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*Be Brave, Take Risks. Nothing  
can substitute experience.*

**Update on  
State Department Travel Advisories**

The Office of International Education at Morehouse College is working with our providers and other relevant associations to address the State Department's new process for determining Travel Advisories.

In light of the elevation of so many countries to a Level 4: **Do Not Travel**, we remind the Morehouse community—faculty members and students—to utilize the [Guidelines for Conducting Education Abroad During COVID-19](#) when making decisions and plans for your summer study or work abroad plans.

**Global Experience and Study Abroad**

The Office of International Education aims to provide every student with study abroad opportunities during their years at Morehouse.

For additional information about Morehouse College Study Abroad Programs, please visit our website: [Here](#) or webpage: [Here](#).

Ready to participate in Studying Abroad? Please Schedule a Meeting with OIE Study Abroad Advisors.

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## Call for Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program Proposals

The Education Abroad Committee (EAC) is accepting proposals for faculty and staff lead Winter 2021, Spring and Summer 2022 study abroad experiences. Currently, the College is planning to resume study abroad in the winter of 2021. However, this may change depending on safety and health considerations and directives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In hopeful anticipation that study abroad programs will resume, the submission portal is open on the AYCGI website, which is accessible through [Here](#).

The deadlines for the submission of study abroad proposals are:

- 2021 Winter Program: June 1, 2021
- 2022 Spring Break Programs: September 1, 2021
- 2022 Summer Programs: October 1, 2021.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Mona Ray ([Mona.Ray@morehouse.edu](mailto:Mona.Ray@morehouse.edu)) or Dr. Levar Smith ([Levar.Smith@morehouse.edu](mailto:Levar.Smith@morehouse.edu)) if you have questions.



## A Message to Morehouse Community

Dear Morehouse Family,

In this difficult time of the Pandemic, when we are all challenged in our effort to learn and gain knowledge through virtual platforms, Morehouse 2021-2026 Strategic Plan has launched a bold and ambitious strategic theme - [Morehouse Beyond Borders](#). This theme provides the Office of International Education an opportunity to further its efforts to internationalize curriculum. Goals # 9 and # 11 specifically target to expand the number of Morehouse students who wish to gain the experience of studying abroad and expand faculty involvement as well in international initiatives. Worldwide access to COVID19 vaccinations is making it possible to plan for the trips that were withheld last year.

The Education Abroad Committee is excited to be a part of this strategic theme and is looking forward to receiving new and withheld faculty-led study abroad program proposals for the year 2022. Please visit the [OIE website](#) to learn more about the various providers we now partner with to provide students with study abroad experiences. I especially encourage our faculty members to explore the possibilities to develop and infuse study abroad programs in their courses. While these study abroad experiences expose our students to international culture and history, they help faculty members as well to develop collaborative research and teaching programs with foreign institutions. I am personally gearing up to conduct the previously withheld sustainability service-learning project during spring-break of 2022.

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## The Dr. Gloria da Cunha Award for Study Abroad in Latin American

As a professor and scholar in Latin American studies, Dr. Gloria da Cunha served Morehouse College from 1993-2019, during which time she dedicated herself to the intellectual, professional, and personal growth of Men of Morehouse. She cared deeply about the well-being of her students and developed life-long mentoring relationships with many of them.

Thanks to a generous gift from the Microsoft Corporation, the Andrew Young Center for Global Leadership will honor her legacy by establishing “The Dr. Gloria da Cunha Award for Study Abroad in Latin America,” which provides financial assistance for students to study abroad in any country in Latin America, geographically comprised of Mexico, Central and South America, and the islands of the Caribbean.

The award takes Morehouse students “Beyond Borders”, enhances their knowledge of global connection and Latin American culture, politics and history, and fulfills the mission of Morehouse College to develop Black men of disciplined minds who lead lives of leadership and service. An award of \$2000-2500 will be given to 5-7 students/annually for a 3-year period beginning summer 2022.



*“Tell me everything, chain by chain,  
link by link, and step by step” —  
The Heights of Macchu Picchu (1950)*

*Pablo Neruda, 1904-1973, Chilean Poet &  
Nobel Literature Laureate*





## Faculty Fellowship in Curriculum & Study Abroad

The Office of International Education invites applications to create an internationalized course that integrates a study abroad experience for Morehouse students.

This fellowship covers guidelines for designing credit-bearing coursework with an intercultural focus, planning and implementing international programs, an overview of our Morehouse approved providers, and individual consultations for feedback and support.

The goal is to help faculty develop strong proposals for (1) a new course with an experience abroad, or (2) an existing course modified to include an experience abroad. As part of this effort to internationalize the curriculum, faculty will each receive a \$1,200 stipend (\$400 for participating in the workshop sessions and \$800 upon submitting their course syllabus and a comprehensive proposal for a program to be offered in Winter, Spring or Summer 2022).

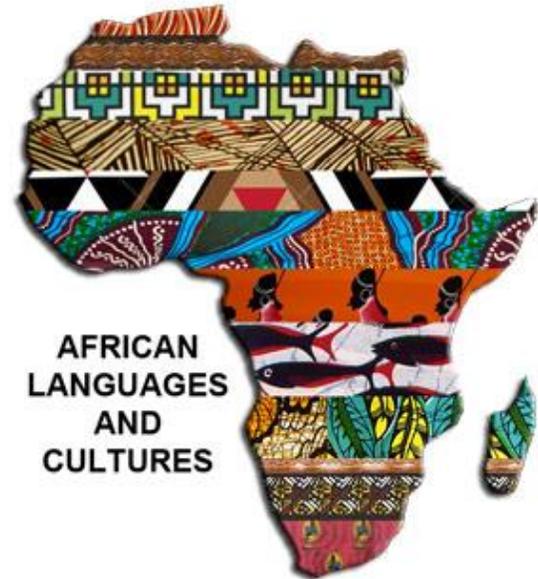
### Fellowship Timeline

<b>Part 1:</b> Workshop Sessions (via Zoom, 9:00-12:00pm EST)	May 12-13, 2021
<b>Part 2:</b> Internationalized Syllabus Draft	June 21, 2021
<b>Part 3:</b> Individual Consultation (Syllabus Feedback—30 min.)	Week of June 21-25, 2021
<b>Part 4:</b> Study Abroad Proposal Draft	July 19, 2021
<b>Part 5:</b> Individual Consultation (Proposal Feedback—30 min.)	Week of July 19-23, 2021
<b>Part 6:</b> Submit Syllabus and Comprehensive Proposal to Education Abroad Committee and/or CEPC for Review	Aug. 1, 2021

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## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON TOWARDS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF AFRICAN SOCIETY & CULTURE



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Studies Center & Reinhardt University

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Registration is Free

## Office of International Education

OIE at Morehouse College serves students, faculty and staff with a hybrid approach that includes both virtual and in person service. For the time being most services are provided virtually.

If you need any help, please contact  
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