

## 2010 CLI IDEA Awards

**Description:** Up to 5 awards of up to \$600 each. IDEA scholarships honor CLI participants who distinguish themselves by academic achievement and who have shown a commitment to pursuing international careers or careers in area studies.

### Restrictions:

- Applicants receiving other study-abroad support through CLI (including CLI+ ROTC support) are not eligible for IDEA funding.
- IDEA funds must be used for overseas study, but may be used in non-CLI programs.

**Eligibility:** CLI participants completing a full course of summer study of any language in any CLI program in Tempe or Kazan

### Application Procedure:

1. Send a 250-word essay to [cli@asu.edu](mailto:cli@asu.edu) by June 25. In this essay, state that you are applying for a 2010 IDEA award, describe how you will use the funds, and document your commitment to ongoing overseas language and area study.
2. Transmit documentation supporting your statement to the CLI office by June 25. In particular, document any evidence of your commitment to overseas study or work (e.g. fellowship applications, acceptance letters, employment offers, etc.)

**Selection Criteria:** Participants will be selected on the basis of academic success at CLI and in their home institutions, on the strength of their statements, and on the strength of their commitment to international careers.

### Deadlines:

1. Submit all materials by June 25.
2. Award recipients will be announced on or before July 1.

### Suggestions:

Here are some ways applicants can document their commitment to pursue overseas careers or study:

1. have applied or be in the process of applying for National Security Education Program (NSEP), Fulbright, or other study abroad fellowship;
2. have passed the U. S. Foreign Service examination;
3. have joined the Peace Corps or an international organization or company;
4. have been hired for other international work in the private or public sector;
5. have been awarded an internship for overseas or international work;
6. have declared a major in language or area studies.

Preference will go to applicants who have already taken steps to begin their international careers. Stating that you *intend* to apply for a grant counts less than demonstrating that you already *have applied* for a grant, for example.