# ¿Sin saber qué hacer este verano o el año que viene?

## IBERIAN GRANT at Pomona College

**Grant Description**

Established in 1988 as the result of a generous gift from a distinguished alumna of the college, the Iberian Grant has provided the opportunity for one Pomona student each summer to pursue an independent research project in Spain or Portugal. As the list of past recipents (below) demonstrates, there are no departmental or disciplinary constraints on the kinds of projects that the grant supports. The point from the very beginning has been to encourage students to apply their knowledges of Castilian, Portuguese, and the other Iberian languages to projects from across the academic spectrum.

**Application Procedure**

The Iberian Grant committee welcomes applications from Pomona students in their sophomore and junior years. The deadline for applications is the first Friday after spring break.

Applications should be e-mailed to [Mary Coffey](mailto:MLC04747@pomona.edu), Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, or [Ken Wolf](mailto:KBW14747@pomona.edu), Department of History.

## Summer Volunteer opportunities in Peru

The Chijnaya Foundation is still looking for a few good men and women to serve as volunteers for the summer program in the highlands of Southern Peru (May 23 to July 5). The deadline for applying is Wednesday, March 9. Volunteers teach English and work on other projects in poor rural communities. Some Spanish preferred but not required. Cost of the program is $1,250 plus airfare. Volunteers live with local families. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in Latin America, in problems of development in Third World countries, in environmental problems, and cultural change. For more information contact Ralph Bolton at [chijnaya@aol.com](mailto:chijnaya@aol.com).

## Working with another companies

Dr. Seefeldt has placed over 16,000 students in international summer jobs for over 40 years. He personally travels around the globe to develop these jobs (what a life!) and establish personal relationships with employers.

He has jobs available in France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, England, China, Mongolia, Bhutan, Japan, Singapore, Laos, Australia, Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Mali, Tanzania, and India. The positions are in fields such as banking, marketing, computer technology, engineering, hospitality, teaching, retail, recreation, bioengineering, bio-sciences, and more.

Students wishing to work in non-English speaking countries must have completed one year of foreign language with a grade of B or better. The student must be between the ages 18-30.

Students interested in going abroad this summer need to apply now.  They can visit the ICE website at [www.icemenlo.com](https://post.pomona.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=78e2bc3ba8604469a4b94b33a5b8c7e6&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.icemenlo.com) <[http://www.icemenlo.com/](https://post.pomona.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=78e2bc3ba8604469a4b94b33a5b8c7e6&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.icemenlo.com%2f)>, email Dr. Seefeldt at info@icemenlo.com <[mailto:info%40icemenlo.com](https://post.pomona.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=78e2bc3ba8604469a4b94b33a5b8c7e6&URL=mailto%3ainfo%2540icemenlo.com)>, or call

(650)323-4944 for more information

## Looking for Internships on your own, for example, in Argentina:

**Internship Opportunities in Argentina**

[ADC](http://www.adc.org.ar/) The Association for Civil Rights (ADC) has been working actively to strengthen the legal ans institutional culture that guarantees the fundamental rights of individuals in accordance with  Argentina's National Constitution, international human rights standards and democratic values.

[ALEGRIA INTENSIVA](http://www.alegriaintensiva.org.ar/)  Alegría Intensiva is a civil association whose main purpose  is to bring happiness to children with different health problems in hospitals or at other paces, to their parents and health professionals through the clown art.

[AMARTYA](http://www.amartya-ar.net/)  Amartya's mission is to promote corporate social sustainability and sustainable development in the private, public and social sector.

[APRA](http://www.agenciaambiental.gob.ar/areas/med_ambiente/proteccion_ambiental/?menu_id=22451)  The objective of the Agency for Environmental Protection is to transform the city of Buenos Aires through local sustainable acts, for it neighbors and next generations, by preventing  environmental degradation, respecting social equality, and promoting sustainable economic growth.

[ASHOKA, Argentina Emprendedores Sociales](http://www.ashoka.org.ar/)   ASHOKA is a global organization that identifies and invests in leading social entrepreneurs.  [BANCO DE ALIMENTOS](http://www.bancodealimentos.org.ar/)  Banco de Alimentos is concerned about the permanent food waste that occurs everyday, when there are hundreds of families in need. BA strives to be a bridge between the hungry and those that wish to collaborate to guarantee aid to those in need.

[CIPPEC, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento](http://www.cippec.org/Main.php?do=newsArticlesShow)  Center for the Implementation of Public Policies Promoting Equity and Growth (CIPPEC) is a private, non-profit organization that strives to create a more just, democratic, and efficient State in Argentina to improve the quality of life for all Argentine citizens.

[DISCAR](http://www.fundaciondiscar.org.ar/)  Fundación DISCAR tries to offer to the persons with intelectual disabilities the tools to develop their potential in order to improve their integration in the social and working sector.  [DIRECTORIO LEGISLATIVO](http://www.directoriolegislativo.org/)  Directorio Legislativo is a nonprofit organization that since 1999 has worked in generating, analyzing, and disseminating legislative information of public interest, promoting transparency and responsibility.

[ELA, Equipo Latinoamericana de Justicia y Género](http://www.ela.org.ar/)  La Fundación Ambiente nonpartisan, independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the production and distribution of legal and public policy information. Its mission is to promote equity between the sexes through equality in the work place and in improving the roles that men and women play as social and political actors in their society.

[ENDEAVOR](http://www.endeavor.org.ar/index.html) Endeavor transforms emerging countries by establishing high impact entrepreneurship as the leading force for sustainable economic development.

[EXPEDICION CIENCIA](http://www.expedicionciencia.com.ar/) Expedición Ciencia´s mission is to organize science camps for all Argentinian students of the ages 14 to 17, and to bring to practice various, innovative activities in scientific education.

[FUNDACI](http://www.cambiodemocratico.org/)[Ó](http://www.conciencia.org/index.php)[N CAMBIO DEMOCRATICO](http://www.cambiodemocratico.org/)  FCD' s mission is  to impulse communities' abilities through consensus building collaborative processes, for prevention and transformation of public disputes, promoting human development. FCD works in different areas such as: environmental, social, youth and local development.

[FUNDACI](http://caminandojuntos.org.ar/wordpress/)[Ó](http://www.conciencia.org/index.php)[N CAMINANDO JUNTOS](http://caminandojuntos.org.ar/wordpress/)  Is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that, as from 2008, works in Argentina for the development of social promotion projects. It is specifically oriented to children and young people belonging to the most vulnerable sectors of the country through the collection and direction of economic resources.  [FUNDACIÓN CECILIA BACCIGALUPO](http://www.fundacionbaccigalupo.org/)  This NGO tries to help all the children and youths with different capacities find in the sport a tool to achieve a better integration in the company, to improve their quality of life, helping their psycho-physical development. [FUNDACIÓN CONCIENCIA](http://www.conciencia.org/index.php)  NGO whose mission is to awaken in the people the conscience of their democratic ideals.

[FUNDACI](http://www.equidad.org/)[Ó](http://www.conciencia.org/index.php)[N EQUIDAD](http://www.equidad.org/)  The mission is to promote social equality and social development through information and communication technologists. We seek to accomplish this mission through social and educational programs that will close the gap in access to digital information by providing local communities access to computers and the internet.   [FUNDACIÓN GRAMEEN (Aldeas)](http://www.grameenarg.org.ar/)  Fundación Grameen, micro creditors that provide investment resources to those with minimal financial resources in order for them to generate gains from the investments to sufficiently improve their quality of life.

[FUNDACIÓN IMPULSAR](http://www.fundacionimpulsar.org.ar/)  Fundación Impulsar provides resources to enterprising young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 to aid them in the development and growth of their business.

[FUNDACIÓN LEER](http://www.leer.org.ar/)  The mission of Fundacion Leer is to encourage the reading and to promote the teaching literacy of children and youths of Argentina, generating a positive and lasting impact in its personal development that facilitate its full insertion in the society.

[FUNDACIÓN MARIA CECILIA](http://www.fmc.org.ar/)

[FUNDACION RIO PINTURAS](http://www.idealist.org/if/bridges/es/av/Org/211423-256)  Fundacion Rio Pinturas provides adults and young people with mental disabilities with the space, resources, and encouragement to develop their skills and overcome their disabilities through an art program and sports activities created by the organization.   [FUNDACIÓN TZEDAKÁ](http://www.tzedaka.org.ar/)  To protect the neediest members of the Jewish community by supporting, encouraging and developing social and educational initiatives.

[FUNDACIÓN UOCRA](http://www.fundacion.uocra.org/)  UOCRA Foundation is an NGO and member of the UOCRA social network for construction workers that for more than 15 years has been dedicated to the development if different activities with the objective of promoting and providing an excellent and up to date education that improves the quality of life of construction workers.

GRUPO SAN FELIPE  The Saint Philip Group Foundation is an Argentine, non-profit organization based on equal opportunities that seeks to promote, by means of superior education and instruction, the integral development of young people who live in communities with scarce resources.  It provides them with the tools necessary to contribute to a sustainable transformation of their communities and societies.

[JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT](http://www.junior.org.ar/)  Junior Achievement is an international educational foundation whose mission is to generate in the youths the enterprising spirit that permits them to reach its goals, in a framework of responsibility and liberty.

[LIGA ARGENTINA POR LOS DERECHOS DEL HOMBRE](http://www.liga.org.ar/)  La Liga Argentina por los Derechos del Hombre is an organization that promotes the defense of human rights and dignity in every aspect of life, promoting solidarity and support to those who fight for a better society and universal rights.

[MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA Y DERECHOS HUMANOS](http://www.jus.gov.ar/areas-tematicas/lucha-contra-la-impunidad.aspx)

[MUJERES EN IGUALDAD](http://www.mujeresenigualdad.org.ar/)  Fundacion Mujeres en Igualdad was created in 1990 as an advisory organization before the ECOSOC of the United Nations. Its mission is to fight against the discrimination of women and promoting the participation and empowerment of women within the political, economic, social, and cultural life of our society.

[PROYECTARTE](http://proyectarte.org/)  To discover, educate and support a diverse new generation of emerging artists between the ages of 15 and 29, with a special emphasis on ensuring that ProyectArte's unique programs reach young people with fewer socioeconomic opportunities.

[RECIDUCA](http://www.fundacionreciduca.org.ar/)  Established in 2004, Reciduca develops and implements secondary school-based tutoring, job preparedness, and community service programs that emphasize the importance of completing secondary education, gaining practical work experience, and caring for the environment (especially through recycling) for at-risk young people in greater Buenos Aires.

[REPORTE SOCIAL](http://www.reportesocial.com/)  Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility and its incorporation into overall business strategy. Corporate behavior has become a differentiating factor, increasingly valued in international markets, and is today one of the main assets of a company’s reputation in society, among its shareholders or partners, employees and customers.

[RES NON VERBA](http://www.resnonverba.org/) Non Verba´s aim is to develop and launch projects and tools of a technological character that seek to increase the impact of the initiatives of common wellfare, by taking full advantage of the latest technologies.

[SUMANDO](http://www.sumando.org.ar/contacto.html)  SUMANDO activities promote consciousness and responsible participation from both social and institutional players as a strategy to construct a more just, equitable, and inclusive society.

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**OVER 2,000 GRANTS FOR NORTH AMERICAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE ASSISTANTS IN SPAIN**

**2011-2012 school year APPLICATION PROCESS IS NOW** [**OPEN**](https://sede.educacion.gob.es/profex/jsp/login/login.do?identificadoEnLaAplicacion=no) Please read the [**PROGRAM MANUAL**](http://www.mec.es/exterior/usa/en/File/aux_us/manual_20110201.pdf) for information and application instructions

**WHAT'S NEW**

**Please note:**

**It has come to our attention that some unscrupulous people are offering to falsely provide services for a fee.**

**The Embassy of Spain's Education Office in the United States and Canada DOES NOT CHARGE ANY APPLICATION FEES for services provided *in* respect of *The Language and Culture Assistants program.***

***Please, promptly contact us if you are in any way asked to pay for any services in connection with this program.***

**The Ministry of Education of Spain announces over 2,000 openings for U.S. and Canadian Language & Culture Assistants ("CULTURAL AMBASSADORS") in Spain, for the  2011-2012 school year. The positions are offered in the K-12 public school system.**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**The program provides Spanish students and teachers of English or French an opportunity to broaden and increase their knowledge of the English or French language and North American culture through interaction with native speakers.**

**The Assistants will also have the opportunity to learn about the Spanish language and culture and use their experience upon their return to the United States or Canada, thus developing cultural understanding between the citizens of Spain and the United States of America and Canada.   The Spanish Autonomous Regions will assign all candidates, individually, an elementary or secondary school.  Candidates may not choose a particular city. The Ministry and some of the Regional Education Authorities will organize orientation seminars at the beginning of the school year.**

**-**[**Download the Program's brochure**](http://www.mec.es/exterior/usa/en/File/aux_us/aux_nort_brochure.pdf)**. Please note: Application for the Language and Culture Assistants program is free and no fees will be required.**