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Fifth HAUS-Scholarship awarded

Congratulations! Fahiya Rashid was chosen to receive the fifth HAUS Scholarship.



She recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from the University of California, Irvine, and has been accepted to the South Asian Studies Master's program at Heidelberg University for the Winter Semester 2016/2017. Fahiya applied to this program at Heidelberg University because of the school's longstanding record of accepting students from diverse backgrounds and cultural inclusion. "Studying in Heidelberg, Germany, is the opportunity of a lifetime! Thank you, Heidelberg

Alumni U.S. for awarding me the scholarship for the winter semester. The scholarship has lifted a tremendous burden of my shoulders." Fahiya's core disciplines will be Political Science and History of South Asia with a supplementary focus on Development Economics.

HAUS offers a scholarship every year to a student residing in the U.S. who is planning to spend the Winter Semester at Heidelberg University. The amount awarded is either \$3,000 for a Bachelor's or \$5,000 for a Master's applicant. The scholarship is financed exclusively by donations from alumni living in the U.S. Besides giving back, the sponsors would like to enable the next generation to experience studying and living in Heidelberg.

The scholarship committee is also comprised mostly of alumni. Their deliberations to select a single scholarship recipient were not easy, given the pool of well deserving candidates. Scholarship recipients actively participate in the HAI network during their time in Heidelberg, and Fahiya plans to serve as a dedicated and results-oriented ambassador for Heidelberg Alumni U.S. (HAUS) upon her return.

Selecting the successful recipient were HAUS President Kathleen Lance; Southern California Regional Chapter Co-Chair Dr. Martina Ebert of Pomona College; Prof. Dr. Mohamed Esa, McDaniel College; Prof. Dr. Thomas Bortfeld, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School; Elisabeth Trnka of the Heidelberg University's International Office, and Irmintraud Jost, Executive Director of the Heidelberg University Association, New York.