resident member of International House, will promote to the best of your unique abilities, the social and intellectual aspects of this international enterprise. For returning fellows, please describe your involvement as a graduate student in the life of International House. Formatting Guidelines: Include your name at the top of the page.

**V. Signature**

Applicant information will be verified by your academic department. Please read and sign the following statement. All information provided in this application and on my supporting documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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Date