



ANDREW FRANCIS PICKUP GLOBAL CITIZENS AWARD

**INFORMATION FOR GLOBAL STUDIES
POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

MARCH 2025

ANDREW PICKUP

- ANDREW WAS A DOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN GLOBAL STUDIES
- STUDYING MICROFINANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA
- SADLY DIED IN 2017 WHILE ON FIELDWORK IN SOUTH AFRICA
- BURSARY ENDOWED BY HIS FAMILY IN HIS MEMORY TO ENABLE MORE GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH THEIR STUDIES AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR BECOMING TRULY GLOBAL, RESILIENT AND ADAPTABLE CITIZENS



PLACEMENT BURSARIES

- THE AWARD AIMS TO:
 - HELP YOU TO BECOME *TRULY GLOBAL, RESILIENT AND ADAPTABLE CITIZENS*
 - HELP TO ENSURE THAT GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENTS ARE NOT PREVENTED FROM FULLY PARTAKING IN PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES DUE TO THEIR PERSONAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
- AVAILABLE TO GLOBAL STUDIES POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDERTAKING A DISSERTATION WITH PLACEMENT
- THIS YEAR SEVERAL BURSARIES OF UP TO £500 WILL BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS.

EXAMPLES OF PAST AWARDS

- MITCHEL GROVES – FORUM FOR THE FUTURE, UK (A SUSTAINABILITY CHARITY BASED)
- MARIA WARDALE – HELEN BRAMBER FOUNDATION, UK (HUMAN RIGHTS CHARITY PROVIDING HOLISTIC CARE)
- PRIYA PAJEL – FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION OF THE UN, ITALY (AIMS TO PROVIDE FOOD SECURITY)
- PHOEBE MARSH – PROSTITUTION INFORMATION CENTER, NETHERLANDS
- RYANN STUTZ – ROTARO (SUSTAINABLE LUXURY CLOTHING)
- EMILY BRUCE- SONKE GENDER JUSTICE, SOUTH AFRICA

RESEARCH PLACEMENTS

- A RESEARCH PLACEMENT IS *NOT* A WORK PLACEMENT
- AN ESSENTIAL PART OF DOING A RESEARCH PLACEMENT IS UNDERTAKING PRIMARY RESEARCH WHILST WORKING AT YOUR CHOSEN ORGANISATION
- THE WORK YOU DO DURING YOUR PLACEMENT CAN COVER ANYTHING FROM FUNDRAISING, MARKETING OR OFFICE WORK BUT IT MUST INCLUDE TIME FOR YOU TO CONDUCT YOUR PRIMARY RESEARCH
- IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE AN AGREEMENT FROM YOUR PLACEMENT ORGANISATION ALLOWING YOU TO DO PRIMARY RESEARCH TO BE USED IN YOUR DISSERTATION
- SU RICHARDS: GLOBALPLACEMENTS@SUSSEX.AC.UK

Autumn Term onwards	Identify and contact relevant organisations
Spring term	Start completing documentation – MOU, Risk Assessment
Friday 9th May	Last date for securing a placement
Monday 5th May	Deadline for applying to Andrew Pickup Global Citizens Bursary
May 23rd May	Applicants for Pickup Bursary will have been informed of outcome
Friday 30th May	Last day of signing off placements
June, July, Aug	Placement begins
July	Bursary payment will be processed
Aug/Sept	Submission date as appears on Sussex Direct

ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINE

- ANY STUDENT WHO IS PROPOSING TO UNDERTAKE THE POSTGRADUATE DISSERTATION WITH PLACEMENT OVER THE SUMMER OF 2025 IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.
- IT IS EXPECTED THAT STUDENTS WILL HAVE ALREADY MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN SECURING THEIR PLACEMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE AND HAVE CLEAR PLANS FOR WHAT THEY WILL BE DOING DURING THIS.
- CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: **4PM MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025**
- IT IS HOPED THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED WITHIN TWO WEEKS
- BURSARY WILL BE PROCESSED IN JUNE/JULY

HOW TO APPLY

- **FILL IN A SHORT APPLICATION FORM:**
 - YOUR STUDIES, EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC RECORD
 - THE ORGANISATION YOU ARE PROPOSING TO UNDERTAKE YOUR PLACEMENT WITH.
 - WHAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO DO/WHAT YOUR JOB WILL ENTAIL.
 - HOW MUCH MONEY YOU ARE REQUESTING AND ON WHAT IT WILL BE SPENT
 - HOW THE BURSARY WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE TO YOUR ABILITY TO UNDERTAKE THE DISSERTATION WITH PLACEMENT
- **AVAILABLE ON:**
 - [HTTP://WWW.SUSSEX.AC.UK/GLOBAL/INTERNAL/FORSTUDENTS/FUNDING/AN DREW PICKUP](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/global/internal/forstudents/funding/andrew_pickup)

- THE ASSESSMENT PANEL WILL CONSIDER A COMBINATION OF
 - ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OF THE APPLICANT
 - THE USE OF FUNDS
 - FINANCIAL NEED

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SU RICHARDS ON
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