

## TRU Study Abroad Ambassador Award > Application



### Application Deadline July 11

#### Study Abroad Ambassador Award - \$2000

A limited number of awards of \$2000 each are available for students who have returned from a TRU approved Study Abroad program at either a bilateral or ISEP partner institution. Awards will be allocated among the various TRU faculties, and are intended to offer an incentive to returned students to act as Ambassadors for the Study Abroad program. The award is competitive and assessments will consider several key criteria: the record of the student in applying for Study Abroad, reports and correspondence from the student's host university abroad regarding any challenges or attributes, the transcript of the student's academic achievements while abroad, the student's academic transcript at TRU, and the written statement submitted by the student.

#### Applicants must:

- > participate regularly throughout Fall and Winter in the Study Abroad Ambassador program
- > submit a written statement of no more than 1000 words that covers three key concepts: (1) the impact of Study Abroad on the student's life, (2) why the student feels they are suited to be a Study Abroad Ambassador and (3) a plan or list of ideas describing what the student will do to promote the concept, benefits, and opportunities available through Study Abroad
- > submit a creative piece to illustrate the TRU study abroad experience. The student is invited to choose from a variety of platforms such as: video, Prezi, PowerPoint, photo montage, WordArt, or any other social media tool to share this experience. Please note: this must be submitted before the application deadline by hyperlink, USB, or email to [studyabroad@tru.ca](mailto:studyabroad@tru.ca)
- > remain enrolled full time (minimum nine credits) at TRU for both Fall and Winter
- > have successfully completed one or two semesters abroad
- > have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.50
- > attend a mandatory two-day training workshop

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*For returned Study Abroad students wishing to promote Study Abroad to students within their faculty.*

## Instructions:

> Complete all sections of the application form below and attach your written submission on the following topic:

1. The impact of Study Abroad on your life
2. Why you feel you are suited to be a Study Abroad Ambassador
3. A plan or list of ideas describing what you will do to promote the concept, benefits, and opportunities available through Study Abroad to other students in your faculty at TRU
4. Creative piece to illustrate the TRU Study Abroad experience.

## Personal Information

Name (family, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F  
Date of Birth (Y/M/D) \_\_\_\_\_ TRU Student ID No. (if available) \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Insurance No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty at TRU \_\_\_\_\_

## Study Abroad Information

Name of Host Institution attended while on Study Abroad \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Host Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Which year and semester(s) did you Study Abroad \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization

- > I authorize the release of all college/university grades to Thompson Rivers University  
> Should I receive an award, I agree that TRU can make reasonable use of my award application information, including my name, for publicity purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- > The Study Abroad Ambassador Award recipients must formally accept the award and the conditions of the award by written or electronic means. If a recipient accepts a Study Abroad Ambassador Award but fails to register at TRU by the last day for payment of fees for the appropriate semester, the award will be cancelled. The Student Awards and Financial Support Office will advise the student in writing to this effect.  
> Should a Study Abroad Ambassador Award recipient withdraw during the first or subsequent semesters of the period of study for which the award is granted, the balance of the award will be cancelled.



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**Send application to:**

**Study Abroad Ambassador Award**

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Kamloops, BC Canada V2C 0C8  
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