

# Ferdinand Verbiest, S.J. Award for Summer Study Abroad in East Asia



The History Department is pleased to announce the Ferdinand Verbiest, S.J. Award, offering **three awards of up to \$7000 summer study abroad** in the following countries (listed by priority): China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, The Philippines, Indonesia or Singapore. Each award will assist with the cost of the summer program and airfare.

## **Who can apply?**

History majors and minors, Asian and Pacific Studies majors and minors, and Liberal Studies majors with a concentration in History.

## **Am I eligible?**

To be considered, students must have an overall 3.2 GPA and have completed two lower division courses and one upper division course in History (or a third lower division course) by the end of the 2016-2017 academic year.

## **What do I need to do?**

You will need to complete an online application through the Study Abroad Office including:

<http://academics.lmu.edu/studyabroad/academicsprograms/startanapplication/>

1. An essay that describes your interest in studying abroad in Asia, identifies the program you would like to attend, explains how you hope to benefit from the experience and how study abroad in Asia will enhance your overall academic experience.
2. History Majors/Minors: a letter of recommendation from a full-time faculty member in the History Department; ASPA Majors/Minors: a recommendation from a full-time affiliated ASPA faculty member or the ASPA Program Director requested through the online application.
3. Approval from the Study Abroad office identifying the summer program to which you intend to apply.

The application **will close Friday, February 16, 2018, at 11:59pm**. Direct any inquiries to Dr. Sean Dempsey at (310) 258-5434 or [Sean.Dempsey@lmu.edu](mailto:Sean.Dempsey@lmu.edu). Award recipients will be notified via email.