



Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
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Spark

Fellowship in Creative Writing and French or German Culture

The **Franklin College of Arts and Sciences** is pleased to announce a new opportunity for undergraduate study combining Creative Writing with French or German language and culture.

The fellowship will provide financial support of up to \$4,000 for students' independent summer study abroad in a French or German-speaking country, involving the pursuit of a project that will combine creative writing and cultural translation. The term *cultural translation* encompasses a wide variety of possible projects, including the literary translation of texts from French or German into English or the reflection of intercultural experiences through language or art.

Students are encouraged to propose original projects they have developed in discussion with a faculty mentor they identified to oversee the project and its completion. Faculty mentors will be asked to formally endorse the proposed project.

Eligible applicants will have completed ENGL3800W: *Introduction to Creative Writing* and at least one course required for either the French or German major or minor. Exceptions to these requirements can be made, if equivalent qualifications can be documented. However, students must be engaged in a course of study involving Creative Writing and either German or French Studies. These course requirements must be met by the time a student embarks on the summer fellowship. In this case, an applicant should indicate in the email conveying his or her application materials that plans are in place to complete a required course (indicate which one) during the spring semester prior to a summer fellowship.

Applicants should demonstrate a desire for active exploration and serious reflection on cultural difference. Students will be asked to give a presentation on their project during the semester following their return.

To apply, please submit a 2-page proposal as well as a preliminary budget outline. **For additional eligibility requirements, detailed instructions, and the application cover sheet, go to: <https://www.franklin.uga.edu/scholarships-and-funding>** (click on "Spark Fellowship").

The application deadline is FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2021.

Students will receive notification by the end of January. **Application materials should be submitted by email to: KBORDERS@UGA.EDU.**

Questions about the application process should be directed to Associate Dean Martin Kagel (mkagel@uga.edu). For all other questions, please contact Dr. Andrew Zawacki (zawacki@uga.edu).