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University of Rochester Graduate Student Earns Fulbright Scholarship

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Thorson, of Croydon, N.H., is pursuing her master's degree in linguistics under the supervision of Joyce McDonough, professor and chair of the Department of Linguistics. Thorson graduated in 2005 with a bachelors of arts degree in Spanish and linguistics from the College of Arts, Science, and Engineering. As an undergraduate, Thorson studied abroad in Salamanca, Spain, and Oaxaca, Mexico. She also served as a member of the Equestrian Club, Intercollegiate Ik

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launching study, teaching, and research abroad. Scholars design their own programs and arrange institutional affiliations in the host countries. The grants cover expenses such as travel and health insurance and also provide a monthly stipend.

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