

Puente Cultural is offering a large grant to cover the following:
Round trip flights to Ecuador and back

Costs of five week TEFL certification training program at CEDEI <http://www.international.cedei.org/summer-tefl-program-ecuador/>

Medical insurance while in Ecuador through CEDEI

Safe and secure housing with an Ecuadorian host family at no cost for July and August, 2018 which includes laundry and internet service

\$150 monthly stipend for living expenses from September, 2018 thru June 2019

Additionally, the grant recipient will be paid to teach while living in Ecuador.

The ideal candidate:

Spanish speaker

Graduated from Augsburg by May 2019

Committed to living in Cuenca, Ecuador from July 2019 to June 2020

Demonstrate Financial Need

Interested in helping and teaching children of all ages

Willing to maintain a blog or Facebook page about experience

A recent Auggie Alum is currently in Ecuador with Puente Cultural. Follow her blog here to learn more about her experience.

Info Session Today in Nelson Room

Email Ruby Murillo for more information

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Boren Scholarship to study a language abroad

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The Boren Scholarship is a spectacular opportunity for students to receive funding for intensive language study abroad! Junior Auggie Abdul Sharif was selected last year to study Swahili in Tanzania – fully paid!

Boren Awards provide funding to U.S. undergraduate students (first years through seniors) to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad: Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and Middle East.

In exchange for the funding awardees work one year at a federal agency (for example, the Department of State or Department of Defense) around issues of national security defined very broadly, such as sustainable development, environment, disease, migration and economic competitiveness as well as more traditional security concerns.

Awardees (must be U.S. citizens) can be given up to:

\$20,000/Academic year study abroad

\$10,000/Semester study abroad

\$8,000/Summer study abroad (only for STEM students)

Competitive applicants will generally have some experience in studying a second language or speaking one at home, and have a strong academic record.

If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact URGO at urgo@augsborg.edu or Study Abroad/Study Away at abroad@augsborg.edu as soon as possible. Please make an appointment before starting your application. Application Essays must be emailed to urgo@augsborg.edu by the Augsburg Deadline, January 21st.

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URGO Summer Research Applications Available

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