

James B. Pearson Fellowship

Purpose	Started by the Board of Regents in 1979 to address the increasing need for global knowledge and expertise. Mr. Pearson served on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in DC.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Apply to study abroad. Almost any country.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Average is 3 or 4 annually. No number stated though. May vary from year to year. Average stipend is about \$2,400. Amount varies with project/duration.
<i>Duration</i>	3 to 15 months abroad.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	Kansas resident for at least five years prior to applying.
<i>When</i>	Current graduate student at an accredited Kansas school OR college senior accepted into the same.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Clear plan for study abroad. Academic and career goals with an international dimension. <i>Character, history of scholarship, financial need and plan of study</i> are cited as possible criteria.
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	Always due by April 1.
Application	Application form. Statement of educational plans that includes the nature and purpose of study abroad. Estimate of expenses. Must specify how much money you are requesting. Two letters of reference. Transcripts. Project endorsement from your academic advisor.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary has Pearson applications in 112 Eisenhower Hall. Students should also consult the Office of International Programs to plan study/research abroad.
Other	Applications also obtained by writing: James B. Pearson Fellowship Kansas Board of Regents 1000 S.W. Jackson: Suite 520 Topeka, KS 66612-1368 The relatively small pool of prospective applicants should entice Kansas residents with relevant goals to apply for this award. Interested students should also examine the Boren, Fulbright, Critical Language and Rotary Ambassadorial opportunities for graduate study abroad.