



Follow-on Project Report

Within six months of your return to the US, you are required to carry out the follow-on project proposed in your Gilman International Scholarship application. Upon completion of your project you are required to submit a project report. This report is due six months from the date of your return to the US and should be sent as a Microsoft Word email attachment to gilman_scholars@iie.org.

1. In one to two paragraphs, describe your study abroad experience and the impact this has had on you academically, personally and professionally. Describe any unique aspects to your time abroad (i.e. internship and volunteer opportunities, home-stays, the rewards/challenges of bringing your children with you abroad, etc.). If you elected to extend your stay abroad please elaborate on this decision as well. Why did you extend your stay and what impact did this have on your overall experience abroad?

2. You should then focus on your follow-on project, making note of the following:

- A brief summary of your follow-on project and project goals
- Any revisions to your follow-on project that differ from the proposal you submitted in your application and why these revisions were made
- What population was your project trying to reach (*ex. Students in your major, high school students, etc.*)
- The impact your project had on this population
- What, if any, university or community organizations, offices, departments, and advisors, administrators or professors did you work with in carrying out your project
- How your project helped to promote the Gilman International Scholarship and international education at your home university or in your home community
- Attach relevant supporting documentation such as a newspaper article, brochure, flyer, photos etc.

3. In your closing paragraph you should also share with our office the impact of your experience abroad on your current or future goals. Has this encouraged you to pursue further opportunities abroad? Did it change or focus your academic or career goals? Etc.

4. **Pictures & Supporting Documentation:** You must send in at least one picture of your time abroad. Pictures should be high-quality, close-up/individual or small group shots of you while studying overseas. Pictures that show you interacting with the host culture and/or that highlight specific aspects of your project report are especially requested. Pictures can be sent as high-resolution digital images in an attachment to gilman_scholars@iie.org or hard copies may be mailed to the Gilman office. The Gilman office is unable to return any pictures submitted. If you have supporting documentation regarding your project you would also like to submit this information can also be sent as email attachments or sent via regular mail to the address below.

Please ensure that your name and term of study is clearly indicated at the top your report. It is always a good idea to keep a paper and electronic copy of your completed report for your records as well. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the implementation of your follow-on project or your follow-on project report please contact us via phone or email.



Gilman International Scholarship
520 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 740
Houston, TX 77027
888.887.5939 x. 12
gilman_scholars@iie.org
<http://www.iie.org/gilman>

INSTITUTE OF
INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION