

PRAGUE SUMMER PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

DESCRIPTION

For the past two summers (2008 and 2009), ASU creative writing professors and MFA students have participated in the month-long Prague Summer Program (www.praguesummer.com), which is hosted by Western Michigan University in partnership with Charles University in the Czech Republic. 2009 faculty included Stuart Dybek, Cynthia Hogue, Richard Katrovas, Melissa Pritchard, William Pitt Root, and Pamela Uschuk. Students attend classes, lectures, and readings, while also having time for their own writing and to explore Czech culture. For the summer of 2010, Piper Global will help to sponsor through the PSP 3-5 MFA students to participate in this program.

WHO CAN APPLY

All currently enrolled MFA students in creative writing are eligible to apply.

AWARD AMOUNT

Total Fellowship: \$5,000

Woodson Fellowship (from PSP) – \$1,000

Piper Global Fellowship – \$4,000

(amount subject to change based on current airfare prices and estimated costs)

Covers: two courses through PSP and a month's stay in Prague. Personal expenses, dorm fees, and other costs that exceed the fellowship amount will be at the student's expense. This fellowship is not intended to cover 100% of costs. Visa, passport, and immunization fees will be at the student's expense.

SPECIAL COMMITMENTS

Within thirty days of returning from fellowship commitments, students will need to submit an essay about their international fellowship experience and a program evaluation. Late responses will render students ineligible for future fellowships.

All fellowship applicants and awardees are encouraged to take the Spring course, Gateway to Global Engagement.

TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT

Piper International Fellowship Application

DELIVER TO

Piper Writers House, Global Engagement Office, Room 208 to Matt Brennan.
ASU Campus Mail Code: 5002

or

Int'l Fellowships, Piper Center for Creative Writing, PO Box 875002, Tempe, AZ 85287

JUDGING

Applications will be judged through the Prague Summer Program admission process

DEADLINE

October 29, 2009 by 5:00 pm