

## Financial Assistance for TCSPS-sponsored international travel

Financial aid may be available to eligible students who travel abroad! If you participate in an approved TCSPS:

- **Faculty Lead Study Abroad Program**
- **Field Experience**
- **International Applied Professional Practicum**
- **Graduate Research requiring international travel- approved by Department**

You are eligible to receive all the federal financial aid that you would have received if you were studying in the United States. Students participating in study abroad may request a budget adjustment to accommodate expenses related to their program.

### What can be considered for Financial Aid?

For TCSPS sponsored international programs, aid may be requested for:

Expense	Amount
Study Abroad/Field Experience Fee	Full amount of required
Airfare	Up to \$2000 USD Or average cost of airfare for country in which you are traveling*
* Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous Up to \$1000 USD for travel-related expenses (passport, immunizations, visas, international call activation, required COVID-19 test, etc.)*
Research Expenses	Expenses Up to \$5000 USD for programs requiring research outside the U.S. (translators, guides, etc).*

\* If cost exceeds allotted amount, documentation can be brought to financial aid after travel has taken place to be considered on a case-by-case basis. Receipts and proper documentation must be provided.

\*To be determined by program.

### How to I apply for additional aid for my international experience?

To apply for additional aid, students must contact the financial aid office to determine if there is a need to increase their budget. If a budget increase is necessary students must complete a request for supplemental financial assistance form (provided by FA advisor) listing estimated expenses, along with supporting documentation. Once this is submitted, the request is reviewed by the Office of Financial Aid, and a budget adjustment is completed. Financial aid adjustment notifications will provide dates and details about how the aid will be disbursed. **Financial aid disbursements are split into two payments (3 for Chicago clinical Psy.D students)**. Financial Aid can only be disbursed after the semester starts.

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