



THE GLOBAL STUDIES INSTITUTE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Making 'International' Integral To What It Means To Be Educated

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Global Topics Thesis Awards

The Global Studies Institute, in collaboration with the University Honors Program, is accepting submissions for theses or senior papers on global and international topics. All applicants will present in a special "Global Competencies" section of the research symposium featuring projects from students across disciplines who demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and disposition to understand issues and cultural contributions of global significance. While students in the University Honors Program are encouraged to apply, students DO NOT need to be in the University Honors Program or take UHP496 and 498 to submit their theses for this award.

Awards & Acknowledgements

- 1st Place: \$500 **Global Excellence Award**
- 2nd Place: \$300 **Global Excellence Award**
- 3rd Place: \$200 **Global Excellence Award**
- Five additional \$100 **Global Learning Honorable Mentions**

Qualifications

- Theses/papers must adhere to the guidelines for the Honors Research Symposium to be considered for the Global Competencies section.
- Topics may focus on issues within one country outside of the U.S., focus on international issues that include two or more countries, or may be global in nature focusing on issues that impact the whole world. They may come from any discipline or they may be interdisciplinary.
- Students are expected to demonstrate a capacity to complete individual work. This includes conducting in-depth research into their thesis topic; synthesizing ideas, information, and arguments from various sources; and analyzing data, previous practices/approaches, arguments, and viewpoints in order to situate their ideas within larger disciplinary conversations. For students completing creative projects, they must focus on the cultural and artistic contributions from one or more countries outside of the U.S., explain in narrative form those connections, document the international sources influencing their creation, and speak to the formation of their own ideas based on those international models.

Logistics

- The Global Competencies section of the Honors Research Symposium will include any/ all submissions to the International Panel that wish to be considered as well as submissions from non-honors students
- Papers will be reviewed by the panel and a GSI representative who will determine the awards.

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