**Program Overview**

The James B. Feldman Study Abroad Endowment is a new opportunity for civil and environmental engineering students to supplement their study abroad plans with a non-academic experience that extends or enhances the meaning and perspective they receive from their overseas experience.

Created in 2018 by alumnus Jim Feldman, BCE 1977, and his wife, Amy, the endowment provides $1,000 to one student per year who already has planned and funded their study abroad trip. The funds may be used to spend extra time in the destination country after the end of the academic program, to pay for weekend travel the student couldn’t otherwise afford, or other non-academic experiences.

**Eligibility**

Only undergraduate students in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering are eligible. ***Preference is given to students with an interest in careers in the construction industry.***

**Requirements**

* A completed application with an itemized budget of expected expenditures
* Proof of an upcoming study abroad trip, such as a letter of support or program acceptance letter
* A final note for Mr. Feldman that provides a brief summary of how you used the fund and what you learned from the experience. Reports are due 30 days after the conclusion of your trip.

Please Note: Submitting an application does not guarantee funding.

**Deadlines and Review Process**

***Keep in mind, only one student per year will receive funding.***

Applications for spring semester funding are due September 15.

Applications for summer semester funding are due February 15.

Applications for fall semester funding are due May 15.

Application review generally takes four weeks from the deadline, so you should expect decisions early the following month.

**Once completed, application packages must be emailed as a single PDF file to** [**global@ce.gatech.edu**](mailto:global@ce.gatech.edu)**. Please include Feldman Study Abroad Fund Application in the subject line.**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GT ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? YES ☐ NO ☐

**STUDY ABROAD information**

Proposed Travel Semester: Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐

Anticipated Travel Dates:

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Return Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Destination (if applicable):

Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to use funds to enhance your study abroad experience?

(please be brief, 5-6 sentences, and include specific expenditures where possible):

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**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES: $**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals?

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**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email application as one PDF file to** [**global@ce.gatech.edu**](mailto:global@ce.gatech.edu)**.**

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*Awards Committee Decision: Associate Chair of Global Lead. & Res. Dev.:*

*Approve Deny Date: Approve Deny Date:*