Community-Engaged Student Travel Grant, Winter 2020
Overview and Expectations

The Community-Engaged Student Travel Grant provides support to students participating in community-engagement projects and/or community-based research domestically or internationally. The goal of the program is to make engaged learning financially accessible for students across the university and to help ensure that engaged-learning participants more fully represent the diversity of Cornell. The grant program promotes high-quality engaged learning by facilitating pre-, during- and post-trip activities centered around critical reflection.

Activities and Expectations
Undergraduate Engaged Ambassadors and Office of Engagement Initiatives staff facilitate all grant support activities, which include:

Pre-engagement Workshop
Participants begin to examine their identities, biases and assumptions prior to departure, learn the “What? So What? Now What?” critical reflection framework and begin to build a shared community with other grantees.

- Workshop
  December 5, 2019, 4:30–6 p.m.
  OR
  December 6, 2019, 12:30–2 p.m.

During-engagement Reflective Prompts
Participants and Engaged Ambassadors continue their critically reflective dialogue during the community-engaged experience.

- Reflection due
  January 13, 2020

Post-engagement Report to Community
Participants summarize experience, reflect with other grantees and disseminate knowledge stemming from their engaged experiences to students, staff and faculty.

- Final report due
  January 27, 2020

- Post-Engagement Debrief
  January 30, 2020, 4:30–6 p.m.
  OR
  January 31, 2020, 12:30–2 p.m.

- Community Engagement Showcase
  April 27, 2020