



The B.F. Brown Award for Thunderbird Global Experience

History: As the premier graduate school of global management, Thunderbird incorporates a global experience across all of its degree programs. The Thunderbird Global Experience (TGE) is a requirement - not just an option - for all students. Key features of the TGE include: Programs offered throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America ; Immersive experiences in the business and culture of countries other than a student's home country/geographical region; and Courses taught abroad by regular Thunderbird faculty and drawing upon the cooperation of Thunderbird's extensive global alumni network.

In the Master of Arts in Global Affairs & Management (MA-GAM) and the Master of Science in Global Management (MS-GM) programs, the primary TGE offerings are three credit hour courses taught abroad for two to three weeks in duration. These courses feature in-country contacts with public sector, private sector and non-profit organizations. Students learn first-hand of the regulatory, political, economic, and cultural contexts of global management. Short descriptions of these uniquely Thunderbird courses are attached.

In addition to these courses, MA-GAM and MS-GM students may satisfy their TGE requirements with one of the many international internship opportunities offered by the school.

The B.F. Brown award for Thunderbird Global Experience created by gifts from donors Clara Lovett and Benjamin Brown will offer invaluable support for this critical aspect of a student's experience.

Key features of this award include:

- Student awards not exceeding \$5,000 for TGE experiences or \$10,000 for international internships lasting one trimester or more. Awards to cover non-tuition living expenses and travel expenses associated with a Thunderbird Global Experience of international internship.
- Entering students will be eligible for the award in conjunction with Thunderbird's competitive admissions screening process. Evaluation by a faculty/staff committee appointed by the Senior Vice President of Academic Programs.
- Thunderbird School of Global Management will develop criteria to select potential award recipients. Potential award recipients will be submitted to donors for review. Thunderbird School of Global Management will be responsible for the final selection of award recipients.
- Submission of a report by award recipients within ninety days from the conclusion of their TGE or international internship. The report should include specific reference to how the TGE or international internship helped the recipients achieve their academic program and career objectives.

The B.F. Brown Award for Thunderbird Global Experience was opened to students beginning in the second semester of the 2007-08 academic school year.