The Northern Ireland Summer Institute Scholarship

**Application deadline: February 15, 2019.**

Each year, UMASS Boston Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance runs a 10-day Summer Institute in Northern Ireland. At this unique, perspective-altering summer institute, participants gain first-hand knowledge of the achievements of local activists and agencies in bringing Northern Ireland to its current state of peace through years of community dialogue, negotiation and the creation of new institutions and processes.

Undergraduate and graduate students earn three credits and an additional three for an optional additional paper. There is also a not-for-credit option. The institute is also open to the wider community who will register as UMASS students for the purposes of the Institute.

Thanks to the generosity of the Program’s alumni and friends, this year for the first time we are offering a scholarship specifically for participants in the Northern Ireland institute to financially assist successful applicants who to participate in this life-changing study abroad program. Anyone wishing to participate in the Northern Ireland Summer Institute can apply for this scholarship.

Applicants for this scholarship are asked to provide:

- a statement about their goals and motivation for attending, indicating the benefits they anticipate they will get from attendance and any particular motivations or interests that lead them to apply.
- A description of the kind of preparation they plan to do for participation in the program.
- An assessment of the benefit of participation for their future work or projects.
- two references for any applicant who has not taken courses in the CRHSGG department, one reference for existing students.

Further guidance is contained in the online application form.

The Program’s alumni and friends have made this Fund available because they know the importance of field experience and study abroad. We – faculty and students – should all be very grateful to them for their vision and commitment.

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**Awards are up to $2000. Winners will be announced in mid-March, 2019. Please complete online form and send your resume to conresglobal@umb.edu by February 15, 2019. Contact Kelly.ward@umb.edu with questions.**
Successful applicants will be required to:

- provide verification of their ability to participate in the Summer Institute before funding is transferred. Valid documentation includes: An email or letter verifying your acceptance onto the Summer Institute AND Evidence that you have applied or are about to apply for any necessary visas for travel
- make a presentation involving a slide show or a talk at the recruitment event for the following year’s institute
- contribute to fund-raising and recruitment for the following year's institute