

**Study in Portugal Network (SiPN)/
Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD)**

Scholarship Application Form

The Luso-American Development Foundation is proud to offer partial scholarships for the academic year 2015/16, including summer 2015. Successful applications will demonstrate a combination of academic merit, personal motivation, a strong faculty recommendation, and financial need.

The deadline for Summer 2015 and Fall 2015 applications is April 15, 2015; for Spring 2016 it is October 1, 2015.

1. **Financial need** can be demonstrated through an official declaration from the student's home university Office of Financial Aid. If you are a financial aid student, and have already submitted your *Financial Aid Verification Form* included as part of your application, this is fine. If you are not a financial aid student, you may use this box to describe your financial aid situation.

ACADEMIC MERIT is inferred from the following:

2. the student transcript that is required during the general application process;
3. your personal letter of motivation (upload to your SiPN account in the designated area or send to scholarships@studyinportugalnnetwork.com);
4. faculty recommendation letter. See directions on following page.

You must submit your materials through Study in Portugal Network on-line application system or via scanned PDF to scholarships@studyinportugalnnetwork.com

SiPN's website [www.studyinportugalnnetwork.com] offers all guidance and relevant info about the program, scholarships, application process, etc.

I, _____ (PRINT NAME)
have read the rules and policies of Study in Portugal Network program. I affirm that I intend to study abroad for a semester, year or summer session via SiPN. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration for a Study in Portugal Network/Luso-American Development Foundation Partial Scholarship. I understand that this application will be seen only by qualified staff at SiPN/FLAD who will access it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. If selected as a SiPN/FLAD scholarship awardee, I affirm that all the below information is true.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

(Fill out and submit this document by printing, signing, and scanning to your computer. Then upload it to your SiPN protected account in the designated area of your application. If you have any trouble with scanning and/or uploading, please email your signed and completed documents to scholarships@studyinportugalnwork.com or fax to +351 21-392-8772)

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Directions for the Faculty Recommender

Please submit a letter of recommendation for your student that has applied for a scholarship from the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD) for his/her participation in its Study in Portugal Network study abroad program (SiPN). We would like to hear your perceptions about this applicant's academic promise and motivation. Please provide us some background on how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Our awards are based on a roughly 50/50 mixture of academic merit and financial need, but we seek your assessment primarily on the student's academic merit and/or any other factors you'd like to bring to our attention. You may use your Department letterhead and fax or scan it back to us, or you may simply email your recommendation to scholarships@studyinportugalnwork.com using your official university email and signature.

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