



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FUND

The Experiential Learning Fund, made possible through the generosity of the Cañizares Family, supports group-based experiential learning projects conducted by EMC² Fellows. The purpose of the fund is to provide students with practical experience through applied research, fieldwork, and the development of written reports or case studies related to emerging markets.

This fund supports group projects only. Individual proposals are not eligible for funding. Students may participate in fieldwork either in person or virtually, depending on the project design. All participating teams will meet regularly, every two weeks, to discuss progress, address challenges, and receive guidance on the development of the final written deliverable.

Please note that students who receive the Experiential Learning Fund cannot receive the Cañizares Fund for internships, and viceversa, in order to ensure that more Fellows benefit from available resources.

To apply for the Experiential Learning Fund, contact the EMC² program at contactemc2@business.cornell.edu. To apply You must be an EMC² Fellow and provide:

- A project title and description, including objectives and relevance to your academic and career goals
- A list of team members, including Cornell IDs, and if any member will be an exchange student in the spring
- An explanation of the expected learning outcomes and the proposed fieldwork (virtual or in-person), including budget for your trip including lodging expenses, transportation, meals, and visa fees (if applicable).

Rules and Regulations

- Not all team members are required to travel
- Johnson students scheduled to study abroad during the spring semester may not request funding for work in the country where they will be based
- Following Cornell regulations, all reimbursements are processed only after the trip is completed and after submission of the final written deliverable; no advance payments are permitted
 - Students must travel in Economy class (no premium, no business), must not pay Uber with cash, and AirBNB is discouraged.
- Attendance at scheduled meetings throughout the semester is required
- The total budget will be allocated across the selected final projects
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If you receive funding, you will be required to submit:

1. A 6000 word final case or report
2. A project poster for events
3. A thank-you message to the donor
4. Detailed receipts with descriptions of purchases, up to the amount agreed.

All funds will be provided as **reimbursements** once all required materials have been submitted.

