

To: All UM faculty
From: Marc S. Hendrix, International Committee Chair
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Re: Al Price Opportunity fund for internationally-oriented undergraduate research

International Programs, in collaboration with the International Committee, is pleased to announce the call for proposals for the *Al Price Opportunity Fund* for UM undergraduate students conducting a research project with an international focus. Mr. Price served as campus custodian for many years and, during his time of service, got to know many of the international students on campus. This year, Mr. Price's generous gift is partially matched by funds contributed by International Programs.

Scholarships are in the amount of \$500 - \$1000. This year, 1-2 scholarships will be awarded.

Proposals will be ranked based on the following criteria: 1) the nature of proposed research; 2) the importance of proposed research; 3) the means by which completion of the proposed work will enhance the applicant's undergraduate education; and 4) the expected outcomes of the proposed research (e.g., published paper, presentation at professional conference, etc.). Successful applicants will be required to submit a brief report describing the results of their work/experiences following its completion.

Proposals should consist of the following components: 1) the proposal narrative; 2) a one-page resume for the applicant; 3) an unofficial undergraduate transcript; and 4) a one-page letter of reference from a professor familiar with the applicant's work.

The proposal narrative may be no more than three double-spaced pages (one-inch margins, 12 point font); longer proposals will not be considered. (Note the resume, the transcript, and the reference letter are not included in the maximum length requirement.)

The proposal deadline is Friday, March 20, 2009 and should be submitted to Jeanne Loftus, International Programs. Funding decisions and announcements will be made by April 30.