The Henry J. and Erna D. Leir Luxembourg Program announces
May Term 2020 in Luxembourg Program
Merit Scholarships
For Studying in The Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg

In the late 1930s, just before Europe engaged in World War II, Henry J. and Erna D. Leir escaped persecution in Germany and found refuge in The Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. Mr. Leir became a highly successful industrialist, and both Mr. and Mrs. Leir remained grateful to Luxembourg. Mr. Leir asked Clark to create a program that would deepen ties to the Grand Duchy and introduce our students to the country that provided them with safe haven. The Leir Luxembourg Program at Clark University continues to fulfill that request. As part of our offerings, we run The May Term in Luxembourg, a short-term study abroad program linking class time with practical experiences through field trips in the Grand Duchy and countries nearby, like Belgium, France, the Netherlands, and Germany. In 2020, we continue with our third element of financial support. We will award up to six competitive Henry J. and Erna D. Leir May Term Merit Scholarships, at $500 each, for students accepted to the program.

In order to be considered for a Merit Scholarship, you must:
• be in good academic and social standing, and
• have an overall GPA of at least 3.60, and
• be accepted to and participate fully in The May Term Program.

There are no extra application forms for these scholarships. All applications will be automatically considered.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leir, every accepted student is subsidized by The Leir Foundation. As a result of this subsidy, instead of the projected actual program costs of approximately $7,300 all students pay only $5,100, approximately a 33% reduction in program costs. The May Term includes lodging, all meals (Monday-Friday), field trip expenses, and credit for one academic unit. Please note that airfare is NOT included. Students have to make their own airfare arrangements to Luxembourg. Our office can assist you doing so.

In addition, students on need-based financial aid at Clark receive an additional, individually calculated, discounted program fee from The Leir Luxembourg Program. Students may also be eligible for an Excellence Through Diversity and/or a Global Citizenship Scholarship. Please see other flyers more details.

Please note that IRS regulations require you to declare the total value of your award and that the award can influence Clark’s financial aid calculations, if applicable.

As part of the application process for this scholarship, you must submit:
• An official academic transcript (web versions are not acceptable), and
• an essay (1-2 pages, typewritten), which should include the following:
  o your reasons and goals for participating in the May Term in Luxembourg Program
  o the May Term application form (part of the May Term brochure)

The deadline for The May Term 2020 applications, need-based financial aid and scholarship considerations is

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2020

Applications can be sent to Lauren Cyr at LCyr@clarku.edu or submitted personally at the Luxembourg Office. Applicants will be notified latest by approximately February 21, 2020 of acceptance to the program and, at the same time, of any financial aid and scholarships awarded. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Cyr in the Luxembourg Office in Geography Building, First Floor (Main Street Entrance), at luxembourgprograms@clarku.edu.