



YALE LAW SCHOOL

Application for Academic Research Travel Support from the Streicker Fund for Student Research

Students may use this application form for travel support through the Streicker Fund (international travel only). Proposal should be based on academic research/writing projects for credit and conducted under YLS faculty supervision.

Please complete the information requested below and provide together with requested supplementary materials in a [single](#) e-mail addressed to Mindy Roseman, Director of International Law Programs.

For application deadlines, please consult our [website](#).

The Streicker Fund for Student Research provides support for academic projects requiring international travel. Examples include field research, in-country interviews with relevant stakeholders, and archival research. Research trips are typically conducted during extended academic recesses (e.g., summer or winter break). There is a preference for projects involving “immersion in a non-US legal culture.”

Please be sure to read the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Sheet** pertaining to international academic research before submitting an application.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Your award notification will set forth particular reporting requirements. Awards are contingent on a written report after completion of your proposed project or research travel, and submission of final written product/paper.

Please note the continuing obligation to report other sources of funding received for the project that is the subject of this application.

REIMBURSEMENTS

Awards are typically made on a reimbursement basis. In other words, you will be reimbursed for approved expenses upon timely submission of original receipts. In certain cases, an advance payment may be possible with sufficient prior notice. Award letters will set forth relevant details. Please consult the fund administrator regarding specific questions.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. Application submission date:
2. Name of applicant:
3. YLS degree program and anticipated date of graduation:
4. YLS Fund(s) to which you are applying:
5. Title of project:
6. Brief (2-sentence) overview description of project and purpose of funding request:
7. Total amount requested (note that a detailed budget is requested below as an attachment):
8. YLS faculty advisor for this project (doctoral students, please indicate committee members and chair):
9. Is this research related to your Substantial Analytical Writing (SAW) project, a YLS class, or YLS dissertation? Please specify/explain:
10. What other funding have you applied for and/or received – whether YLS or outside YLS? Please specify source(s) and the amounts requested and/or granted. **Please note the continuing obligation to report funding received after submission of this application.*
11. Please briefly explain why the funding requested is essential to your research.
12. If funding is required to access materials or archives, have you consulted with YLS librarians to confirm that the materials you are seeking to access are not otherwise available? Please specify whom you have consulted.

13. If your project involves human research subjects, please confirm that you have reviewed Yale's guidelines for Human Research Protection in International Research, and that you have initiated or will pursue IRB review if required. SEE the FAQ sheet for more information.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK OFF ALL STATEMENTS BELOW THAT APPLY:

- I affirm that I receive financial aid to attend Yale Law School
- I affirm that this is my first application to receive a Streicker scholarship. If not, explain why you are seeking another award.
- I request an exception to the award cap due to financial hardship. Please provide reasons for request.
- I affirm that this research trip is not to my home country. If travel is to home country, please provide reasons for overcoming presumption against such travel.
- I affirm that this research trip is not to a resort destination. If travel is to a resort, please provide reasons for overcoming presumption against such travel.

ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following attachments with your application:

1. YLS transcript (unofficial or official)
2. Letter or e-mail of support from YLS faculty. Please ask your faculty supervisor to send this directly to the relevant fund administrator noted above.
3. A 2 to 3-page description of your proposed project. Please explain how this project ties in with your legal education, what you hope to accomplish with the funding requested, and the anticipated final work product. Do include with as much detail as possible what work and with whom you will be meeting with during each working day of your research trip.

PLEASE REFERENCE THE FAQ SHEET FOR MORE DETAIL

4. Detailed budget of requested funds, together with printouts/back-up data for estimates (*e.g.*, print-outs of airfare quotes, hotel rates, etc.).

5. Complete the list of questions following the application details.

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- **Reimbursable expenses may include:** travel, lodging, interpreter, translation, data sets, survey tools, and archive fees.
- **NON-reimbursable expenses include:** meals, technical equipment, phone/data/internet; conference travel and/or registration fees, courses/training.

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