



GLOBAL INGENUITY



*The International Program of the
Rodman Scholars*

Application Instructions - Summer 2010

To apply for the Global Ingenuity Program, you must currently be a first, second or third-year Rodman Scholar in good standing (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher).

Application materials may be found on the Rodman Scholars website, www.rodmanscholars.org. Submit your completed application packet to Prof. Dana Elzey (Wilsdorf Hall, Rm 118) by the application deadline of 5 PM, February 1, 2010.

The selection process will occur in two steps: review of all applications and initial selection, followed by personal interview and final selection. All applications which are complete and are received by the application deadline will be evaluated by the selection committee*. Selected applicants will then be invited to interview with the selection committee. It is anticipated that selected candidates will be notified by Feb 15, 2010.

Completion of the Global Ingenuity Program application does not constitute any binding obligation to participate in the program, even if you are selected. However, it is expected that, as an applicant, you have given the program serious consideration, have discussed it with your family where appropriate, and that you do have the intention to participate, if selected. It is understood that your participation may depend on financial arrangements and decisions pending the outcome of the selection process.

Applicants selected for the Global Ingenuity Program will need to attend a General Information Session hosted by the ISO (International Studies Office), if they have not already done so. All UVA students going abroad must complete an ISO application for the specific program of interest (online at www.studyabroad.virginia.edu). A non-refundable deposit of \$500 will be due on or about April 1.

*The selection committee will consist of the Rodman Scholars Program Director, one or more representatives of VW Group of America, one or more faculty members of the Rodman Scholars Advisory Council, and one or more fourth year Rodman student leaders.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Rodman Scholars Program Director, Prof. Dana Elzey at elzey@virginia.edu or 434-982-5796.



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Application Instructions (cont) - Summer 2010

VW Summer Intern Program – Volkswagen Group of America will select up to five Global Ingenuity participants for paid industry internships for summer 2010. Selected participants will spend 8-10 weeks working at a Volkswagen corporate location within the US. Choice of location will depend on availability of intern positions, and the interests and qualifications of the individual. If you are interested in being considered for one of these internships, please check the appropriate box on the application cover sheet. While more senior students are likely most qualified, students with less experience will also be considered.

Internship offers will be announced Feb 15, 2010, in conjunction with the selection of participants for the Global Ingenuity program.

Financial Aid – The Global Ingenuity program will offer need-based financial assistance, up to \$1,000. To be considered for financial aid, check the appropriate box on the application cover sheet and complete the included aid application form. Candidates may also apply for financial aid through the International Studies Office of the University.



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Application Cover Sheet

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 PM, Feb 1, 2010 (drop off at WDF 118)

Name (last, first, mi) _____ Date _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Year / Major _____ Academic Advisor _____

Expected Graduation Date (Semester / Year) _____

Are you interested in the VW Summer Intern Program for 2010? Yes No

If not, please explain _____

Are you interested in applying for need-based financial assistance for the Global Ingenuity Program?

Yes

No

If 'yes', please complete a financial aid request and include it with your application packet.

Application Checklist (attachments to cover sheet)

Resume

Transcript (non-official SIS transcript is acceptable)

Essay Responses

Need-based Financial Aid Request (if applicable)

Honor Pledge: I do hereby affirm that all of the information contained in this application packet is, to the very best of my knowledge, current and accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____

Corporate Partner **VOLKSWAGEN**

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Essay Response Sheet

(feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary)

Personal Statement – What should the selection committee know about you in making their decision? Feel free to reference your resume and transcript where appropriate.

What do you feel particularly qualifies you for the Global Ingenuity study abroad program?

Why is participation in the Global Ingenuity Program important to you? What benefits do you expect to derive from the experience?