



## **Middlebury College Sustainable Study Abroad Student Grants**

Sustainable Study Abroad Grants of up to \$500 are available to students studying abroad through Middlebury College. Undergraduates studying at the Middlebury C.V. Starr Schools Abroad, as well as Middlebury students studying abroad on approved externally sponsored programs, are eligible for these grants.

Students should submit proposals that outline research or projects related to sustainability in which they will be participating during their semester abroad (see definition of sustainability below). **Grants may be used for research projects or participation in events or projects related to sustainability issues; this may include projects or research that look at ways of reducing the human impact on the environment, enhancing social well-being, or economic development that addresses the environment and/or social well-being.** A list of sample research projects/questions can be found on the application form, and a list of past grant recipients and their projects can be found on our web site. Grant recipients who are Middlebury undergraduates will be expected to present their projects back on campus; students from other institutions are also encouraged to seek out a venue on their home campus to present their projects.

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of faculty and staff and will be awarded on a competitive basis. To apply for this grant, students must submit a completed grant application form, which is signed and approved by a faculty member (and the program director abroad for students studying at Middlebury Schools Abroad).

Applicants will be required to submit a proposed budget for their projects. Grant recipients must submit receipts of expenditures for approval and reimbursement upon return (or in some cases in-country prior to returning home, at some Middlebury Schools Abroad).

Please note that sustainable study abroad projects must be undertaken in addition to a normal full course load; these projects cannot be done in lieu of a course abroad.

Sustainable Study Abroad Student Grants are co-sponsored by International Programs and Off-Campus Study and Environmental Affairs. Please contact Stacey Thebodo (sthebodo@middlebury.edu) in International Programs with any questions.

<p><b>Sustainability projects aim to create “a delightfully diverse, safe, healthy, and just world, with clean air, water, soil and power - economically, equitably, ecologically and elegantly enjoyed.” (Wm. McDonough)</b></p>
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APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Program Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a document describing the sustainability project you are interested in pursuing abroad. Please include the following:**

- What are the **expected outcomes** of this project and what do you hope to achieve?
- Which [Sustainable Development Goals](#) does your project address?
- What is the estimated **timeline** you propose to spend on this project?
- Please include your **budget** with a brief explanation of the expenses you expect to incur.
- Describe what your **final product** will be (paper, audio story, video, web page, etc.).

**Student Signature:**

I agree to the terms of this grant and agree to present my project at Middlebury (if applicable) upon return.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty or Program Director Section:**

Is this student prepared to carry out the project described? Yes No (Circle one)

Do you support this project? Yes No (Circle one)

Please add any additional information that you think would be relevant for the selection committee to consider:

Faculty or Program Director Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty or Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit completed applications to Stacey Thebodo: [sthebodo@middlebury.edu](mailto:sthebodo@middlebury.edu)***