

Freeman Foundation Eastern Asia Internship Grant

Application Summer 2021

Student name: _____

ID number: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Country of citizenship: _____ Classification: _____

School: _____ Department: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Are you a member of the Honors College? Yes No

Destination country: _____ Organization: _____

Date begins: _____ Date ends: _____ Hours per week: _____

Will you be a degree-seeking undergraduate student at the University of Mississippi in the fall of 2021? Yes No Expected Month, Year of Graduation: _____

Do you have a valid passport? Yes No

Will it be valid until Fall of 2021? Yes No

Note that if you receive this grant, you will be expected—after you return to campus—to speak publicly about your experience, provide photos or videos, submit an essay about your internship, and help other students wanting to apply.

Required materials checklist:

Submit all completed materials in .pdf format via email to bstarnes@olemiss.edu

You may submit the items as they are ready:

- Completed application form
- Documentation of internship**
- Professional or academic recommendation
- Budget
- One-page resume
- Unofficial university transcript

Applications will be judged based on: 1. Strength of essay and recommendation 2. Relevance of proposed internship to field of study and career plans 3. Academic record 4. Demonstrated interest in Eastern Asia. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

** Ideally, applicants will provide official communication from the internship organization to confirm an offer. If that is not yet available, please document your progress in securing an internship in detail. Examples of useful documentation would include a preliminary agreement or email correspondence.

Awards will be made on a rolling basis.

Application Essays

- I. What is the internship you have secured or are working to secure? Discuss: daily obligations, details on the employer, and projects you will accomplish. (500 words max.)**

2. How does this internship relate to your field of study and professional aspirations? (250 words max.)

3. How will you interact with the culture of the country and region? (250 words max.)

4. Is there anything else that makes you an ideal candidate for the Freeman Grant or that you would like to share with the application committee? (500 words max.)