The Christopher Brodigan Award

African Studies is now accepting submissions from graduating seniors for the Brodigan Award, awarded every year in honor of Christopher Brodigan.

Students from any discipline are encouraged to submit applications proposing a public service or research project in Africa. Students may propose an individually designed project or to provide service in an educational institution, development organization, grassroots group, or non-governmental organization pursuing service work. Research projects will be supported especially if they state the potential significance for the public interest in the country where the project will be carried out. More information about the award is listed on the African Studies website: https://www.wesleyan.edu/africanstudies/brodigan/index.html.

Several awards of up to approximately $3,000 each will be offered. Recipients are required to submit reports on their projects once they are completed.

Interested students should contact Prof. Alice Hadler at ahadler@wesleyan.edu or Prof. Laura Ann Twagira at ltwagira@wesleyan.edu with any questions.

The deadline for applications is Monday, April 25th 11:59pm EST.

Applications must be sensitive to health and safety protocols, including travel restrictions and public health guidelines. The award committee encourages the submission of digital project proposals and those designed with physical distancing in mind or that include a flexible timeline during the award year (2022-2023). See the CDC website for specific global travel guidelines (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html).

Applications should be submitted by email to Professor Alice Hadler by 4/25, 11:59 pm (ahadler@wesleyan.edu).