

## Committee Members

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### Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Joyce Stanton	Arlington	5790	Club	International
Aline Novello	Saint-Cloud	1660	Club	Host

### Host committee members

Name	Club	District	Role	Date Added
Jacques Rigo	Saint-Cloud	1660	Secondary Contact	
Guy Cahané	Saint-Cloud	1660	Secondary Contact	

### International committee members

Name	Club	District	Role	Date Added
Victoria Farrar-Myers	Arlington	5790	Secondary Contact International	
Susie McAlister	Arlington	5790	Secondary Contact International	

# Project Objectives and Implementation

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## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

### **The Rotary Foundation approved global grant funding to be used for the following project objectives:**

This is a grant for a scholarship. Ms. Reich will complete a Master's Degree in May of 2021 at Sciences Po in Paris, France. She will use this education to further her service to others and provide humanitarian aid. She will use the media of film to influence our community and society on the homeless gifts and challenges and to provide an understanding to allow peaceful coexistence. Her experiences with refugees has given her the understanding to seek solutions to assist them. Most refugees never return to their home countries, but are not able to resettle due to complicated legal regulations, along with a less than warm welcome in the new country. She will work with refugees to assist them as they integrate into the new society. She will use multimedia to influence and inform the host society/country of the best way to ensure sustainable economic solutions, security for all, and improved relationships. She will work to lessen the digital divide through measures such as computer literacy programs, especially for women. She will also use multimedia to introduce training that is available for the homeless and refugees.

### **Have any of these objectives changed?**

No

### **Have you made progress toward your project objectives?**

Yes

### **Describe the progress you've made so far.**

Samantha a terminé son année scolaire avec succès et est acceptée prioritairement pour la 2ème année de Science Po avec objectif d'un projet professionnel lié à ses études et à l'axe stratégique du Rotary paix et prévention des conflits et le développement économique et local

# Participants

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## SPONSOR PARTICIPATION

### What roles and responsibilities did host sponsor members have?

We have been in charge to welcome Samantha Reich in our Saint Cloud Rotary Club and assist her in any questions she could have to think about. We have invited her several times at our statutory Committees and diner Rotary Club with all our members.

### What roles and responsibilities did international sponsor members have?

Nous avons accueilli Samantha à son arrivée à Paris puis l'avons invitée à des réunions de club. Elle nous a régulièrement tenu informés du déroulement de ses études.

## PARTNERS (OPTIONAL)

Add any Rotary clubs or districts that were involved in this project, other than the host and international sponsors or financial contributors.

No.	Type	Club name or district number
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## SCHOLAR

Sam Reich

Email	Status
sdreich@ymail.com	Authorized

### Rate the scholar's level of participation in Rotary activities. The scholar won't be able to see this rating.

Very good

### Mark the Rotary activities the scholar participated in during their studies.

Club meetings;Conferences (e.g., district conferences);Service projects

### Describe the host sponsors' interactions with the scholar.

Samantha has made a presentation about her, her way of life and professional expectations for the future during one of our Rotary Diner. She has also participated at a zoom conference with our memebers during the confinement. She has participated at an action to collect foods in supermarket with us (opération Banque alimentaire). She is enthusiastic and motivated by her studies. She decided to stay in Paris during the confinement to pursue her studies in Sciences PO.

### Describe the international sponsors' interactions with the scholar.

Samantha a participé à des actions de notre club et a assisté à toutes les réunions auxquelles nous l'avons conviée.

## YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

### **How has your scholarship experience contributed to your progress toward your career goals?**

I have met very dedicated professors and colleagues since beginning this process, and my classes are highly relevant to humanitarian work. They have provided valuable insights into the professional world. For instance, one of my current classes is focused on case studies of the UN Security Council and human rights. Not only am I gaining knowledge of human rights law in this course, but I am also seeing how it is implemented in practice by important international bodies. In addition, the professor for the course is an expert on the UN Security Council and our assessments include very practical debates and writing policy memos.

### **Describe some of the knowledge and skills you developed through your scholarship and how you plan to use them in your career.**

It has been very helpful to be in Paris in order to (among many other things) improve my French in an immersive context. Attending Rotary club meetings in French has been particularly good for listening comprehension. This diversification and strengthening of my skills will be extremely helpful for my future career goals, especially if I am to work on humanitarian issues in Francophone Africa, for example.

### **Describe your interactions with host Rotary club members.**

The 30th of November, 2019, I joined members of the St Cloud Rotary club as a volunteer for their local food bank programme, called "la banque alimentaire". After the event, I helped cook a French dinner at the home of one of the local Rotarians with a few other young Rotarians from the club. We made a point only to speak French during the evening, which was a great educational experience, both cultural and linguistic.

### **Describe your interactions with sponsor Rotary club members.**

My sponsor Rotary club members have been extremely supportive and helpful in my integration into the culture of Rotary International and embarking on this (MA program) project. When attending club meetings in Texas, I was always met with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Before leaving for Paris, one club member gave me a pin with the logo for Rotary International on it, and I took it to Paris as a constant reminder of the network of inspiring club members that have helped me to achieve my goal/dream of studying here.

### **Have you secured employment for after your scholarship?**

No

### **How do you plan to continue your association with Rotary?**

I plan to continue contact with members of both my host and sponsoring Rotary clubs, keeping up to date with current projects and broader Rotary International initiatives. I plan to attend club meetings beyond my scholarship period and perhaps become a Rotarian.

### **Please add anything you would like us to know about your scholarship experience.**

The fact that this is an international mobility grant has been extremely valuable in allowing me to gain a more global perspective and to better understand how I might contribute to humanity's collective mission for a better world. I see Rotary International as a highly influential and positive organisation contributing to this effort and I am honored to be a part of its work.

## SCHOLAR ACTIVITIES

Please complete at least one of the sections below before submitting your report.

### **Coursework**

List the courses you have completed since the start of your scholarship.

#### **1. DEMOGRAPHY : CHALLENGES AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Description**

In this course, I learned about political, economic, and cultural influences on populations and how factors such as migration, or even taxes, can impact society. Topics included life

expectancy, birth and fertility rates, the epidemiological transition, and quantitative analysis of population growth and decline. My final project was an analysis of the effects of recent migration in Mongolia from rural areas to the capital - Ulaanbaatar.

## 2. STATISTICAL REASONING

### **Description**

We learned about coding using the program 'Stata' and basic concepts in statistical reasoning that might be applied to research or other professional projects. My final project was related to determinants of child labor and laws putting limits on it in different countries.

## 3. FRANÇAIS NIVEAU A2

### **Description**

This course helped me to solidify my understanding of the French language at the A2 level, with concepts such as the passé composé tense being introduced.

## 4. INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

### **Description**

This course helped me to gain an understanding of international human rights law from a leading expert in the field. The lawyer who taught the class recently acted as the lawyer for the government of Myanmar in their case at the International Court of Justice. The professor encouraged discussion on the controversy and was open to our queries about his experiences working on such high level legal issues.

## 5. PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS : HISTORY, LAW, METHODS AND CURRENT CONTROVERSIES

### **Description**

This course was taught by the Senior Director of Law and Policy at Amnesty International, who flew from his day job in New York every other week in order to teach us. Even with this commitment, he made himself very accessible and gave in-depth feedback on our work. My final essay was related to notions of "the voice," which I conceptualized in a context of international human rights and the legal instruments that are meant to protect it.

## 6. SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT: FROM THEORY TO ACTION

### **Description**

In this class, I learned about topics such as the trade-offs and negotiations of different rights and how to map the power of actors in various development contexts from a human rights perspective. For my final project, I worked with a group of 4 other students, and we designed and taught a 2 hour workshop to a group of about 50 students, taking over the class for the day. We used case studies on the topic of indigenous rights and extractive industries in order to open up discussion on rights and development.

## 7. SEXUALITY, GENDER AND MIGRATION

**Description**

This course provided insights into specific populations of migrants - why they migrate, the systems in place for them to do so, and the challenges and experiences specific to them. Women and queer people were commonly highlighted, while we also discussed human trafficking. My final essay was related to 'Pinkwashing' and migration in Israel.

**8. RESEARCH DESIGN AND WRITING IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES****Description**

This course was incredibly insightful. We were exposed to a number of different types of sources - academic texts, graphic novels, visual media, and sound recordings. A huge emphasis was placed on self-awareness in the research process and critical thinking. For my final project, I designed an experimental group interviewing method utilising a 360 degree camera in order to capture all of the subjects equally. In addition to organizing and carrying out the long interviews, I also transcribed them and did an in-depth analysis of the entire process.

**9. FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTENSIVE PROGRAM****Description**

This optional short course was provided to masters level international students at Sciences Po prior to the first week of the fall semester. It involved the following segments every day over a week:

- Atelier 3 : Grammaire Niveau A2
- PSIA French International Program - Level A2
- Tutoring - Master student - French Intensive Program

**10. Football filles compétition****Description**

Playing for the university soccer team was a wonderfully enriching experience, as most of the girls were native French speakers, and the coach did not speak a word of English. I was able to integrate into the team - a challenge, certainly, but a great learning experience.

**Research**

List and briefly describe each research activity that was supported by your scholarship. Include any practical field experience.

**Service**

List any Rotary activities or volunteer opportunities you participated in during your scholarship. They might include attending a club meeting, participating in a service project, or volunteering on your own time.

**1. La banque alimentaire****Description**

Saturday, November 30th, 2019:

We stayed near the front of the store, encouraging incoming shoppers to participate with a specified list of needed items and then sorted the donated products into boxes.

**2. Rotary club meetings**

**Description**

I attended multiple club meetings and spoke about my experiences in small speeches for the club members at those meetings.

# Project Expenditures

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**Grant amount:**

38,000 USD

**Expense log**

Date	Description	Category	Amount (EUR)
04/05/2019	CROUS student tax	Tuition	90.94
10/05/2019	Year one tuition	Tuition	14525.26
31/05/2019	Visa appointment fee 1	Travel	25.42
04/06/2019	Visa appointment fee 2	Travel	25.28
14/06/2019	Visa fee	Travel	81.04
14/06/2019	Visa appointment parking	Travel	5.34
26/07/2019	School medical certificate	Tuition	17.96
30/07/2019	Document translation	Tuition	31.37
02/08/2019	August accomodations	Accommodations	973.55
12/08/2019	One way flight DFW-Paris	Travel	193.21
05/09/2019	September rent	Accommodations	1800.00
02/10/2019	October rent	Accommodations	1800.00
06/12/2019	December rent	Accommodations	1800.00
01/01/2020	January rent	Accommodations	840.00
16/10/2019	School project interviewing camera	Supplies	347.88
28/11/2019	SD card for school	Supplies	79.99
14/11/2019	Keyboard cover	Supplies	13.03
21/08/2019	Student public transport pass	Travel	350.00
03/03/2020	March rent	Accommodations	840.00



04/02/2020	February rent	Accommodations	840.00
16/11/2019	Laptop for school	Supplies	2911.82
04/04/2020	April Rent	Accommodations	840.00
03/05/2020	May Rent	Accommodations	840.00
01/06/2020	June Rent	Accommodations	840.00
01/07/2020	July Rent	Accommodations	840.00
30/09/2020	Fall Tuition	Tuition	7350.00

### Expense summary

Category	Budget (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	Variances (EUR)
Accommodations	--	12253.55	(12253.55)
Project management	4805.00	0	4805.00
Supplies	--	3352.72	(3352.72)
Travel	--	680.29	(680.29)
Tuition	29015.00	22015.53	6999.47
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>33820.00</b>	<b>38302.09</b>	<b>-4482.09</b>

**Did your project have any unexpected or unusually large variances?**

No

**Will you return unused funds to the Foundation?**

## Financial Details

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### PROJECT BANK STATEMENTS

**Upload bank statements from the project bank account to show all project-related transactions, including deposits and withdrawals. In addition to the bank statements, you can also upload a financial ledger. For scholarships, please attach receipts for any expenses over \$75.**

### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

**Who is in charge of the project's financial management?**

RC Arlington

**Please describe the project's financial management, including record keeping, inventory, payment authorizations, and conversion of funds.**

**Were there any challenges in managing the project funds?**

No

### PROJECT INCOME

**Did your project generate any income through sales, interest, or other sources?**

No

## Supporting Documents

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- Additional\_project\_expenditures.xlsx
- April\_11\_\_2020\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- August\_accommodation\_receipt\_2019.pdf
- August\_rent\_receipt\_2019.jpg
- CVEC\_CROUS\_student\_tax\_receipt\_2019-2020.pdf
- Dec\_11\_\_2019\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- Expense\_Log\_detailed\_XLS.xlsx
- February\_11\_\_2020\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- Jan\_11\_\_2020\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- January\_rent\_receipt\_2020.jpg
- July\_11\_\_2020\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- June\_11\_\_2020\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- Laptop\_for\_school\_receipt\_2019.pdf
- March\_11\_\_2020\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- May\_11\_\_2020\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- Nov\_11\_\_2019\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- November\_rent\_receipt\_2019.jpg
- October\_11\_\_2019\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- October\_rent\_receipt\_2019.pdf
- Proof\_of\_rent\_Dec\_2019\_to\_Nov\_2020.pdf
- SD\_card\_for\_school\_2019.jpg
- School\_project\_interviewing\_camera.pdf

- September\_11\_\_2019\_Capital\_One\_Statement.pdf
- September\_rent\_receipt\_2019.jpg
- Transportation\_pass\_Carte\_Imagine\_R\_receipt\_2019-2020.pdf
- Tuition\_payment\_2019-2020\_Attestation\_inscription\_etudiant.pdf
- one\_way\_plane\_ticket\_DFW\_to\_CDG\_Paris\_Aug\_2019.pdf

# Authorizations

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## YOUR AUTHORIZATIONS

### **Primary contact**

By authorizing this report, I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, these grant funds were spent according to Foundation guidelines and that all of the information contained in this report is true and accurate. Original receipts for all expenses incurred will be kept on file for at least five years, or longer if required by local law, in case they are needed for auditing purposes.

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## AUTHORIZATION SUMMARY

**Primary contact authorizations**

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Joyce Stanton	Arlington	5790	
Aline Novello	Saint-Cloud	1660	

**Sponsor authorizations**

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