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UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

20/11/2017 - The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine @ the Tropics: why should we care?

TRAVELGRANTS FOR STUDENTS

BACKGROUND

- Part of the Global Minds (GM) programme since 2017
- GM aims to build and deepen the capacity and knowledge with respect to university cooperation for development.



DEFENITION TRAVEL GRANT

With a travel grant, students at Ghent University, receive limited **financial support** so that they can make a study trip to a **developing country**.

The study trip must be part of a recognised study component, such as an **internship or a thesis**, for which students can obtain a number of **credits**.

BUDGET & TRAVEL

- Amount: between **€ 800 - €1000**
- Travel:
 - Min **28 days** in **calendar year 2018**
 - Departure before 23/09/2018 (*)
 - Credits for AJ 2017-2018
 - Submission before departure

(*) If you are traveling after 23/09/2018, during AJ 18-19 (credits AJ 18-19) wait for the next call, launched in January with **deadline 5/03/2018**.

(*) If you are traveling during July/August/September 2018 (current AJ) with credits for the next AJ 18-19, you can exceptionally submit with the next call with deadline 5/03/2018.

ADMISSIBILITY

- The student must be **enrolled at Ghent University**
- The student is a **Belgian national** or a citizen of a member state of the **European Union** or a member state of the European Free Trade Association (Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland).
- The student must have followed a **preparatory programme**, providing him/her with the necessary information and skills in support of the stay in the country of destination => registration at <https://www.ucos.be/aanbod/omkadering-naar-het-zuiden/>
- Check the Travel Grants 2018 call for more criteria!

DESTINATION

Travel grants are funded for trips to a **limited number of countries**.

There are 32 countries in the country list for Travel Grants for 2018-2021

AFRIKA	Azië	Latijns-Amerika
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benin• Burkina Faso• Burundi• DR Congo• Ethiopië• Guinee• Kameroen• Kenia• Madagaskar• Mali• Marokko• Mozambique• Niger• Rwanda• Senegal• Tanzania• Uganda• Zimbabwe• Zuid-Afrika	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cambodja• Filipijnen• Indonesië• Palestijnse Gebieden• Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bolivia• Cuba• Ecuador• Guatemala• Haïti• Nicaragua• Peru• Suriname

SUBMISSION

- **Deadline: Monday 8/01/2018 (17h)**
- Application: database VLIR-UOS + 4 hard copies
- Selection: 9/02/2018 (results know before the end of February)

Detailed information about how, where and when to apply can be found in the Travel Grant Call 2018.

MORE INFO

Link to the call and detailed info about the travel grant

- www.ugent.be/nl/onderzoek/financiering/ontwikkelingssamenwerking/beursmogelijkheden/vlaamsestudenten/vlstudenten.htm

General information

- www.ugent.be/ontwikkelingssamenwerking

Need more information?

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OTHER GLOBAL MINDS FUNDING

- Call **Sensitizing Events**, *next call fall 2018*:
 - Funding for events or actions that **raise awareness** about the challenges of developing countries in the wider context of global problems on the one hand and the approaches Ghent University is taking to tackle some of these problems on the other.
 - Up to €3500
- Call **Capacity Building**, *next call fall 2018*:
 - Funding for initiatives that enhance the university's research and/or teaching capacity with respect to development cooperation (eg initiatives regarding alumni organizations in the South ...)
 - Up to €15000

More information?

<https://www.ugent.be/en/research/funding/devcoop/globalmindsfund.htm>

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