

Summer 2008 Rapaporte Internship Grants

Interested in a Summer 2008 internship related to women and/or gender but can not afford being unpaid?

The Rapaporte Foundation is offering \$2000 Summer Internship Grants for 5 Undergraduate Brandeis Students undertaking an otherwise unpaid summer internship in an organization or project that serves the interests of women, girls, or gender equity.

Application deadline is Friday, April 4 at 5:00 PM

General Guidelines:

- All continuing undergraduate students (i.e., rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors) who are under financial necessity to earn summer income are eligible to apply for the internship grants.
- Internships must be pursued for a period of 8 full-time weeks (240 minimum hours) between the end of the spring 2008 academic term and the beginning of the fall 2008 term.
- Students choose their own internship sites, which must be approved by the Women's and Gender Studies Program. Internships are expected to involve students in meaningful work that provides useful knowledge and/or training. If you need assistance in identifying internship settings both in and outside the Boston area, please go to the WGS website at www.brandeis.edu/wgs or contact Katie Dalton (daltonka@brandeis.edu or x63045).
- Students who are majoring or minoring in women's and gender studies or have taken WGS courses will be given particular consideration when other factors are equal.

For more information and to apply for a Rapaporte Foundation Internship Grant, visit the WGS website at www.brandeis.edu/wgs, stop by Rabb 105, or contact Katie Dalton at daltonka@brandeis.edu

The Rapaporte Foundation Summer Internship Grants in Women's and Gender Studies

Application deadline Friday April 4, 2008 by 5:00pm

Thanks to a generous gift from the Rapaporte Foundation, the Women's and Gender Studies Program is offering five grants of \$2000 each for undertaking an otherwise unpaid summer 2008 internship in an organization or project that serves the interests of women, girls, or gender equity.

Internship possibilities are as diverse as women's and gender studies itself. Options might include, but are not limited to, organizations addressing issues concerning health care, the law, education, religion, globalization, immigration, eating disorders, poverty, racism, violence against women, and sexuality.

Complete Guidelines:

1. Recipients of the Rapaporte Foundation Grants must be continuing undergraduates (i.e., rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors) who are under financial necessity to earn summer income. Any Brandeis student currently receiving need-based financial aid will qualify; other students may qualify if need can be demonstrated.
2. Internships must be pursued for a period of 8 full-time weeks (240 minimum hours) between the end of the spring 2008 academic term and the beginning of the fall 2008 term.
3. Students will choose their own internship sites, which must be approved by the Women's and Gender Studies Program. Internships are expected to involve students in meaningful work that provides useful knowledge and/or training. If you need assistance in identifying internship settings both in and outside the Boston area, please go to the WGS website at www.brandeis.edu/wgs or contact Katie Dalton (daltonka@brandeis.edu or x63045).
4. Each internship must be supervised by a member of the sponsoring organization. The supervisor will provide mentorship to the student and will be able to describe the student's activities to the Women's and Gender Studies Program.
5. Stipends will be paid in three installments, the first \$1000 and the second and third \$500.
6. Students who are majoring or minoring in women's and gender studies or have taken WGS courses will be given particular consideration when other factors are equal.
7. Grant recipients will be asked to take part in a panel in spring 2009 at which you will report on your internship experiences.

To apply for a Rapaporte Foundation Internship Grant, complete the attached application form and return it to the Women's and Gender Studies Program Office (Rabb 105) in person or by mail (MS 082, Attn: Katie Dalton).

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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Year _____

Student ID# _____ Email address _____

Home Address _____

Phone number _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Part I: Internship Setting

Organization with which you hope to intern (name, address, phone number, and web address):

Supervisor or contact person at the internship site (name, telephone number, and email address):

Please describe the activities this internship will encompass:

How did you learn about this internship site? :

Part II: Financial Qualifications

Are you receiving need-based financial aid from Brandeis? (If you are receiving aid but are unsure whether it is need-based, describe the aid you receive.):

Please describe your financial situation and explain why you would need a grant in order to pursue an unpaid summer internship:

Part III: Academic Background and Plans

Please describe your background in women's and gender studies (courses taken, campus activities, etc.):

Please explain how this internship would further your professional, personal, or academic goals:

Please give the names and email addresses of two professors who are familiar with your academic or co-curricular activities at Brandeis. If possible, please include at least one professor who is on the Women's and Gender Studies Program core or affiliate faculty (for faculty listings, see the Bulletin or www.brandeis.edu/wgs):

1) Faculty Name: _____

Email Address: _____

2) Faculty Name: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU BELIEVE MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION:
