

INDIA, 2010
MARGARET WEIDNER (ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTING)



OUR FELLOWSHIP HAS 3 GOALS:

Research

Fellows will acquire deep learning about a topic of their choosing from a global perspective. Before they depart, they also create a research network of people and institutions with whom they will work.

Self-Confidence

Students develop a new level of self-confidence by challenging themselves to conceive, plan and complete a program that begins with a yearlong independent study and ends with an immersion trip to engage in research and service.

Immersion

When our Fellows arrive in their host countries, they manage an ever-changing set of challenges which include: the demands of self-directed research, language differences, potential illness, navigating transportation, loneliness, and cultural adaptation.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Work 1-on-1 with our Director
- Conduct independent research
- Plan and execute an overseas trip with support from the Brueggeman Center



THE 2024 FELLOWS ENJOYING A GROUP DINNER AT THE BRUEGGEMAN CENTER

TAKE A RISK +X

“Living abroad for six weeks alone forced me to embrace fear, discomfort, loneliness and homesickness.”

-- Shelby Lauter, Fellow 2017-2018

BE TRANSFORMED

“My Brueggeman Fellowship has opened doors for me and increased my confidence.”

-- Chloe Peyton, Fellow 2015-2016

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Winter-Cohen Brueggeman Fellowship

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US NATIONAL PARKS, 2015
EMILY BOUTILIER (ART EDUCATION)



XAVIER UNIVERSITY
THE EDWARD B BRUEGGEMAN
CENTER FOR DIALOGUE

NEPAL & CHINA, 2022
GRAYSON WALKER, (PPP)



QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY FOR A FELLOWSHIP



Students must have the **academic standing of a Junior, Senior, or Graduate student** in the year of their fellowship.



The **minimum GPA** required to be considered for a Winter-Cohen Bruggeman Fellowship is **3.5**.



Applicants must submit a project proposal, which includes two faculty recommendations.



The deadline to apply is March 15 for the following academic year.

OUR PROGRAM

The Winter-Cohen Family Brueggeman Fellows Program, overseen by the Edward B. Brueggeman Center for Dialogue at Xavier University, offers up to 8 students each year the chance to combine **a year of intensive independent study with an international immersion experience**.

Each Fellow is awarded a \$5,000 travel grant which they use to cover their travel expenses including: air fare, food, and accommodations.

The program is highly competitive and draws graduate and undergraduate students from a wide range of disciplines.

Students who are accepted into the fellowship program design an independent research program--which culminates in an immersive travel-abroad experience. In the academic year before their travel, Fellows participate in regular 1-on-1 meetings with the Director of the Brueggeman Center and group meetings with the Fellows cohort as they conduct preliminary research and plan their trips.

BY THE NUMBERS

To date, we have guided **more than 120 students** on independent research projects to countries all over the world.

Our fellows have traveled to **more than 60 countries**.

SCOTLAND & IRELAND, 2023
CHRIS LARUE (THEOLOGY, GRADUATE STUDIES)



Are you ready to take your research to the next level?

"As a faculty member, I've witnessed the remarkable personal growth and intellectual development that takes place for students who join this exciting, supportive, and dynamic community of scholars. **The fellowship brings students to the next level as scholars by giving them the opportunity to develop and implement a research plan of their own.**"

-- Dr. Mack Mariani,
Political Science Professor at Xavier University