

## ACDIS Directors Fund Award

### Application Instructions

To apply for the ACDIS Directors Fund Award, please submit the entire Application Package according to the procedures below.

Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

#### Application Package:

1. ACDIS Directors Fund Award Application Cover Sheet
2. A Personal Statement highlighting applicant experiences, interest in international security, and career goals (500 words or less).
3. A Summer Proposal describing the applicant's proposed summer research internship or summer research and how the applicant will share her/his summer experience with the ACDIS community after completion of the internship or research (500 words or less).
  - For summer internships, the Summer Proposal must include the job description for the applicant and highlight the ways that the applicant will work on international security issues. The applicant does not need to receive an internship offer at the time of application. However, should the applicant receive the Directors Fund Award, she/he must send in an internship offer letter to ACDIS before funds are offered to the applicant.
  - For summer research, the Summer Proposal must describe the research design and field work to be performed by the applicant.
4. Applicant's unofficial or official transcript from UIUC.
5. Two letters of recommendation from a UIUC faculty member assessing applicant's merit and qualifications (to be sent separately to ACDIS).

#### Deadlines to submit completed materials are:

- Friday, March 4, 2016, 5:00PM – Summer 2016 Awards

#### Submission Procedures:

- Compile Application Package into *one* file with the Application Cover Sheet as the first page of the file. The file may be a PDF or Word Document.
- Submit *entire* Application Package via email to [acdis@illinois.edu](mailto:acdis@illinois.edu).
- Application's email subject line should read "Directors Fund Award, [Applicant's Last Name]."

For more information about this opportunity, please contact the ACDIS office by phone at (217) 333-7086 or email at [acdis@illinois.edu](mailto:acdis@illinois.edu).

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**Application Cover Sheet**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year in school (check one):** Freshman\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_  
Graduate Student (indicate degree)\_\_\_

**Campus mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*University Identification Number (UIN):** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Country of citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*note: responses to these questions will help with payment processing of successful applications)

**Check all that apply in describing your proposed program:**

Internship\_\_\_      Research Program\_\_\_

**Travel dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship term:** Summer 2016

**Name of faculty recommender 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of faculty recommender 2:** \_\_\_\_\_