

Marshall Plan Scholarship (MPS) – Further Information

• Project Description (Document Package 1)

- o 1500-2500 words
- o Title of Research Project (should not be changed anymore!)
- o Name of Supervisor at both Home & Host University
- Short Description of Research Agenda
- o General Goals
- o Detailed Description of Research Problem
- Methodological Considerations
- o Workflow
- Relevance and Expected Results

• Information for FHS students applying for a J-1 visa:

- o https://at.usembassy.gov/visas/nonimmigrant-visas/
- o http://j1visa.state.gov/
- Please note that the term "program sponsor" means your host institution/university and not the grant awarding institution or financial backer. The program sponsor/host institution issues the Form DS-2019. (The Form DS-2019 or "Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status" is the basic document used in the administration of the exchange visitor program. Excerpt from the above mentioned website)

• Payment

• 2 steps; 80% before beginning and 20% upon completion and approval

Modifications

 Any modifications of contracually agreed points (e.g. changes of dates, duration of your stay or perhaps changes of topics) shall be reported immediately to the International Office at your University for decision making with the Foundation.

• Final research report

- o Min. 7500 words excl. front page, table of contents and references
- Title must correspond to project title give for application

• Field report

- o General impression of research period abroad
- Quality of the host university
- o Contacts within host university / integration in the organization
- o Recommendation for future MPS Students/Fellows

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