Theodore de Bary Language Study Fellowship

The Theodore de Bary Language Study Fellowship supports undergraduate language study during summer. The de Bary Fellowship is earmarked for students who are not American citizens or permanent residents. The fellowship administered by the Middle East Institute is for students studying Arabic, Hebrew, Persian or Turkish. It offers up to $8000 towards summer program tuition and living expenses. Preference is given to students who have achieved a high level of proficiency in the target language.

To apply, please submit a 500-word personal statement that details how summer language study relates to your professional goals, two letters of recommendation (one from a language instructor) and an up to date transcript. Summer programs should be the equivalent of two semesters. Please indicate which program you will attend. Only complete applications will be considered.

Send application materials to: sr3429@columbia.edu

Deadline: February 15, 2019