# FREDERICK DOUGLASS GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP

The Study Abroad Office is proud to announce this new fellowship offered through our academic consortium partner The Council for International Educational Exchange [CIEE] and the University of Pennsylvania's Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions.

The fellowship will cover 100 percent of program fees and travel costs to study abroad for 4 weeks in London during the summer of 2017.

## Eligibility

Open to all UIC students who: -are Pell eligible -demonstrate high academic achievement

#### **Course/credit**

Intercultural Communication and Leadership; 3 credits [Syllabus is available in Study Abroad Office]

### Application process for interested students

- > Attend a First Step Advising session. The schedule is on the SAO website.
- Meet with a Study Abroad advisor to confirm eligibility and review requirements set by the Penn Center for a completed Fellowship application:
  - 1. letter of support from a UIC faculty or staff member. The letter should be addressed to the UIC Chancellor <u>but submitted to SAO with other application materials</u>. The letter should reflect demonstration of the Fellowship statement:

"Frederick Douglass Global Fellows are men and women who demonstrate high academic achievement and exemplary communication skills, who possess the hallmarks of selfdetermination, who exhibit characteristics of bold leadership, and who have a history of service to others."

- 2. transcripts from each college/university attended
- 3. proof of Pell eligibility [Financial Aid Award letter]
- 4. a 2 minute video that explains the student's objectives for studying abroad
- 5. a personal essay
- Submit all materials to the SAO advisor. A fellowship committee will then meet to select applications for the Chancellor's review and recommendation for forwarding to the Penn Center.

Fellowship applications must be submitted to the Study Abroad Office no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by 4:00pm CST.

## Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered.



