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# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

## AAAS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### FELLOWSHIP

#### AWARD DETAILS

##### Emphasis

☐ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☒ Experiential   ☐ International

##### Brief Description of the Award

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) are the premier professional development and public service opportunity for outstanding doctoral-level scientists and engineers. Fellows serve yearlong assignments in the federal government and learn first-hand about policymaking, bring valuable STEM expertise to address societal challenges, and enhance their careers.

Each class of fellows represents a broad range of backgrounds, disciplines, and career stages. Fellows come from disciplines including social or behavioral sciences; medical or health sciences; biological, physical or earth sciences; and computational sciences or mathematics.

In recent years, fellows have served in fellowship positions in all three branches of the federal government. AAAS sponsors more than 150 placements in the executive branch, two legislative placements, and one judicial placement. In addition, 2019 applicants can apply for the Roger Revelle Fellowship in Global Stewardship, focused on environmental initiatives.

For more information, please visit: [stpf-aaas.org](http://stpf-aaas.org).

##### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

**Stipend:** Stipends range approximately \$80,000 to \$105,000 per year, depending on a combination of factors including type of fellowship, fellowship sponsor (AAAS, partner society, or agency), and/or number of years of post-doctoral professional experience.

**Professional Training & Travel:** Fellows whose stipends are administered by AAAS receive a minimum travel/professional training allowance of \$4,000. The funds may be used only for fellowship-related travel and for professional training (e.g., attending scientific conferences that pertain to the fellowship). All travel and training must be pre-approved by the host office and AAAS.



**Professional Development Program:** The professional development (PD) program is an integral part of the fellowship experience and includes a two-week orientation, monthly workshops and training, a career summit, special interest affinity group events, and a year-end summit. The PD curriculum is designed around learning goals and objectives developed specifically for the S&T Policy Fellowships. The learning goals and objectives support each fellow's development as a science policy leader, and encompass four areas of learning: Policy and the Federal Government; Leadership; Communication; and Networking and Career Strategies.

**Health Insurance:** Health insurance is mandatory for all program participants. Fellows hired by AAAS Fellowship Programs, Inc. (AFPI) are provided company-sponsored health insurance coverage: medical, dental, vision, and prescriptions. This may not be applicable to some fellows sponsored by partner societies. Exceptions include fellows hired and paid directly by an agency: they receive health coverage via the agency under temporary employee status.

**Relocation:** First-year fellows who are hired by AAAS Fellowship Programs, Inc. (AFPI) are provided up to \$4,000 for relocation expenses that are incurred moving from outside the greater Washington, D.C. area (see IRS Publication 521 for details). Relocation is subject to all state and local taxes. First-year fellows who are hired and paid directly by their host office are not eligible for reimbursement for moving expenses, as stipulated by federal policy.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Executive Branch fellows may have the option to renew for a second year. Renewal is not possible for Congressional Fellows, Judicial Fellows, or Revelle Fellows.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** For scientists in the biological, physical, health/medical, or social sciences, you are required to have a terminal scientific degree (Ph.D., Sc.D., M.D., D.V.M., etc.). For engineers, you do not need a Ph.D., but must have at least a master's degree in any field of engineering plus a minimum of three years of professional engineering experience (not including further academic studies).

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** Yes; advanced degrees required

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** Yes

<b>Age Limit :</b>	N/A
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	N/A

**Additional requirements:**

In addition to being a doctoral-level scientist (or masters in engineering with work experience), an applicant cannot be a full-time, permanent federal employee.

There is not an age limit or a minimum GPA requirement.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

Candidates are evaluated and scored based on the five categories outlined below. The first category, Scientific/Technical background, is given the most weight. AAAS also seeks individuals who have a combination of leadership attributes, analytical and problem-solving abilities, and communication skills; who demonstrate commitment to this professional development opportunity and its objectives; and whose experiences and interests fit with the focus of the specific fellowship area(s) to which they are applying. A perfect score is 100 points.

Scientific/Technical Background & Professional Accomplishment (1-40 points)

Leadership & Potential (1-15 points)

Analytical & Problem-Solving Abilities (1-15 points)

Communication, Interpersonal & Outreach Skills (1-15 points)

Commitment to AAAS Fellowship Mission & Opportunities (1-15 points)

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	N/A
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	June 1
<b>Application Due Date</b>	November 1
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No

<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
<b>Specific notes/exceptions</b>	N/A

## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	N/A
<b>Number Awarded</b>	Varies by year
<b>Interview</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Interview Costs Paid?</b>	Yes
<b>Approx. date finalists notified</b>	February (semifinalists); March-April (finalists)
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Placement Offers Extended: May-June
<b>Specific Notes/Exceptions</b>	Congressional Branch and Judicial Branch Fellows may receive placement offers earlier than Executive Branch Finalists.

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

<b>Webinars for Candidate?</b>	Yes
<b>Webinars for Advisors?</b>	No

**Additional information sessions:** STPF staff and fellows often organize in-person or virtual information sessions for universities and labs. Contact Jessica Soule at [jsoule@aaas.org](mailto:jsoule@aaas.org) to discuss scheduling one for your institution.

# ALFA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

- ☐ Academic   
 ☐ Research   
 ☒ Language   
 ☒ Experiential   
 ☒ International  
☒ Professional Development

### Brief Description of the Award

The Alfa Fellowship Program is an 11-month, fully-funded professional development opportunity in Russia for emerging British, German, and American leaders in business, media, law, policy, and related fields. Fellows receive work experience and participate in seminars and language training.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Fellows receive a monthly stipend, all program related-travel costs, accommodation, and insurance.

Can the Award be Deferred?      No

Can the Award be Renewed?      No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree plus 2 - 3 years of work experience and/or Master's degree.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      35

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      Yes

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

**Minimum GPA?**      N/A

**Additional requirements:** U.S., U.K., or German citizen between the ages of 25 and 35, undergraduate/graduate degree, and at least two years of relevant professional experience in business, economics, journalism, law, public policy, or a related field. Russian language experience is preferred, however not required, at the time of application. If an applicant does not speak Russian, they will need to demonstrate proficiency in another foreign language to qualify for the program.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Fellows have a demonstrated interest in Russian and European and Eurasian affairs, exceptional academic and professional credentials, proven personal initiative, and clear goals and expectations for their professional assignments.

Fellows are between the ages of 25 and 35 with graduate degrees and professional experience in business, economics, journalism, law, public policy, or related fields.

Fellows possess leadership potential and are active in community or public service.

We are looking for candidates with outstanding professional achievement, academic qualifications, and evidence of leadership potential.

While Russian language skills vary, most fellows have studied Russian for at least two years at the post secondary level.

Average GPA of Recipients	N/A
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## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Early August
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Application Due Date	Mid-November
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Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
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Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
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Institutional Endorsement Required	No
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Institutional Cover Letter Required	No
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Specific notes/exceptions	N/A
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## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	180
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Number Awarded	18
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Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone interview	<input type="checkbox"/> not required
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Interview Costs Paid?	Yes
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Approx. date finalists notified	Late December/Early January
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Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	Mid-February
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Specific Notes/Exceptions	N/A
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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Candidate?** Yes

**Webinars for Advisors?** Yes

**Additional information sessions:** We hold info sessions at universities around the U.S. and in our NYC, DC, and Berlin, Germany offices, as well as info sessions open to the public in Boston and London.

# ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

☒Academic   ☒Research   ☐Language   ☐Experiential   ☐International

#### Brief Description of the Award

Highly competitive scholarship and alumni program for STEM juniors and seniors doing graduate-level research at select universities across the nation.

#### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Up to \$10,000 in scholarship award and lifelong relationship with organization through relevant programming.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:**      Can be renewed for senior year.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:**      STEM undergrads who are 2nd and 3rd year students going into 3rd and 4th year (graduation)

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      No

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      No

**Age Limit:**      N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      Yes

**Minimum GPA?**      N/A

**Additional requirements:**      Performing graduate level research as undergraduate students.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee:

When selecting students to receive this award, the members of the selection panel may consider the following criteria:

Nominee's display of creativity and ability to move into unknown territory;

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Nominee's potential, ability, and drive to do research, develop new ideas, pursue inventions, and pursue innovative technologies;

Nominee's exhibition of motivation, imagination, and exceptional performance in their field of academics and/or research;

Nominee's conveyance of intellectual daring and a genuine desire to positively change the world around them, from both, or either, within the classroom or in their community;

Nominee is recognized as a leader through their activities on campus or in the community.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	3.9
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	November
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<b>Application Due Date</b>	Late March
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<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	No
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<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	Yes
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<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	Yes
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<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
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<b>Specific Notes/Exceptions</b>	N/A
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## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	100
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<b>Number Awarded</b>	50
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<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
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<b>Interview Costs Paid?</b>	N/A
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<b>Approx. Date Finalists Notified</b>	Dependent upon University during internal candidate screening and nomination.
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<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Middle June
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**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** University nominates internal pool (minimum of eight) and nominates final two for consideration. One will be selected (assuming candidates are reflective of a highly competitive pool).

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Candidate?** No

**Webinars for Advisors?** No

**Additional information sessions:** Coordinated as requested. Onboarding and refresher visits coordinated through campus liaison.

**Additional comments:** MOU agreement for partnering universities upon establishment of liaison on campus.

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# BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic    ☒Research    ☐Language    ☐Experiential    ☐International

### Brief Description of the Award

The program seeks to encourage and enable highly-motivated junior-year undergraduate students to pursue opportunities available to them and to be courageous in the selection of a research-focused, graduate course of study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Each year approximately 125 colleges and universities are invited to nominate a student for a Beinecke Scholarship.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** \$34,000 to be used over up to five years of graduate studies.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**                      Yes

**Can the Award be Renewed?**                      No

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Junior-year students enrolled in full-time study.
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<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	No
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<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	No
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<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
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<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
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<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	Yes
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<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes (see below)
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<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	No
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**Additional requirements:** Candidates must plan to enter a research-focused or creative master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. Candidates must also have a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Candidates must demonstrate superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement, and personal promise during their undergraduate career.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available Early September

Application Due Date Second Wednesday in February

Candidates May Submit Directly No

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate Yes

Institutional Endorsement Required Yes

Institutional Cover Letter Required Yes

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received N/A

Number Awarded up to 20/year

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone interview ☒ not required

Approx. Date Finalists Notified N/A

Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified May

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

# BOREN AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic
 ☒Research
 ☒Language
 ☐Experiential
 ☒International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Boren Awards provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students studying in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Awards require rigorous language study and the majority of awardees spend a full academic year overseas. In exchange for funding, Boren Awards recipients commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Up to \$20,000 for the undergraduate Boren Scholarships and \$30,000 for the graduate Boren Fellowships.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level Any undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking student.

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University? Yes

Age Limit: None

Open to (non-US) International Students? No

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? No

Minimum GPA? No

**Additional requirements:** Boren Scholarships applicants must be matriculated in a U.S. college or university upon application and throughout the period of the award. Boren Fellowships applicants may apply prior to matriculating as graduate students, but must show proof of matriculation in order to accept the award.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- 1.) Meets Boren Awards preferences for country, language, field of study, duration abroad (a compelling case for an exception may be made if not all preferences are met)
- 2.) Explains the ramifications of country, language, and subject-matter interests to U.S. national security
- 3.) Commits to service with the federal government, with preference given to applicants who express a well-researched, longer-term commitment
- 4.) Develops a study plan with a robust, immersive language component appropriate to existing proficiency level
- 5.) Possesses appropriate academic preparation, cultural adaptability, flexibility, and maturity

## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	Mid-August
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Boren Fellowships: End of January Boren Scholarships: Early February
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly to Foundation</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
<b>Specific Notes/ Exceptions:</b> On campus advising and review are recommended, but not required.	

## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	350-500 Fellowships 700-900 Scholarships
<b>Number Awarded</b>	Approximately 110 fellowships and 170 scholarships
<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Mid-to-late April

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

### Additional Information Sessions

Information sessions are now recorded and archived for easier viewing; Boren Awards staff based in NY, DC, Chicago, and Houston conduct annual campus tours, which include public workshops for faculty and advisors in the region.

### Additional Notes

Even if your institution does not have a large offering of language courses or has never won a Boren Award, you have students who will make strong applicants due to their interest in public service or desire to commit to long-term language study.

THE WINSTON CHURCHILL FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED STATES

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD DETAILS

Emphasis

☒Academic    ☒Research    ☐Language    ☐Experiential    ☒International

Brief Description of the Award

The Churchill Scholarship provides funding for one year of Master's study at the University of Cambridge for math, science, and engineering students.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The Churchill Scholarship covers all university and college fees. They also receive round-trip travel to the UK, a monthly living stipend, and a chance for a \$2,000 special research grant for conference travel, etc.

Can the Award be Deferred?      No

Can the Award be Renewed?      No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:      Bachelor's degree

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?      Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?      Yes

Age Limit:      N/A

Open to (non-US) International Students?      No

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?      No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study?      Yes

Minimum GPA?      N/A

Additional requirements:

Must be within 12 months of graduation when applying and not have attained a PhD.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Very strong independent research achievements and performance in science, math, and engineering courses.

Average GPA of Recipients      3.95

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Early June
Application Due Date	Late October
Candidates May Submit Directly	No
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	Yes
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	Yes

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	105
Number Awarded	15
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	N/A
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	December
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	December

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional information sessions:	N/A



# CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic
 ☐ Research
 ☒ Language
 ☒ Experiential
 ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 15 critical languages essential to America's engagement with the world.

The CLS Program, a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is part of a U.S. Government initiative to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are critical to national security and economic prosperity. CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the entire United States at every level of language learning.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The CLS Program is a full scholarship that covers all travel, tuition, and housing for the duration of the program, and includes:

- Intensive overseas group-based language courses (20+ hours per week)
- Undergraduate academic credit for a year's worth of language classes
- Room and board, often with a host family
- Host community language partner program
- Domestic travel to Washington, DC for a required pre-departure orientation
- Round-trip international travel to program site
- Small stipend to cover incidental expenses and meals not provided by the program
- Organized group cultural excursions in the host community
- Certified American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) score (post-program)
- Non-competitive eligibility for employment with U.S. government agencies

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** The CLS languages offered include: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

Students apply for a language, not a program site, and may only apply for one language.

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Students must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate (associate's, bachelor's) or graduate (master's, doctoral, professional degree) level at the time of application.
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	No
<b>Age Limit:</b>	Must be at least 18
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	N/A

**Additional requirements:** Participation is limited to a total of two CLS awards for any individual. Applicants who have been selected for and participated in the CLS Program one time may apply for a second award. Applicants who have successfully completed the CLS Program two or more times are not eligible to apply again.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Award recipients are selected on the basis of merit, with consideration for:

- Academic record and potential to succeed in a rigorous academic setting;
- Commitment to language learning;
- Connection between the target language and career/academic goals;
- Ability to adapt to an intensive program and a challenging environment; and
- Contributions to the CLS Program and program goals.

All other factors being equal, the CLS Program gives preference to veterans of the United States armed forces. All other factors being equal, applicants are selected with the goal of representing geographic diversity and a diversity of institutions and fields of study. Preference may be given to candidates with limited or no previous study abroad experience. Selection criteria are also available online:

<https://clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants#selection-criteria>

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	N/A
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	Mid-September
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<b>Application Due Date</b>	Mid-November
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<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
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<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
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<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
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<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
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<b>Specific Notes/Exceptions</b>	Two recommendation forms and an unofficial transcript must be submitted as part of the application.
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## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	5,500
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<b>Number Awarded</b>	Approximately 550
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<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
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<b>Interview travel costs paid:</b>	N/A
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<b>Approx. Date Finalists Notified</b>	Semi-finalists notified in January
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<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Finalists (selected) notified by early March
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**Specific Notes/Exceptions:**

Alternates are promoted on a rolling basis following finalist notification.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

Additional Information:

Additional information for advisors available online at

<https://clscholarship.org/information-for/advisors>

- Regional advisor workshops
- Recorded information sessions and application tips video available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CLSscholarship/videos>

# DAAD

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic
 ☒Research
 ☒Language
 ☐Experiential
 ☒International

### Brief Description of the Award

We offer several scholarship opportunities for all academic fields and on all academic levels, including:

- Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) Germany
- University Summer Course Grants
- Research Grants
- Study Scholarships

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Our grants usually cover cost of living during the stay in Germany and often include a travel stipend.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** Depends on award

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** Depends on award

**Age Limit:** None

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** Yes

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** Depends on award

**Minimum GPA?** No

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Excellent academic record, a convincing and feasible project, and a passion for studying/researching in Germany.

**APPLICATION**

<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No

**SELECTION**

<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	May		

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

<b>Webinars for Candidate?</b>	No
<b>Webinars for Advisors?</b>	No

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING & MEDICINE

# FORD FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

- ☒ Academic    ☒ Research    ☐ Language    ☐ Experiential    ☐ International  
☒ Other: Diversity

### Brief Description of the Award

Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Annual stipend: \$24,000 for three years for Predoctoral Fellows, \$25,000 for one year for Dissertation Fellows, and \$45,000 for one year for Postdoctoral Fellows

An invitation to attend the Conference of Ford Fellows

Access to Ford Fellow Regional Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current Fellows, and access to other networking resources

Can the Award be Deferred?      Yes

Can the Award be Renewed?      No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowships may not be deferred. After the first year of fellowship tenure, Predoctoral Fellows may choose to defer funding for up to two years. All three years of support must be used within a five-year period.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:**      At least a Bachelor's; depends on program

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

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<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	N/A
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	N/A

**Additional requirements:** All U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) are eligible, as well as individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, political asylees, and refugees, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

Eligibility to apply for a predoctoral fellowship is limited to:

Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based (dissertation-required) program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a non-proprietary (not for profit) U.S. institution of higher education,

Individuals who as of the 2020 fall semester require a minimum of three years of study to complete their Ph.D./Sc.D. degree, and

Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Eligibility to apply for a dissertation fellowship is limited to:

Individuals enrolled in an eligible research-based (dissertation-required) program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a non-proprietary (not for profit) U.S. institution of higher education who will complete the dissertation in a period of 9-12 months during the 2020-2021 academic year

Individuals who, by December 10, 2019, have completed all departmental and institutional requirements for their degree, except for writing and defense of the dissertation, and

Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Eligibility to apply for a postdoctoral fellowship is limited to:

Individuals who have completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree, including successful defense of the dissertation, no earlier than December 10, 2012 and no later than December 10, 2019 in an eligible research-based field from a U.S. institution of higher education.



## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The following will be considered as positive factors in choosing successful candidates:

- Evidence of superior academic achievement
- Degree of promise of continuing achievement as scholars and teachers
- Capacity to respond in pedagogically productive ways to the learning needs of students from diverse backgrounds
- Sustained personal engagement with communities that are underrepresented in the academy and an ability to bring this asset to learning, teaching, and scholarship at the college and university level
- Likelihood of using the diversity of human experience as an educational resource in teaching and scholarship
- Membership in one or more of the following groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding:  
 Alaska Natives (Aleut, Eskimo, or other Indigenous People of Alaska)  
 Black/African Americans  
 Mexican Americans/Chicanas/Chicanos  
 Native American Indians  
 Native Pacific Islanders (Hawaiian/Polynesian/Micronesian)  
 Puerto Ricans

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	N/A
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	Early September
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<b>Application Due Date</b>	Early December (Dissertation/Postdoctoral)/ Mid-December (Predoctoral)
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<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
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<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
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<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
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<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
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<b>Specific notes/exceptions</b>	Supplementary materials, including letters of recommendation, must be submitted by early January.
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## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	3,000
Number Awarded	70
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	N/A
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	April 1

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional information sessions:	N/A

# FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTE

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programmes provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer programme. Participants in these programmes will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic programme at a highly regarded UK University, explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK and develop their academic ability by improving presentation, research and communication skills.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** The majority of the participant costs will be covered. This includes: round-trip airfare from the US to the UK; tuition and fees; accommodation and social programme; subsistence e.g. food and drink.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	At least two years of undergraduate study left upon return
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	No
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	No
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	3.7

**Additional Requirements:** Applicants are expected to have very little to no travel experience outside of the US prior to applying.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee:** We are interested in curiosity and openness, evidence of leadership qualities and initiative, academic ability, character, adaptability and ambassadorial qualities, as well as an interest in the UK and its culture.

**Average GPA of Recipients** 3.8

## APPLICATION

**Date Application Available** November

**Application Due Date** February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** Yes

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** No

**Institutional Endorsement Required** No

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** No

## SELECTION

**Number of Applications Received** 1200

**Number Awarded** 59

**Interview** ☐ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required

**Approx. Date Finalists Notified** March

**Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified** April

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

- ☒ Academic   
 ☒ Research   
 ☒ Language   
 ☒ Experiential   
 ☒ International  
☒ Other: English Teaching

### Brief Description of the Award

**Open Study/Research Awards:** The Fulbright Study/Research Award is the traditional award opportunity where a candidate designs a proposal for a specific country.

**English Teaching Assistant Awards:** The Fulbright English Teaching Assistant programs place grantees in schools overseas to supplement local English language instruction and to provide a native speaker presence in the classrooms.

**Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship:** The Fulbright–National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship provides a unique platform for American Fulbright students to develop global narratives and discuss commonalities across borders around a common issue or theme. Trained, supported, and mentored by National Geographic Editors during their grants in one or multiple countries, Fellows will use new media platforms to help build ties across cultures while enhancing mutual understanding. The digital content that they produce will be featured online in various places, including, most prominently, a blog hosted by National Geographic.

**Critical Language Enhancement Award:** The Critical Language Enhancement Award provides a supplement in the Fulbright U.S. Student Program for grantees to receive between three and six months of intensive language study in addition to their research or study grants. This opportunity is available for select languages and in limited host countries.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

#### GRANT BENEFITS FOR ALL FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT GRANTS INCLUDE:

- Round-trip transportation to the host country
- Funding to cover room, board, and incidental costs, based on the cost of living in the host country
- Accident & Sickness Health Benefits

#### IN SOME COUNTRIES, GRANTS MAY ALSO INCLUDE:

- Book and research allowances\*
- Mid-term enrichment activities
- Full or partial tuition - Language study programs
- Pre-departure and in-country orientations

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\*Grantees with projects that require extensive research support, in-country travel, study materials, or equipment should explore additional funding from other sources to supplement the Fulbright funding.

<b>Can the Award be Deferred?</b>	No
<b>Can the Award be Renewed?</b>	No
<b>Specific Notes/Exceptions</b>	Only some countries/awards are eligible for renewals.

**ELIGIBILITY****Applicant Education Level**

Please see our website for a full list of eligibility requirements:

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility>

<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	No

**CANDIDATE PROFILE****Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

SELECTION IS MADE ON THE BASIS OF:

- Quality and feasibility of the proposal as described in the Statement of Grant Purpose.
- Academic or professional record.
- Personal qualifications.
- Language preparation.
- Preference factors as established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) and the Fulbright Commissions/Foundations.
- Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright aim of promoting mutual understanding among nations through engagement in the host community, among other activities.
- Ability of the supervising agencies abroad to arrange/confirm supervision and facilitate research clearance, if necessary.

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- Requirements of the program in individual countries. In some countries, advanced-degree candidates are preferred, and in some countries, certain fields of study are not recommended. Check with IIE before filing an application if you do not meet country specifications.
- Desirability of achieving wide institutional and geographic distribution.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	n/a
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**APPLICATION**

<b>Date Application Available</b>	April 1
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Early October
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	Yes
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	Yes
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No

**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** Enrolled applicants should submit through their institution and the Fulbright Program Adviser should submit the Campus Committee Evaluations Form on behalf of the institution. Non-enrolled applicants may apply "at-large".

**SELECTION**

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	10,000
<b>Number Awarded</b>	2,000
<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Approx. Date Finalists Notified</b>	Late January
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Mid – April

**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** Each country notifies on its own timeline

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM**

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Webinars for Candidates & Advisors?** Yes (Both)

**Additional Information Sessions:**

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/information-sessions>



# JAMES C. GAITHER JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM

## AWARD DETAILS

☐Academic ☒Research ☐Language ☒Experiential ☐International

### Brief Description of the Award

The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is designed to provide a substantive work experience for students who have a serious career interest in the area of international affairs. Students who are selected will be hired to work as employees at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington, DC on a full-time basis for a period of one year.

James C. Gaither Junior Fellows provide research assistance to scholars working on Carnegie Endowment's projects, which include areas such as Democracy, Conflict and Governance, U.S. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy, Geoeconomics and Strategy, regional programs such as South Asia, Asia, Russia/Eurasia, the Middle East, and more. The selected fellows have the opportunity to conduct research, contribute to op-eds, papers, reports, and books, edit documents, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony, and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists and government officials.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** This award offers a one-year full-time position (\$39,500 salary) with benefits at our office in Washington, DC.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

**Specific Notes/Exceptions** N/A

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Within last year of Bachelor's degree or within one year of graduation
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	N/A
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	Yes
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	N/A

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Superior research and writing abilities
- Academic rigor and relevant coursework
- Strong work, internship, and research experience (can be on-campus)
- Strong letters of recommendation

Average GPA of Recipients 3.8

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available First week of October (send via e-mail)  
 Application Due Date Due to Carnegie on January 15  
 Candidates May Submit Directly No  
 Advisors Must Submit for Candidate Yes  
 Institutional Endorsement Required Yes  
 Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 215  
 Number Awarded 11-14  
 Interview ☐ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required  
 Approx. Date Finalists Notified Mid-February  
 Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified Mid-March  
 Specific Notes/Exceptions Our program interviews are primarily through video conference.

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? No  
 Webinars for Advisors? Yes (typically in October-November)

# GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship programme was established in October 2000 by a donation of US \$210m from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to the University of Cambridge; this is the largest ever single donation to a UK university. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge who meet all four criteria.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Core components:

- the University Composition Fee at the appropriate rate
- a maintenance allowance for a single student (£17,500 for 12 months at the 2018-2019 rate; pro rata for courses shorter than 12 months)
- one economy single airfare at both the beginning and end of the course
- inbound visa costs & the cost of the Immigration Health Surcharge

Discretionary components:

Gates Cambridge also considers applications for several types of additional funding on a discretionary basis, such as academic development funding, a family allowance, maternity/paternity funding, a fourth year of PhD funding, and hardship funding.

Can the Award be Deferred?      Yes

Can the Award be Renewed?      Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Deferral is possible for a maximum of one year. Gates Cambridge only considers applications for deferrals that make a good case for deferring and are strictly conditional on the University re-offering admission.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level**      Depends on the course being applied for. All courses will require an undergraduate degree, some may require a masters or other degree - or professional experience.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

# GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>Age Limit:</b>	N/A
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	Yes (UK citizens not eligible)
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No

**Minimum GPA?** While Gates Cambridge does not require a minimum GPA in order to be considered for funding, the University requires a minimum GPA for entry (Bachelor's degree with an overall grade of GPA 3.5/4; GPA 4.3/5; GPA 3.8/4.3 OR If the academic requirement of the course is a first: Bachelor's degree with an overall grade of GPA 3.7/4; GPA 4.6/5; GPA 4.0/4.3). In addition, to be considered by Gates Cambridge applicants must be nominated by departments as one of the academically most outstanding applicants. This means nominated applicants will have a very high GPA (or equivalent). Those who are interviewed by Gates Cambridge usually have GPAs that range between 3.7 and 4.0, with an average of 3.9.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The selection criteria are:

- (1) Academic excellence
- (2) A good academic fit with Cambridge
- (3) Leadership potential and
- (4) A commitment to improving the lives of others

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	3.9
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	Early September
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**Application Due Date:** 3 possible deadlines: Round (1) US citizens living in the USA - apply by mid-October for entry the following October, (2) all other applicants apply by one of the two funding deadlines which depend on the course being applied for: early December or Early January.

<b>Candidates May Submit Directly to Foundation</b>	Yes (via the University's Graduate Application Form)
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<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
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<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
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<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
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## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	5500
Number Awarded	90
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	No
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	US round: mid-December, International round: early March
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	US round: early February, International round: early April
Specific Notes/Exceptions	If absolutely necessary candidates can interview via Skype.

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Information Sessions:	N/A

THE ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

# GERMAN CHANCELLOR FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic   ☒Research   ☒Language   ☒Experiential   ☒International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is searching for the leaders of tomorrow – from Brazil, China, India, Russia, and the USA. The German Chancellor Fellowship allows recent graduates to spend one year carrying out a self-designed project in Germany in any field, as long as the project creates a positive social impact. German proficiency is not needed, although German language courses are provided along with a study tour, opportunity to meet the Chancellor, and other benefits.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Stipend: EUR 2,170 - EUR 2,750 a month based on experience; Individual mentoring; Financial support for items such as family members accompanying you, travel expenses or a German language course; Study tour of Germany and networking events; Opportunity to meet the Chancellor; Opportunity to apply for a 3-month Europe allowance at another European host; Opportunity to apply for a 3-month extension; Annual alumni meetings rotating between program countries

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Fellows may apply for 3-month extensions, as well as later return visits.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree (must begin program within 12 years of graduating; graduating seniors eligible); applicants may have higher degrees as well

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      Yes

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

Minimum GPA? N/A

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Previous leadership experience; demonstrates project to be of social significance

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available March 15 annually

Application Due Date September 15 annually

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received N/A

Number Awarded 10 per program country

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone interview ☐ not required

Interview Costs Paid? Yes

Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified March-April

Specific Notes/Exceptions Exact timetable varies slightly

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

AWARD DETAILS

Emphasis

- ☒Academic
- ☐Research
- ☒Language
- ☒Experiential
- ☒International
- ☒Other: Internship

Brief Description of the Award

The Gilman Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness. The merit-based Gilman Program broadens the student population that studies and interns abroad by providing scholarships to undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. In doing so, the program has been successful in supporting students who have been historically underrepresented in education abroad. The Gilman Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and supported in its implementation by IIE.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Up to \$5000 with the possibility of a \$3000 supplemental award (Critical Need Language Award); noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within U.S. federal government; joining a network of over 30,000 Gilman alumni, including networking and graduate school opportunities

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Current undergraduate students
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	No
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	No
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	Yes
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	N/A



## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- 1) Academic preparedness and impact on student's academic and career trajectory
- 2) Diversity of background and experience
- 3) Choice of program and destination
- 4) Impact to community

**Average GPA of Recipients** N/A

## APPLICATION

**Date Application Available** Mid-August & Mid-January

**Application Due Date** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in October and 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in March

**Candidates May Submit Directly** Yes

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** No

**Institutional Endorsement Required** Yes

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** No

### Specific Notes/Exceptions

The application requires a Study Abroad Advisor certification and a Financial Aid Advisor certification.

## SELECTION

**Number of Applications Received** 12000

**Number Awarded** 3000

**Interview** ☐ in-person ☐ phone interview ☒ not required

**Interview Travel Costs Paid** N/A

**Approx. Date Finalists Notified** N/A

**Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified** End of November for spring programs, end of April for summer programs, June for fall/academic year programs

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

# GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Goldwater award provides scholarship support to undergraduate students majoring in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics who intend to pursue research careers in these fields. The award provides support for tuition, room and board, books, and fees.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Sophomores who win the scholarship receive up to \$7,500 in each of their junior and senior years; juniors who win the scholarship receive up to \$7,500 in their senior year.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** Yes

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Sophomore or Junior
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	No
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	No
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	Some – Must be Permanent Resident of US with intent to become a citizen
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes – Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	3.0

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Involvement in research as an undergraduate is highly desirable

**Average GPA of Recipients** 3.9

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	First Tuesday after Labor Day
Application Due Date	Last Friday in January at 5:00 P.M. CT
Candidates May Submit Directly	No
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	Yes
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	1300
Number Awarded	250 Scholarships
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	Last Friday in March

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

# HERTZ FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic    ☒ Research    ☐ Language    ☐ Experiential    ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Hertz Foundation provides unique financial and fellowship support to the nation's most remarkable PhD students in the physical, biological, and engineering sciences. The Graduate Fellowship Award is based on merit (not need) and consists of a cost-of-education allowance and a personal-support stipend. The cost-of-education allowance is accepted by all of the participating schools in lieu of all fees and tuition. Hertz Fellows therefore have no liability for any ordinary educational costs, regardless of their choice among participating schools.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Successful applicants have the choice of two options:

Option 1 – Funding from Hertz Foundation only:

- \$34,000/ 9-month personal stipend
- Full tuition equivalent
- Renewable up to 5 years
- \$5,000/year additional stipend for Fellows with dependent children

Option 2 – Coordination with Other Major Fellowship:

Often Hertz awardees are also chosen to receive fellowship support from other sources. Hertz supports acceptance of multiple awards and works with each awardee, on an individual basis, to ensure compliance with all funding agencies.

One example of a Coordinated Fellowship:

Coordination with a 3-Year NSF Fellowship

- Hertz Period: Full tuition equivalent and \$40,000/9-month personal stipend
- NSF Period: \$8,000/year supplemental stipend from Hertz
- Renewable for up to 5 years
- \$5,000/year additional stipend for Fellows with dependent children

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      Yes

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** The Hertz Fellowship is a five year fellowship that is renewed annually.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** College seniors wishing to pursue a PhD degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply. We generally do not award fellowships to students who are already beyond their first year of graduate study except in cases of "exceptional leverage." Such awards are very rare—only three have been made in the past 10 years.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** Yes

**Age Limit:** Typically awarded to early career candidates

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** Some: Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the USA

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** Yes: Applied physical, biological, and engineering sciences

**Additional Requirements:** We do not support students pursuing advanced professional degrees other than the PhD, such as enrollees in MD, LLD or MBA programs, although we will support the PhD portion of a joint MD/PhD study program. Check our website: <http://www.hertzfoundation.org>

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

We screen Fellowship applicants for qualities the Foundation believes are essential ingredients of future professional accomplishment and/or reasonably reliable leading indicators of future professional success. These include: exceptional intelligence and creativity with particular emphasis on those aspects pertinent to technical endeavors; excellent technical education evidenced not only by transcripts and reference reports from senior technical professionals, but also by the results of a personal, technical interview; orientation and commitment to the applications of the physical sciences as is typical of most applicants; extraordinary accomplishment in technical or related professional studies, which may offset slightly lower academic records, or add luster to outstanding ones; features of temperament and character conducive to high attainment as a technical professional, the assessment of which is difficult, albeit important to the Foundation; appropriate moral and ethical values of considerable interest to the Foundation in the furthering of our basic goals; and leverage - what difference the award

of the Hertz Fellowship is likely to make in the kind, quality, and/or personal creativity of the student's graduate research.

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	August
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	700
Number Awarded	approximately 15 per year
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	Yes
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	Round one is notified in mid-November, round two by the end of January
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	End of March
Specific Notes/ Exceptions: We will reimburse up to \$600 for airfare to interviews from outside of the U.S.	

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

# HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic   ☐Research   ☐Language   ☒Experiential   ☒International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of Fellows for a month-long educational program on human rights, pluralism and democracy in one of our program cities, followed by a local community project that each participant designs and implements.

The objective of the Humanity in Action Fellowship programs is to facilitate a collective exploration of the social and political roots of discrimination, as well as to provide a forum where potential solutions to some of today's most challenging issues can be considered and discussed. The programs are also intended to instill a responsibility among Humanity in Action Fellows to recognize and address the need to protect minorities and promote human rights—in their own communities and around the world.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Fully-funded fellowship

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** N/A

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level** Sophomore or higher in undergrad, recent graduate (of undergraduate study) or current graduate student

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** Yes

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** Yes\*

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** No

**Minimum GPA?** N/A

**Additional Requirements:** \*Applicant must be studying at a US university or be a US citizen (DACA accepted)



## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Openness, collaborative, inquisitive, critical, self-reflective.

Average GPA of Recipients 3.8

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available Early Fall

Application Due Date Early January

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 332

Number Awarded 126

Interview ☐ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Approx. Date Finalists Notified Mid-February

Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified Mid-Late March

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

Additional Comments: Some in-person information sessions and presentations available

# INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☐ Academic   ☒ Research   ☐ Language   ☒ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The ultimate aim of the ICWA fellowship program is to cultivate deep expertise in foreign countries and cultures. We achieve that by supporting fellows over two-year periods during which they carry out immersive programs of self-designed, independent study abroad. An ICWA fellowship represents a generous investment in a fellow's future.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The institute provides full financial support for its fellows and their immediate, accompanying families. "Full financial support" does not mean that ICWA provides a salary or stipend to its fellows. Rather, the institute provides them with sufficient funding to cover their expenses, enabling them to fulfill the purposes of the fellowship and allowing them and their families (if accompanying the fellow) to live in good health and reasonable comfort. "Full financial support" also does not mean unlimited financial support; fellows are expected to live and spend modestly.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:**      No education requirement

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      36

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      Yes

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

**Minimum GPA?**      N/A

**Additional requirements:** Applicants must have excellent written and spoken English-language skills and must have completed the current phase of their formal education (though no education requirement). We do not accept applications from currently enrolled undergraduate students. U.S. citizenship is not a requirement, but candidates must show strong and credible ties to U.S. society. Fellowships are not scholarships. We do not support degree programs at universities, the writing of books or research projects aimed at answering specific questions in a particular academic discipline. We expect candidates to have the necessary language skills to allow to them to carry out their proposed project.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

ICWA's mission is to identify and cultivate rare potential, so we are looking for promise, curiosity, and enthusiasm in our candidates. We consider whether a candidate is ready for the rapid personal growth the fellowship makes possible. Candidates with a passion for their project country and who are sufficiently prepared to take advantage of the opportunity we offer have the best chance of being awarded an ICWA fellowship. Strong candidates generally propose compelling fellowship topics. We are naturally drawn to areas of the world and topics that are less well understood and are relevant to the United States. We also look for strong writers or those who show strong writing potential and willingness to improve.

Average GPA of Recipients	N/A
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## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	N/A
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Application Due Date	June
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Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
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Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
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Institutional Endorsement Required	No
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Institutional Cover Letter Required	No
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**Specific notes/exceptions:** Those interested in applying for an Institute of Current World Affairs Fellowship should send an initial Letter of Interest and a resume or CV in English to the institute via email. (Post is also accepted.) Letters of interest are considered following the application deadline. Those selected will be asked to submit more detailed applications. Full applications are not considered on a rolling basis.

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	N/A
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	Yes
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	October
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	December

**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** We receive a varying number of applications each year and the number of fellowships we award also varies. We conduct preliminary Skype interviews with our staff selection committee and in-person interviews for finalists with our board members who make the ultimate final selection.

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

**Additional information sessions:** We take all questions through email and are open to phone conversations for further information when applicable.

WINSTON CHURCHILL FOUNDATION  
**KANDERS CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD DETAILS**

**Emphasis**

☒Academic   ☒Research   ☐Language   ☐Experiential   ☒International

**Brief Description of the Award**

One year Master's in Science Policy at the University of Cambridge

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:**

Round-trip travel to the UK, monthly stipend, chance for a \$2,000 special research grant for travel

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:**      N/A

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Applicant Education Level:**      Bachelor's degree

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      Yes

**Minimum GPA?**      N/A

**CANDIDATE PROFILE**

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

Track record of independent research in math, science, or engineering and a desire to study public policy.

**Average GPA of Recipients**      3.95

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	N/A
Application Due Date:	Same as Gates Cambridge Scholarship (early October)
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	10
Number Awarded	1
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	N/A
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	December
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	December
Specific Notes/Exceptions	N/A

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Information Sessions:	N/A

THE KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

# KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☒ Experiential   ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program is a graduate-level scholarship aimed at preparing the next generation of global leaders to address the increasingly complex challenges facing our world. Each year, up to 90 Knight-Hennessy Scholars will receive full funding to pursue a graduate education at one of Stanford's 125+ graduate programs. The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program has a distinctly multidisciplinary focus, and will provide opportunities for leadership training, mentorship, and cohort-based experiential learning. Our goal is to empower Knight-Hennessy Scholars to navigate across business, government, academia, and the nonprofit sectors.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The funding includes tuition and associated fees; on-camps room and board; books, supplies, and instructional materials; health insurance and associated fees; round-trip air travel to Stanford; local transportation; and reasonable personal expenses.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:**      A DACA student who is eligible to apply for her/his graduate degree program also is eligible to be selected as a Knight-Hennessy Scholar in that program.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:**      Bachelor's degree

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      Yes

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

**Minimum GPA?**      N/A

**Additional requirements:** Candidates must apply within five years of graduating from college (i.e. 2014-or-later graduation to apply in 2019, 2016-or-later graduation to apply in 2020)

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The primary admission criteria are independence of thought, purposeful leadership, and civic commitment.

For more information, please see <https://KH.stanford.edu/admission/criteria>.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	3.95
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	Early May
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Early October
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No

**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** There are two applications. In addition to submitting the Knight-Hennessy Scholars program application, the candidate must submit an application to the graduate degree program he/she wishes to pursue.

## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	4424
<b>Number Awarded</b>	69 (up to 90 in subsequent years)
<b>Interview</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Interview Costs Paid?</b>	Yes
<b>Approx. Date Finalists notified</b>	Sometime in January
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Sometime in February
<b>Specific Notes/Exceptions</b>	N/A



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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Candidate?** Yes

**Webinars for Advisors?** Yes

**Additional information sessions:** Please see <https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/events/upcoming-events> for a full list of information sessions.

**Additional comments:** We travel extensively to colleges/universities. If you are interested in having us visit your campus, please reach out to [khscholars@stanford.edu](mailto:khscholars@stanford.edu).

# LEGACY AWARD

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☐ Experiential
 ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Legacy Award of the Victims of Pan Am Flight 103, Inc. provides \$5,000 for 1-year of graduate study to support students pursuing advanced degrees in areas of study related to improved national security and terrorism prevention.

### Award Stipend/Benefits:

\$5,000 for 1 year, can be used for any purpose related to the awardee's graduate studies (tuition, fees, research expenses).

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

## ELIGIBILITY

### Applicant Education Level

Individuals who completed their undergraduate degree in the United States, and who are or will be enrolling in a graduate program in the United States, are eligible to apply. The award is contingent upon matriculation into a graduate program.

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University? Yes

Age Limit: N/A

Open to (non-US) International Students? Yes

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? No

Minimum GPA? N/A

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Successful candidates will demonstrate a capacity for leadership, have a record of high academic or professional achievement, and have clearly defined career interests with evidence of potential for professional accomplishments related to national security and terrorism prevention.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available Mid-November

Application Due Date Late-February

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 25

Number Awarded 1

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone interview ☒ not required

Interview Costs Paid? N/A

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified May 1

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

THE HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION

THE LUCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AWARD DETAILS

Emphasis

☐Academic

☐Research

☒Language

☒Experiential

☒International

Brief Description of the Award

The Luce Scholars Program is a nationally competitive fellowship program. It was launched by the Henry Luce Foundation in 1974 to enhance the understanding of Asia among potential leaders in American Society. The program provides stipends, language training, and individualized professional placement in Asia for 15-18 Luce Scholars each year, and welcomes applications from college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals in a variety of fields who have had limited exposure to Asia.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$26,000 (\$32,000 with spouse), plus funds for country-specific cost-of-living adjustment and housing subsidy, all program related travel expenses, language training throughout the Luce year, and individualized professional placement.

Can the Award be Deferred?

No

Can the Award be Renewed?

No

**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** The program is unique among American-Asian exchanges in that it is intended for young leaders who have had limited experiences of Asia and who might not otherwise have an opportunity in the normal course of their careers to come to know Asia. Those who major in Asian Studies or have lived in Asia for over 18 weeks are not eligible.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Undergraduate or above (Applicants can apply during their senior year, but must have obtained an undergraduate degree by the time they begin their Luce year in Asia.)
Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	No
Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
Age Limit:	30
Open to (non-US) International Students?	No

THE HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION  
THE LUCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	N/A

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

To be successful, candidates must demonstrate an outstanding capacity for leadership, have a record of high achievement, and have mature and clearly defined career interests with evidence of potential for professional accomplishments. All fields except Asian Studies will be considered. Important personal qualities of a successful Luce Scholar include flexibility, adaptability, resilience, creativity, a sense of humility, openness, and sensitivity to cultural differences. Nominees typically have high GPAs, but the selection committee sets no minimum GPA, and will consider extenuating circumstances.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	3.7
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	Applications are available online continuously. <a href="https://lucescholars.fluidreview.com">https://lucescholars.fluidreview.com</a>
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Nominations by nominating institutions are due November 1.
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	Yes
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	Yes
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
<b>Specific Notes/Exceptions</b>	N/A

## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	N/A
<b>Number Awarded</b>	15-18 per year
<b>Interview</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Approx. Date Finalists Notified</b>	Early January
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Mid-February

THE HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION  
THE LUCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Specific Notes/Exceptions:** All nominees are interviewed either in person or via Skype. Out of the first round, 45 finalists advance to the final round. The Foundation covers the finalists' expenses for participating in one of the three final selection meetings in either New York or San Francisco. Applications from interested candidates not affiliated with a nominating institution will be reviewed by the Luce Scholars program staff and the strongest candidates, in limited cases, will be invited to participate in the Luce Scholars competition. Applications are by nomination; each of the 75 nominating institutions can nominate up to 3 candidates.

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Information Sessions	N/A
Additional Comments	

The Program Director, Mr. Li Ling, [ling@hluce.org](mailto:ling@hluce.org) works closely with advisors of the nominating institutions through campus visits, and information sessions, as well as general correspondence.

# JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIPS

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. As funding permits, the Foundation plans to offer one fellowship per state per year.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** The maximum amount of each award is \$24,000, prorated over the period of study. In no case shall the award exceed \$12,000 for one academic year of study.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level**      Must have or be receiving an undergraduate degree.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      None

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      Yes

**Minimum GPA?**      No

**Additional requirements:** U.S. citizens who demonstrate a commitment to civic responsibilities and to professional and collegial activities and who qualify for admission with graduate standing at an accredited U.S. university that offers a qualifying master's degree program are eligible to apply. Applicants must be committed to teaching American history, American government, or civics classes where you will teach topics on the Constitution full-time in grades 7–12.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. Applicants are evaluated on their demonstrated commitment to a career teaching American history, American government, or civics classes where they will teach topics on the Constitution at the secondary school level; demonstrated intent to pursue and complete a program of graduate study that emphasizes the Constitution and offers instruction in that subject; demonstrated devotion to civic responsibility; demonstrated capacity for study and performance as classroom teachers, and their proposed courses of graduate study. Applicants will be evaluated without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, marital status, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factors.

- Average GPA of Recipients n/a

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available Available all year

Application Due Date March 1, annually

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received n/a

Number Awarded approximately 50

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone interview ☒ not required

Approx. Date Finalists Notified April 15

Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified April 15

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Position Director of Special Programs



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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional comments:	Full details about our fellowships are available on our website: <a href="http://www.jamesmadison.gov">www.jamesmadison.gov</a> .

# MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☒ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at the graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.

As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. Marshall Scholars are talented, independent, and wide-ranging, and their time as Scholars enhances their intellectual and personal growth. Their direct engagement with Britain through its best academic programmes contributes to their ultimate personal success.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Must hold an undergraduate degree from a four year university in the US.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** Yes

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** No

**Minimum GPA?** 3.7

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

In appointing Scholars the selectors will look for candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, as leaders, and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Assessment will be based on academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available May  
Application Due Date Around Oct 1  
Candidates May Submit Directly No  
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate Yes  
Institutional Endorsement Required Yes  
Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 1000  
Number Awarded 40-50  
Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone interview ☐ not required  
Interview Costs Paid? Yes  
Approx. Date Finalists Notified End of October  
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified End of November

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? Yes  
Webinars for Advisors? Yes

# GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The George J. Mitchell Scholarship is a nationally competitive award sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance that allows future American leaders to pursue one year of graduate study on the island of Ireland.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Tuition, housing, and a monthly stipend is provided for up to 12 months of study. Scholars are also provided one round-trip airline ticket between the United States and Ireland along with various travel opportunities within Ireland.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level**      Bachelor's required

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      29

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

**Minimum GPA?**      No

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Service, Leadership, Academic Excellence

**Average GPA of Recipients**      3.75

## APPLICATION

**Date Application Available**      March

**Application Due Date**      late September

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Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Endorsement for undergraduate students only.

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	350
Number Awarded	12
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	No
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	late October
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	late November

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Hotel is provided for interview and additional financial support is provided in cases of financial need.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes
Additional information sessions:	Available on demand

# NATIVE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☐ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☒ Experiential   ☐ Travel

**Brief Description of the Award:** The Native American Congressional Internship gives Native American and Alaska Native students a first-hand look at Federal-Tribal relations and allows them to work on issues important to their communities. This fully-funded, ten-week summer internship in Washington, DC is open to undergraduate, graduate, and law students. Interns work in congressional and agency offices where they research legislation, meet public officials and Tribal leaders, and network with a strong cohort of Native professionals.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** The Foundation provides airfare, housing, a living allowance, and a \$1,200 educational stipend.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level** Undergraduate, graduate, law

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** Yes

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** No

**Minimum GPA?** N/A

**Additional requirements:** Applicants must be Native American or Alaska Native.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Interns are selected on the basis of

- Commitment to a career related to tribal public policy or supporting tribal communities;

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- Leadership, public service, integrity, and consensus building;
- Knowledge and skills applicable to a federal agency or congressional office;
- Academic achievement; and
- An understanding of the Udall legacy, demonstrated through the application essay.

**Average GPA of Recipients** 3.58

## APPLICATION

**Date Application Available** September

**Application Due Date** January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** Yes

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** No

**Institutional Endorsement Required** No

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** No

## SELECTION

**Number of Applications Received** 40

**Number Awarded** 12

**Interview** ☐ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required

**Approx. Date Finalists Notified** Mid-February

**Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified** Late February

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Candidate?** Yes

**Webinars for Advisors?** No

THE WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

AWARD DETAILS

Emphasis

☒Academic    ☒Research    ☐Language    ☐Experiential    ☐International

Brief Description of the Award

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of religious and ethical values in all areas of human endeavor. Eligible proposals have religious or ethical values as a central concern, and come from fields within the humanities and social sciences.

Award Stipend/ Benefits: \$27,500

Can the Award be Deferred?            No

Can the Award be Renewed?            No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Applicants must be candidates for Ph.D. or Th.D. degrees in an American doctoral program at a graduate school located in the United States; have all pre-dissertation requirements fulfilled by the application deadline, including approval of the dissertation proposal; be in the writing stage of the dissertation; be writing on topics where ethical or religious values are a central concern.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Ph.D. and Th.D. candidates in the final year of dissertation writing may apply.
Open to (non-US) International Students?	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	No
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	Yes: Humanities and Social Sciences
Minimum GPA?	No

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Newcombe Fellowship seeks to identify the nation’s top Ph.D. candidates working in the areas of religion, ethics, or values. Applications are judged on scholarly merit, originality, and unique contribution to the field. Students must be qualified to carry out the research they indicate in the proposal. Applicants must submit a timetable that demonstrates appropriate time to dissertation completion. Proposals are required to indicate how religion, ethics, or values are of central concern to the proposal.



**APPLICATION**

Date Application Available	Summer
Application Due Date	Mid-November
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

**SELECTION**

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	23
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	Finalists are notified in February
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	Fellows are announced in April

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTRAMURAL RESEARCH TRAINING AWARD

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☐ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☐ Experiential
 ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Intramural Research Training Awards are designed to provide advanced training and practical research experiences for the principal benefit of the participant and to provide opportunities for developmental training and practical research experience in a variety of disciplines related to biomedical research, medical library research, and related fields. Within the NIH, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is committed to offering a broad spectrum of training opportunities to individuals from varying educational backgrounds, ranging from high school to postdoctoral level.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Intramural Research Training Awards include stipend and health insurance (depending on award length) and provide the unique opportunity to conduct full-time research in a laboratory at the largest biomedical research facility in the world.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Award length, stipend, and renewal details are variable depending on training level and prior experience. Renewal and award length are also dependent on resource availability.

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	High school to postdoctoral
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	N/A
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes

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NIAID INTRAMURAL RESEARCH TRAINING AWARD

Minimum GPA? No

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Trainees in the Intramural Research Program (IRP) in NIAID will conduct research focused on understanding, treating, and preventing infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available Varies based on program

Application Due Date Varies based on program

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received N/A

Number Awarded N/A

Interview ☐ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required

Interview Costs Paid? N/A

Approx. Date Finalists Notified Varies based on program

Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified Varies based on program

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Not all programs require a formal interview. Depending on the training level and program, some candidates may have the opportunity to interview in-person. Interviews are typically coordinated with individual investigators.

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Webinars for Candidate?** No

**Webinars for Advisors?** No

**Additional Information Sessions:** One-on-one information sessions available on request

## NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

## Emphasis

☒Academic   ☒Research   ☐Language   ☐Experiential   ☐International

## Brief Description of the Award

The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is a National Science Foundation-wide program that provides Fellowships to individuals selected early in their graduate careers based on their demonstrated potential for significant research achievements in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM), or in STEM education. Three years of support are provided by the program for graduate study that leads to a research-based master's or doctoral degree in STEM or STEM education (see Fields of Study in Appendix).

The program goals are: 1) to select, recognize, and financially support, early in their careers, individuals with the demonstrated potential to be high achieving scientists and engineers, and 2) to broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans. NSF especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, persons with disabilities, veterans, and undergraduate seniors to apply. GRFP is a critical program in NSF's overall strategy to develop the globally-engaged workforce necessary to ensure the nation's leadership in advancing science and engineering research and innovation. The ranks of NSF Fellows include numerous individuals who have made transformative breakthrough discoveries in science and engineering, become leaders in their chosen careers, and been honored as Nobel laureates.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Fellowship funding will be for a maximum of three years of financial support (in 12-month allocations, starting in summer or fall) usable over a five-year fellowship period. The anticipated announcement date for the Fellowship awards is early April each year.

The institution at which a Fellow is enrolled receives up to a \$46,000 award per Fellow who uses the fellowship support in a fellowship year. The Graduate Research Fellowship stipend is currently \$34,000 for a 12-month tenure period, prorated in whole month increments of \$2,833. The cost-of-education allowance to the institution is currently \$12,000 per year of fellowship support.

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**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Military and medical deferrals are accepted.

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Senior undergraduate, first and second-year graduate students
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	N/A
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes: Science and engineering (STEM) fields
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	No

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Reviewers evaluating applications submitted to the Graduate Research Fellowship Program may consider the following with respect to the Intellectual Merit Criterion: the potential of the applicant to advance knowledge based on a holistic analysis of the complete application, including the Personal, Relevant Background, and Future Goals Statement, Graduate Research Plan Statement, strength of the academic record, description of previous research experience or publication/presentations, and references.

Holistic review is a flexible, individualized way of assessing an applicant's interests and competencies by which balanced consideration is given to experiences, attributes, and academic achievements and, when considered in combination, how the applicant has demonstrated potential for significant research achievements in STEM and STEM education. Reviewers may consider the following with respect to the Broader Impacts Criterion: the potential of the applicant to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes based on a holistic analysis of the complete application, including personal experiences, professional experiences, educational experiences, and future plans.

**Average GPA of Recipients** N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Early August
Application Due Date	October
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	14,000
Number Awarded	2,000
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	Early April

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Information Sessions:	Please visit <a href="http://www.nsfgrfp.org">www.nsfgrfp.org</a>

# DONALD M. PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program identifies and trains outstanding individuals for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Named in honor of longtime development champion, the late Congressman Donald M. Payne, the program is funded by USAID and administered by Howard University. The Payne Fellowship encourages the application of members of historically underrepresented groups in international development careers and those with financial need.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

- An orientation to the Program and the USAID Foreign Service at Howard University in Washington, D.C.
- Support for graduate studies of up to \$38,000 per year for a two year program.
- Up to \$10,000 per year in stipend, housing, transportation and related expenses for summer internships.
- Mentoring from a USAID Foreign Service Officer.
- Employment in the USAID Foreign Service for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements, in accordance with applicable laws and USAID policy, with each Fellow committing to a minimum of five years of service

Can the Award be Deferred?      No

Can the Award be Renewed?      No

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level      Undergraduate

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?      Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?      Yes

Age Limit:      None

Open to (non-US) International Students?      No



<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	Yes
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	Yes: 3.2

**Additional Requirements:**

- U.S. citizenship.
- Seeking admission to a two-year graduate school program at a U.S. university in the Fall of 2020.
- Applicants may be in the senior year of their undergraduate studies, graduating by June 2020, or they may be college graduates with years of professional experience.

**CANDIDATE PROFILE****Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

- Clear interest in a career in international affairs
- Demonstrated commitment to public or community service
- Strong academic background
- Ability to work cooperatively in diverse groups and to respect the opinions of others
- Strong social and communication skills
- Ability to overcome obstacles

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	N/A
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**APPLICATION**

<b>Date Application Available</b>	July 1
<b>Application Due Date</b>	November 1
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No

**SELECTION**

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	300
<b>Number Awarded</b>	10
<b>Interview</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Interview Costs Paid?</b>	Yes

Approx. Date Finalists Notified	December
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	January

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

# THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic   ☐Research   ☒Language   ☒Experiential   ☒International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Pickering Fellowship offers a unique opportunity to promote positive change in the world. Upon successful completion of a two-year master's degree program and fulfillment of Foreign Service entry requirements, fellows have the opportunity to work as Foreign Service Officers in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy, serving in Washington, DC and at a U.S. embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission around the globe. Fellows also agree to a minimum five-year service commitment in the Department of State's Foreign Service. The five-year service commitment begins upon entry into the Foreign Service.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits:

- Up to \$75,000 over two years toward graduate school, including up to \$21,500 per year for tuition and mandatory fees and an academic year stipend of \$16,000
- Funded domestic internship in Washington, D.C.
- Funded international internship at a U.S. embassy or consulate
- Entrance into the State Department's Foreign Service

Can the Award be Deferred?      Yes

Can the Award be Renewed?      No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** The award can only be deferred for one year if the fellow receives a Fulbright award in the same year they were selected to receive the award.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate senior or college graduate looking to enter graduate school

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

Age Limit:	N/A
Open to (non-US) International Students?	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	Yes
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	Yes
Minimum GPA?	Yes: 3.2

**Additional requirements:** Applicants must have received their undergraduate degree before the start of their program orientation (usually June before they start graduate school). They must be seeking enrollment to a two-year master's program at a U.S.-based institution. Financial need is considered in the application process, but is not a requirement.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of State; a strong academic background; a commitment to service; leadership skills; financial need for graduate school; diverse interests in areas such as international affairs and government cultural sensitivity; writing skills; and an ability to overcome obstacles.

Average GPA of Recipients	N/A
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APPLICATION

Date Application Available	June
Application Due Date	September
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	800
Number Awarded	30
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	Yes
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	October
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	November

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes
Additional information sessions:	Will do institutional-specific webinars and in-person sessions when availability allows.

PPIA FELLOWSHIP

AWARD DETAILS

Emphasis

☒Academic    ☐Research    ☐Language    ☐Experiential    ☐International

Brief Description of the Award

The PPIA Junior Summer Institute (JSI) is a fully-funded, intensive seven-week summer program of classes and co-curricular activities promoting the professional and personal development of emerging diverse leaders in public service. The JSI curriculum is structured to introduce or strengthen skills in economics, statistics, policy analysis, writing, and public speaking. It is offered at five sites around the country including the University of California - Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, and Princeton University. After attending the JSI, Fellows are better prepared for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The fellowship includes full tuition for the institute, books and materials, a stipend of at least \$1,000, university housing and meals, transportation assistance, and GRE preparation assistance. After successfully completing the JSI, alumni are eligible for fee waivers and a one-time scholarship of at least \$5,000 at a PPIA consortium member school if admitted for a Master's degree. PPIA alumni often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program, including full-tuition with a stipend.

Can the Award be Deferred?                      No

Can the Award be Renewed?                      No

ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level :** Applicants traditionally apply during the fall of their junior year. Some seniors may be eligible if they will have at least one full semester or two quarters of coursework after completion of a PPIA Junior Summer Institute.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**                      No

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**                      No

**Age Limit:**                      N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**                      Yes

<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	No

**Additional Requirements:** U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible for all JSI sites. International students and students with DACA are welcome to apply and may be accepted by specific JSI sites. While economic need is taken into consideration and given preference during the application process, it is not required. All applicants will be required to submit documentation of their financial aid and resources.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Selected students embody PPIA's diversity goals, demonstrate a commitment to public service, and possess the ability to succeed in graduate school. Our fellows will be impressive academically, and more importantly, they will be culturally aware, socially sensitive, committed to public service, and share a common vision about making the world a better place.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	N/A
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	September 1
<b>Application Due Date</b>	November 1
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** PPIA has a common application and applicants rank the host campuses in order of preference.

## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	500
<b>Number Awarded</b>	120
<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	February 1

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes



# CHARLES B. RANGEL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic   ☐Research   ☐Language   ☒Experiential   ☐International

☒Other: Includes support for a graduate degree, internships, professional development, and employment as a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. Dept of State

### Brief Description of the Award

The Rangel Fellowship is a U.S. Department of State program that prepares outstanding young people for careers as Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State. The program provides funding for a two-year graduate degree in an area of relevance to the Foreign Service, summer internships on Capitol Hill and at a U.S. embassy, mentoring, and professional development activities. Fellows who successfully complete the program enter the Department of State, embarking on a uniquely rewarding career of service to the nation. The fellowship promotes excellence and diversity in the Foreign Service and encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the State Department, women, and those with financial need.

### Award Stipend/ Benefits

The program provides approximately \$95,000 in financial benefits over the two years of the program, including up to \$37,500 per year toward graduate school. This includes support for tuition and mandatory fees of up to \$21,500 per year and a stipend of \$16,000 per year for two years. The program also pays approximately \$10,000 per year for internships, including a stipend, housing, and transportation. The program also includes mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer over the two years of the program and professional development training. Fellows who successfully complete the program enter the U.S. Department of State, with a 5-year service obligation.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      Yes

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** There are limited reasons for deferrals, including participation in the Fulbright program, military service, and serious personal circumstances.

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Senior in college or college graduate
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	Yes
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study</b>	Yes (see below)
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	Yes: 3.2

**Additional Requirements:** Eligibility requirements include American citizenship, a GPA of at least 3.2, and an intention to start a two-year graduate school in fall of the year for which they are applying. The fellowship is open to individuals with any undergraduate major, but the master's degree must be in an area of relevance to the Foreign Service such as international relations, public policy, public administration, business administration, area studies, and other related fields. Applicants must plan on attending a U.S. university and pursuing a two-year master's degree. They are not required to have been accepted into a graduate program or submitted an application before they apply. They must state their intention.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Interest in public service and international affairs; a desire to live and work overseas; strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills, as well as other characteristics highlighted in the State Department's Thirteen Dimensions. The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	N/A
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	Mid-June
<b>Application Due Date</b>	September
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No

Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	800
Number Awarded	30
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	Yes
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	Late October
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	November

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

**Additional information sessions:** Yes, we do several weeks of travel to different regions and universities throughout the year.

# THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Rhodes Scholarships are international postgraduate awards for students to study at the University of Oxford. Rhodes Scholars are young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges, committed to the service of others, and show promise of becoming value-driven, principled leaders for the world's future.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Full funding for two or three years, depending on degree program.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Enrolled undergraduate students and those who have completed a bachelor's degree.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit:**      23

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      Yes

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

**Minimum GPA?**      3.7

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Academic excellence.
- Energy to use one's talents to the full (as demonstrated by mastery in areas such as sports, music, debate, dance, theatre, and artistic pursuits, including where teamwork is involved).
- Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship.

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- Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow human beings.

Average GPA of Recipients 3.9

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available Early July

Application Due Date Early October

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate Yes

Institutional Endorsement Required Yes

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 1000

Number Awarded 32

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone interview ☐ not required

Interview Costs Paid? No

Approx. Date Finalists Notified November 1st

Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified: mid-late November

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

# ROTARY GLOBAL GRANTS

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☒ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

Through Global Grants, Rotarians can support future leaders in fields related to Rotary's areas of focus: peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development. Global Grant scholarships fund international graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Minimum US \$30,000

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Graduate
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	Yes
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes (see above)
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	No

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Eligible applicants must have:

- Excellent leadership skills and potential
- A proven record of success in their academic field or vocation
- A commitment to community service
- Well-defined and realistic goals
- Concrete ideas for advancing within their chosen field
- Sincerity about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period

**Average GPA of Recipients** N/A

## **APPLICATION**

**Date Application Available** Year round

**Application Due Date** 90 days prior to proposed departure

**Candidates May Submit Directly** No

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** No

**Institutional Endorsement Required** No

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Admission Letter from proposed university is required at the time of application.

## **SELECTION**

**Interview** ☒ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Street Address** Local Rotary Club

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Webinars for Candidate?** No

**Webinars for Advisors?** No

# ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☒ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☒ International

### Brief Description of the Award

Every year, The Rotary Foundation selects up to 100 peace and development leaders globally to earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and development studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Center's program develops the fellows into experienced and effective catalysts for peace.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** The fully-funded fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree for Master's program; No requirements for Certificate program

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** Yes

**Age Limit:** None

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** Yes

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** Yes

**Minimum GPA?** 2.0

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Peace fellowship candidates must meet these requirements:

- Proficiency in English; a second language is strongly recommended
- Demonstrated commitment to international understanding and peace



- Excellent leadership skills
- Master's degree applicants: minimum three years of related full-time work or volunteer experience, bachelor's degree
- Certificate applicants: minimum five years of related full-time work or volunteer experience, strong academic background

**Average GPA of recipients:** 3.0

## APPLICATION

**Date Application Available** February

**Application Due Date** May 31

**Candidates May Submit Directly** Yes

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** No

**Institutional Endorsement Required** No

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Contact your local Rotary district before submitting your application to request an interview. District endorsement is a required component of the application process. Find information on our website:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>.

## SELECTION

**Number of Applications Received** 600

**Number Awarded** 100

**Interview** ☒ in-person ☐ phone interview ☐ not required

**Interview Travel Costs Paid** No

**Approx. Date Finalists Notified** November

**Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified** November

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

# SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic    ☒Research    ☒Language    ☒Experiential    ☒International

### Brief Description of the Award

Chairman, CEO, and Co-Founder of Blackstone, Stephen A. Schwarzman founded Schwarzman Scholars to give the most talented future leaders the power to change the course of history through a fully-funded, one year Master's degree program in Beijing, China. The program gives the world's brightest young leaders the opportunity to develop their understanding of China, hone their leadership skills, and broaden their professional networks. Immersed in an international community of thinkers, innovators, and senior leaders in business, politics, and society, scholars participate in intellectual engagement, professional development, and cultural exchange.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** The students selected to become Schwarzman Scholars will receive a comprehensive scholarship. It will include:

- Tuition Fees
- Room and board
- Travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year
- An in-country study tour
- Required course books and supplies
- Health insurance
- A stipend of \$4,000 for personal expenses Schwarzman Scholars will be the single largest philanthropic effort ever undertaken in China by largely international donors.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Bachelor's degree
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes

**Age Limit:** Candidates must be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of August 1 of their Schwarzman Scholars enrollment year

<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	Yes
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	No
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	None

**Additional requirements:** English language proficiency: Applicants must demonstrate strong English skills, as all teaching will be conducted in English. If the applicant's native language is not English, official English proficiency test scores must be submitted with the application. This requirement is waived for applicants who studied at an undergraduate institution where the primary language of instruction was English for at least two years of the applicant's academic program. The requirement will also be waived for applicants who have studied in English for two or more years at a Master's degree level or higher. Acceptable test options are:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT). Minimum score 600.
- Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT). Minimum score 100.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Minimum score 7

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Schwarzman Scholars will be selected on the basis of not only their academic aptitude and intellectual ability, but also their leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, ability to anticipate and act on emerging trends and opportunities, exemplary character, and desire to understand other cultures, perspectives, and positions.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	3.7
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	April
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Late September
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	No
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No

## SELECTION

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	over 2800
<b>Number Awarded</b>	up to 200
<b>Interview</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
<b>Interview Costs Paid?</b>	Yes
<b>Approx. Date Finalists Notified</b>	Mid-October
<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Before Thanksgiving

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

<b>Webinars for Candidate?</b>	Yes
<b>Webinars for Advisors?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional Information Sessions:</b>	Information sessions are posted as scheduled on the Schwarzman Scholars website.

THE PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

# THE PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS

## FOR NEW AMERICANS

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

☒Academic   ☐Research   ☐Language   ☐Experiential   ☐International

#### Brief Description of the Award

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans program provides support for immigrants and children of immigrants pursuing graduate studies in the United States. Each year, we invest in the graduate education of 30 New Americans who are poised to make significant contributions to U.S. society, culture, or their academic field.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Up to \$90,000 in tuition and stipend support over two years.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level**      Applicant must be a college senior or in the first two years of their graduate program by the application deadline.

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      Yes

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      Yes

**Age Limit**      30

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

**Minimum GPA?**      No

**Additional Requirements:** Applicants must meet the New American status, academic standing and age requirements of the Fellowship.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Candidate must demonstrate creativity, originality, and initiative, sustained accomplishment and a commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available Mid-April  
Application Due Date Early November  
Candidates May Submit Directly Yes  
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No  
Institutional Endorsement Required No  
Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 1767  
Number Awarded 30  
Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone interview ☐ not required  
Interview Costs Paid? Yes  
Approx. Date Finalists Notified January  
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified March

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? Yes  
Webinars for Advisors? Yes  
Additional Information Sessions: In person during campus visits to current fellows.

# HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☐ Experiential   ☐ Travel

☒ Other: Public Service

### Brief Description of the Award

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based scholarships to college students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$30,000 for graduate or professional school, participate in leadership development activities, and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** \$30,000 for graduate school as well as extensive programming

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      Yes

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level**      Junior year of undergraduate

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?**      No

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?**      No

**Age Limit:**      None

**Open to (non-US) International Students?**      No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**      No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**      No

**Minimum GPA?**      No

**Additional Requirements:**      Scholars must demonstrate superior leadership as well as a commitment to public service. Our program is open only to US Citizens.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Leadership, service and the ability to be a change agent.



## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	August 1
Application Due Date	First Tuesday of February
Candidates May Submit Directly	No
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	Yes
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	Yes

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	800
Number Awarded	60
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	No
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	Late February
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	Mid-April

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

UDALL FOUNDATION

# UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic    ☐Research    ☐Language    ☐Experiential    ☐International

**Brief Description of the Award:** The Udall Scholarship is a merit-based award for college sophomores and juniors attending tribal colleges and two-year or four-year universities. Applicants must demonstrate leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. Online applications must be submitted through a Udall faculty representative at the student's college or university.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Scholars receive up to \$7,000 for educational expenses and a trip to Tucson, AZ for Scholar Orientation, where they will meet like-minded scholars, develop new skills, and network with professionals in the environment and Tribal affairs. The award also includes lifetime membership in the Udall alumni community—a vibrant professional organization offering job, internship, and academic opportunities.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** No

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level** Sophomores and juniors

**Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?** No

**Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?** No

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** No

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** No

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** No

**Minimum GPA?** N/A

**CANDIDATE PROFILE****Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

- **Commitment** - A deep passion for the environment, tribal policy, or Native health care is evident from the stated career goals, and through activities, service, academic pursuits, references, etc. Involvement in relevant campus or community activities is consistent and ongoing. The application gives insight into the student's motivation or the driving force behind their passion.
- **Character (the Udall Factor)** - leadership, service, and integrity. Application reveals a desire to make a difference and solve problems. Demonstrated leadership experience goes beyond sitting on a committee or planning an event to motivating others and producing results that benefit the campus or community. References attest to character and potential.
- **Trajectory** - The career goals, activities, and service demonstrate that the student has begun to work towards a career that will allow them to make significant contributions to environmental issues, their tribe, or Indian country in general through political or public service or community action. The reader understands which issues related to the environment, tribal policy, or Native health care the student wants to work on, how they plan to do it, and is convinced that they will go on to use their degree to help Indian people or impact the environment.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	3.7
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**APPLICATION**

<b>Date Application Available</b>	September 1
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<b>Application Due Date</b>	Early March
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<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	No
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<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	Yes
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<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	Yes
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<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No
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**SELECTION**

<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	450
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<b>Number Awarded</b>	55
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<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
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<b>Approx. Date Finalists Notified</b>	N/A
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<b>Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified</b>	Mid-April
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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

# WOODROW WILSON DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS IN WOMEN’S STUDIES

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☐ Academic    ☒ Research    ☐ Language    ☐ Experiential    ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women’s Studies encourage original and significant research about women and gender that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries, including but not limited to intersectionality, feminist theory, and post-colonial studies.

Eligible proposals from applicants in the humanities and social sciences will have a central focus the study of women and/or gender. Applicants must have all pre-dissertation requirements completed at the time of application, including approval of the dissertation proposal.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** \$5,000 to be used for expenses connected with completing their dissertations, such as research-related travel, data work/collection, and supplies.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**            No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**            No

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Candidates must be doctoral candidates in the final stages of dissertation writing.
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	No
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes: Humanities and Social Sciences with focus on issues of women/gender
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	N/A

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Originality, careful scholarly work, deep commitment to issues of women/gender on an ongoing basis

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available August

Application Due Date October

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit on Behalf of the Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received N/A

Number Awarded 10

Interview ☐ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required

Approx. Date Finalists Notified January

Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified February or March

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

# WOODROW WILSON TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒ Academic   ☐ Research   ☐ Language   ☒ Experiential   ☐ International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship program recruits and prepares the nation's best and brightest recent graduates and career changers with STEM backgrounds to teach in middle and high school science and math classrooms. It also works with university partners to change the way these top teacher candidates are prepared, focusing on an intensive full-year experience in local classrooms and rigorous academic work. WW Teaching Fellows receive a \$32,000 stipend, admission into a partner university and mentorship throughout their three-year teaching commitment in high-need secondary urban or rural schools in Pennsylvania.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** Fellows receive a \$32,000 stipend for their master's degree tuition and fees. Any remaining money can be used for their living expenses as they see fit.

**Can the Award be Deferred?**      No

**Can the Award be Renewed?**      No

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Undergraduate degree required
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	None
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	No
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study</b>	Yes: Science, technology, engineering, or math
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	3.0

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Commitment to teaching STEM in high-need schools.

## APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Summer
Application Due Date	Round 1: October
	Round 2: November
	Round 3: January
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

## SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	N/A
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone interview <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	No
Approx. Date Finalists Notified	Approx. two months after deadline
Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified	N/A

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidate?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No



# YENCHING ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

☒Academic   ☐Research   ☒Language   ☐Experiential   ☒International

### Brief Description of the Award

The Yenching Academy of Peking University offers a Master's degree in China Studies. This specially designed, English-taught program admits approximately 125 students per year from around the world, and aims to push the study of China beyond the boundaries of traditionally defined Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines. It creates space to incorporate the diverse backgrounds and experiences of program participants into the study of ancient, modern, and contemporary China, effectively acting as an incubator for innovative approaches to past, present, and future Chinese transformations. At the core of the program lies its emphasis on interdisciplinarity and the value it assigns to thinking about China's development from both Chinese and international perspectives.

Fellowships for international Yenching Scholars, which cover airfare, tuition/fees, and a single dorm room on campus, are for twelve months, during the course of which Scholars complete their coursework and may complete their thesis. Financial aid packages are available for those who wish to remain on campus for a second year. Degrees are granted upon the completion of all coursework and satisfactory defense of the thesis, and are awarded in January and July of each year.

Working closely with their academic mentors, Yenching Scholars are granted the flexibility to create their own study paths by choosing courses and a thesis topic from six academic research areas in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Chinese language training is provided for all international students, in accordance with their level of proficiency. Studying at the Academy and participating in its field trips and rich extracurricular activities represent an opportunity not only for intercultural exchange and interdisciplinary learning, but also for personal and professional development.

**Award Stipend/ Benefits:** All tuition and fees, single room in dormitory on campus, generous stipend, roundtrip airfare from home base. Research grants are provided for qualified projects.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** No

**Can the Award be Renewed?** Yes

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** Deferrals are only allowed in the case of emergencies. Students in good standing are eligible for a funded second year of residence.

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>Applicant Education Level</b>	Minimum of a bachelor's degree
<b>Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?</b>	Yes
<b>Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?</b>	Yes
<b>Age Limit:</b>	Strong preference under 26
<b>Open to (non-US) International Students?</b>	Yes
<b>Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?</b>	No
<b>Limited to Specific Fields of Study?</b>	Yes: Study must be related to China
<b>Minimum GPA?</b>	No
<b>Additional Requirements:</b>	
- High level of English proficiency: TOEFL 100 or IELTS 7.0	
- Prior knowledge of Chinese is NOT required	

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

In addition to an outstanding academic career, as evidenced by transcripts and letters of recommendation, successful applicants will also have been able to show that they have the potential to be leaders in their chosen fields. The admissions committee looks to the personal statement for a well-reasoned and persuasive explanation of how applicants will benefit from being a Yenching Scholar. Interviews with finalists help the committee get a sense of the applicant's academic and personal qualities, and how well they are suited for the program.

<b>Average GPA of Recipients</b>	N/A
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## APPLICATION

<b>Date Application Available</b>	August
<b>Application Due Date</b>	December
<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	Yes
<b>Advisors Must Submit on Behalf of the Candidate</b>	No
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	No

**Institutional Endorsement Required** No

**Specific Notes/ Exceptions:** The Academy works with over 100 universities around the world, some of whom are “Partners” who pre-select and endorse candidates. This endorsement is advantageous to such applicants, but does not ensure success. Non-endorsed candidates are given full consideration.

## SELECTION

**Number of Applications Received** N/A

**Number Awarded** 125, of which 20-25 are from Mainland China

**Interview** ☒ in-person ☒ phone interview ☐ not required

**Interview Travel Costs Paid** No

**Approx. Date Finalists Notified** First week January

**Approx. Date Selected Candidates Notified** March

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Candidate?** Yes

**Webinars for Advisors?** No

**Additional comments:** Students from Mainland China MAY NOT apply if they did not study at a university in China. This restriction does not apply to students from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. Information about the program and application materials may be found at [www.yenchingacademy.org](http://www.yenchingacademy.org).