The Department of Anthropology is pleased to announce the Undergraduate Research Award for participants on the Malawi Immersion Seminar.

The award is intended to promote original undergraduate research in anthropology during studies abroad. The award provides up to $350 for projects conducted by students participating in research projects during the Malawi Immersion Seminar each summer. All participating students are eligible to apply regardless of major field of study. Three awards are reserved for anthropology majors. The award money must be used towards the cost of the seminar.

**Guidelines:**

- The award is open to all undergraduate participants.
- Applicants must be registered for the Malawi Immersion Seminar and must have purchased their airline ticket.
- Recipients of this award must submit a copy of their final project to the Department of Anthropology.

**To apply:**

- Submit the attached application with:
  - A detailed proposal that clearly outlines the significance of the project to anthropology
  - A clear and concise research question
  - The project methodology (including issues related to human subjects research; see http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/rsrb/)
  - A research timeline.
  - A brief list of relevant book or article citations you have used to frame your research.

- A signature of support as evidence that you have discussed your proposal with a faculty member in the Anthropology department or appropriate department at your home university.

**Application Deadline:** February 22, 2016

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Malawi Immersion Seminar
Undergraduate Research Award
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APPLICATION

Instructions Please return completed application to Joseph Lanning via email to lanning.joseph@gmail.com. Applications must be completed no later than 5:00pm February 22, 2016. Award recipients will be notified by email.

Legal Name
- Last (family)
- First (given)
- Middle (complete)
- Jr., etc.
- Male ☐ Female ☐

Mailing Address
- Number and Street
- State
- Zip + 4 or Postal Code
- Country if other than U.S.

Email

Current Class Year
- □ Freshman
- □ Sophomore
- □ Junior
- □ Senior
- □ Take 5

Undergraduate Major/Minor

Current University
- □ University of Rochester
- □ Other

Have you spent time abroad
- □ Yes
- □ No
- If Yes, where
- Length of stay

Please attach your detailed proposal in a Word Document.
The proposal should be 12 point, single-spaced, with 1-inch margins. Proposals should be no longer than 2 pages in length (including the literature citation).

1. Research Significance and Research Question
Clearly outline the significance of the project to anthropological concerns. Your research can relate to topics in the Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences/Engineering, but must be tied to theory and concerns relevant to anthropology. State in clear and concise terms what you aim to study and your specific proposed research questions.

2. Timeline
Provide a basic timeline for your proposed plan of research. Include your predeparture research, Malawi research goals and data collection, and post-program data evaluation.

3. Methodology
Briefly explain the ethnographic methods and procedures you intend to use in your project (including issues related to human subjects research; see http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/rsrb/).

4. Brief Literature Citation
A bibliography of at least 6 academic sources you intend to use in your project.

Required Signatures
Please discuss your proposal with a current anthropology professor. The signatures below verify that this conversation has taken place. Applications without the proper signatures will not be reviewed.

Student signature: __________________________________________ Date: ___________________

Professor name (please print): ___________________________ Professor email _____________________

Professor signature: __________________________________________ Date: ___________________

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