Application for Academic Research Travel Support
from
The Streicker Fund for Student Research and
The Howard M. Holtzmann Fund in International Arbitration and
Dispute Resolution

Students may use this application form for travel support through the Streicker Fund (international travel only) and the Holtzmann Fund (domestic or international travel relating to subject matter detailed below). Proposals should be based on academic research/writing projects conducted under YLS faculty supervision. YLS students are eligible for one individual Streicker or Holtzmann award during their time as students.

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 Programs. Eligible projects may be considered for both funds.

Please note the following application deadlines:

1. **September 25** for proposed travel during Fall semester
2. **November 17** for proposed travel over Winter recess
3. **February 15** for proposed travel over Spring recess
4. **April 27** for proposed travel over Summer recess

**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.”

**The Howard M. Holtzmann Fund in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution** is devoted to the study of arbitration, conciliation, and other means for resolving issues of public and commercial international law. The Fund – named after Judge Holtzmann '47, a highly respected member of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal until his retirement – supports academic projects, most notably (in order of preference) fellowship grants for current, in-residence doctoral students preparing
doctoral dissertations on relevant topics and current JD students who wish to pursue special research projects in relevant subject areas. Proposals may include requests for domestic or international travel, but must relate to the subject areas noted above.

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. Timeframe of project and expected dates of travel:

9. YLS faculty advisor for this project (doctoral students, please indicate committee members and chair):
10. Is this research related to your Substantial Analytical Writing (SAW) project, a YLS class, or YLS dissertation? Please specify/explain:

11. 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.

12. Please briefly explain why the funding requested is essential to your research.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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.

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

   o **Reimbursable expenses may include:** travel, lodging, interpreter, translation, data sets, survey tools, and archive fees.

   o **NON-reimbursable expenses include:** meals, technical equipment, conference travel and/or registration fees, courses/training.