



# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences  
Office of the Dean

April 2nd, 2023

Dear Larkin Perler,

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected to receive the **Sturgis International Fellowship** for 2024-2025. This highly prestigious fellowship was made possible by the generous donation of the Roy and Christine Sturgis Charitable Education Trust, and it is intended to support your plans for study abroad in the 2024-2025 academic year. My colleagues and I on the Sturgis International Fellowship Committee were greatly impressed by your academic accomplishments and plans for research and study, and we are excited to offer this fellowship.

You will be awarded *up to* \$15,500, depending on need, for your study abroad. You will need to accept this award in order to receive the funds. To accept your award, please send an email to [lhare@uark.edu](mailto:lhare@uark.edu) informing us of your intention to accept. You must then arrange a contact our committee coordinator, Veronica Mobley ([vlmobley@uark.edu](mailto:vlmobley@uark.edu)) to meet and discuss enrollment details and requirements. She will help you navigate the visa process, address enrollment parameters and issues, and prepare your final budget, which should be submitted to me by email by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Please see below the conditions of acceptance for this award. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

J. Laurence Hare  
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*Conditions of acceptance:* The Sturgis International Fellowship is awarded to you for the project you proposed in your application. The award will apply first to any outstanding balance on your University account prior to being available to you. You must be in good academic standing, and you are required to enroll for at least one credit every term for the duration of the project. As stipulated in the application and required by our Sturgis agreement, awardees must be enrolled as degree-seeking students for the duration of their Sturgis International Fellowship-funded project (the entirety of their S.I.F.-funded time abroad). If you are unable to travel during the period specified in your application, you must notify me immediately to obtain approval any changes to the proposed travel plan. Failure to obtain approval may result in revocation of the fellowship.

If your project involves human subjects, you must obtain IRB clearance before beginning your project (<https://research.uark.edu/units/rscp/humans-as-subjects-in-research.php>). Note: the IRB may not meet to review protocols during summer months; please plan accordingly.