

## External Funding Sources

### External Funding Opportunities

Private opportunities outside the University of Michigan may be available for additional funding. This funding is completed independently; it is best to prepare a presentation as to why funding is needed. External funding options include:

- [Rotary Club](#) [1]
  - Offering to attend a Rotary meeting in the destination country may be helpful
- [Kiwanis](#) [2]
- Ethnic/Religious Organizations
- Family
- Friends
- [American Medical Students Association](#) [3]

### Fundraising Guides

- [World Teach](#) [4]

### General Fundraising Tips

- Don't hesitate to ask! Networking and asking people for funding ideas is always worth a try.
- Start early!
- If you are interested in a paid internship, persistence helps! Other internship programs also offer specific stipends or paid internships that might not be listed.

### Additional Resources for Finding External Funding

U-M International Center, Education Abroad Office Library

*Financial Aid for Research and Creative Activities Abroad 2008-2010*, by Gail Ann Schlachter, 2008. Also available from [Reference Service Press](#) [5]. Lists over 1,200 funding sources for professional work  
*Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad 2008-2010*, by Gail Ann Schlachter, 2008. Lists almost 1,000 funding sources available to support formal educational programs

Michigan State University [Grants for Individuals: International](#) [6]

Includes grants for students seeking funding opportunities related to area studies. Study abroad resources are clearly marked as being for MSU students only; website directs people to the area studies'

section for information that would be applicable to non-MSU students.

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**Links**

[1] <https://my.rotary.org/en>

[2] <http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/home.aspx>

[3] <https://www.amsa.org/>

[4] <https://worldteach.org/apply/funding-opportunities/fundraising/>

[5] <https://www.rspfunding.com/index.html>

[6] <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=96743/harris23/grants/3areastu.htm#622547>