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2007-08 FULBRIGHT GRANT COMPETITION CLOSING IN OCTOBER

MISSOULA—

The deadline for University of Montana students to submit proposals for international study, research and teaching assistantship grants through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program is nearing.

UM students must apply to the program through the University's Fulbright Program adviser, Professor Elizabeth Ametsbichler, by Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The grants provide funding for round-trip travel, maintenance for one academic year, health and accident coverage, and full or partial tuition.

Travel-only grants also are available to limited countries.

Up to 150 Critical Language Enhancement awards will be available in 2007-08 for grantees to pursue in-country training for up to six months prior to beginning their Fulbright projects.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards about 1,300 grants annually and currently operates in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Applicants for the program must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or the equivalent by the beginning of the grant.

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