



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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2021-2022
SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP
AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE

AWARD DETAILS

AAAS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☐Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☒Experiential ☐Travel

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, social 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.

Fellows join a strong corps of more than 3,400 policy-savvy alumni working across sectors to serve the nation and citizens around the world. Many alumni fellows say the fellowships accelerated their career path.

For more information and to apply, please visit: aaas.org/stpf.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

As a public service and professional development opportunity, the Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) are not an offer of employment. Stipend and support ensure an optimal learning experience.

Stipend: Stipends range approximately \$83,000 to \$115,000 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 postdoctoral professional experience.

Professional Training & Travel: Fellows whose stipends are administered by AAAS receive a travel/professional training allowance starting between \$3-6,000. 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 trainings, 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 Fellow.

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 full-time 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

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?

None

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): Solid scientific/technical education and experience in area of expertise, appropriate to career stage. Employment in relevant academic, applied scientific/technical, research, administration, outreach or policy positions appropriate to career stage and field. Record of publications and/or presentations appropriate to career stage, field and institutional setting. Record of grants and/or participation in research projects or other scientific/technical initiatives appropriate to career stage, field and institutional setting.

Leadership & Potential (1-15 points): Prior leadership roles relevant to career stage (e.g., graduate student governance or faculty committees; advisory or editorial committees; active in professional societies, nonprofit or community initiatives). Skill/potential to organize, build consensus, lead projects and people toward positive outcomes. Confidence, maturity, and self-direction with the capacity, initiative and flexibility to work well independently as well as in groups. Ability to identify personal strengths and areas for growth and development. Potential to take initiative to make the fellowship a rich and positive experience, to disseminate the skills learned through the fellowship, and to take advantage of networks developed.

Analytical & Problem-Solving Abilities (1-15 points): Evidence of creative thinking and analytical skill. Ability to translate and apply theoretical concepts into practice to solve problems. Capacity to make connections between science and technology and broader economic, social and political issues.

Communication, Interpersonal & Outreach Skills (1-15 points): Excellent communication skills: articulate, cohesive, concise, rational flow of information, and clear in both context and detail. Ability to convey scientific knowledge in broader, non-scientific contexts. Capacity to work effectively with diverse stakeholders outside scientific and/or engineering communities.

Commitment to AAAS Fellowship Mission & Opportunities (1-15 points): Strong interest in applying scientific/technical knowledge toward the solution of problems

in areas in which the fellowship would be served. Clarity of objectives for applying to the fellowship, and how the fellowship experience will be used in the future. Willingness and flexibility to tackle issues beyond area of expertise, openness and capacity to expand experience in the policy realm, and to interact with policymakers and regulators. Realistic expectations, open-minded, and adaptable to fellowship opportunities and challenges. Demonstrated or clearly communicated commitment to apply scientific and technical expertise to serve society.

Average GPA of Recipients

N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available

June 1, 2021

Application Due Date

November 1, 2021

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

Varies by year. The 2020–21 fellowship class had more than 150 first-year fellows.

Interview

☒in-person ☐phone ☒Zoom ☐not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid

Yes

Approx. date finalists notified

The fellowship review process is multi-step. Candidates will receive updates periodically regarding their status in the process. Notification of Eligibility: On or before November 15, 2021 Notification of Interview: First week of February 2022 Semifinalist Interviews: February–March 2022 (virtual) Finalist Interview Week: April 2022 (Executive Branch Finalists).

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified

Placement Offers Extended:

May–June 2022

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Candidates that apply during the 2021 application cycle are competing for a fellowship in the class that runs Sept 2022 – Aug 2023.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Information Sessions

STPF staff and fellows often visit universities and labs to conduct in-person and/or virtual information sessions about the fellowship. Additionally, virtual sessions can be coordinated if preferred by the collaborating institution.

AWARD DETAILS

AAUW FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Emphasis

☒Academic ☒Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

☒Other: Community Projects

Brief Description of the Award

AAUW's fellowships and grants support women's academic work and research in all fields, as well community projects that empower women and girls.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Varies

Can the Award be Deferred? N/A

Can the Award be Renewed? N/A

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Varies

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University? N/A

Age Limit N/A

Open to (non-US) International Students? Varies

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? N/A

Minimum GPA? N/A

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Commitment to advancement of women and girls.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available August 1

Application Due Date Varies

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required N/A

Institutional Cover Letter Required N/A

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	N/A
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	April 15
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April 15

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	N/A
Webinars for Advisors?	N/A

AWARD DETAILS

BANYAN IMPACT FELLOWSHIP**Emphasis**

☐Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☒Experiential ☐Travel

☒Other: US-India Civic Diplomacy

Brief Description of the Award

Affirming that we are the generation to end extreme poverty, combat climate change, and conquer injustice, the American India Foundation's Banyan Impact Fellowship uses service for social impact, building a "living bridge" between the US and India. It's a fully-funded, interdisciplinary experiential learning program that places young and experienced professionals from India and the US in service with communities across India. Through collaboration and capacity-building, fellows and local communities exchange knowledge and skills to steer projects that advance social and economic development. Fellows contribute through fieldwork, mentorship, and conferences over the course of the program.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Fully funded program that trains, supports, and places fellows with communities in India for service projects. AIF provides professional development through mentorship, workshops, and thematic conferences throughout the program. Fellows receive a stipend, comprehensive insurance coverage, access to a private counselor, and 24/7 emergency support. AIF offers support for Fellows with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or assistive technology to participate. All program-related travel, visa support, language training, and international airfare is covered by AIF. Fellows enjoy access to a global network of 500+ Alumni.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Undergraduate and above
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: Applicants must be either US citizens, US permanent residents, or Indian citizens. Must have completed a university degree before the start of the program.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

To be successful, candidates must demonstrate leadership for social change, evidence of applicable skills and expertise, commitment to US-India civic engagement, potential for positive impact during and after the program, and a dedication to diversity, equity and inclusion. Candidates from all disciplines are encouraged to apply to join a truly interdisciplinary cohort. Key personal qualities of a successful fellow include creativity, resilience, maturity, grit, cultural sensitivity, humility, flexibility, curiosity, and adaptability. Fellows must be able to thrive in low-resourced organizational and geographical settings in India.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available October

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 960

Number Awarded 30

Interview ☒in-person ☐phone ☒Zoom ☐not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid No

Appx Date Finalists Notified April

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified June

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

Additional Comments: The core program runs for 10 months from September 1–July 2. During the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, service shifted to a hybrid model (e.g. in person and remotely) to ensure fellows' safety.

AWARD DETAILS

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS FOR AMERICANS

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☒ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Support for individuals to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Nordic countries for up to one year. Grants are suitable for post-graduate scholars, professionals, and candidates in the arts to carry out research or study visits of one to three months duration. Fellowships support a year-long stay. Priority is given to candidates at the graduate level for dissertation-related study or research but faculty research (e.g., summer, sabbatical) is also considered.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Grants (up to three months) \$5,000; Fellowships (up to a year) \$23,000.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Enrolled in Ph.D. programs at dissertation level preferred
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Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
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Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
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Age Limit	None
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Open to (non-US) International Students?	No
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Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	No
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Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	No
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Minimum GPA?	None
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CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Average GPA of recipients:	None
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APPLICATION

Date Application Available	January 1
Application Due Date	November 1
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No
Specific Notes/Exceptions: Letter of invitation from institutional sponsor in Nordic country required.	

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	80
Number Awarded	25
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April 15

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes
Additional Information Sessions	
Webinars and consultations available on request.	

Additional Comments: Students and advisers should feel free to get in touch with ASF for more information.

AWARD DETAILS

APHIS AGRICULTURE FOREIGN SERVICE
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Emphasis

☒Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The APHIS Agriculture Foreign Service Fellowship program is a USDA program administered by Howard University that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding individuals who represent ethnic, gender, social, and geographic diversity and have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the USDA's APHIS Foreign Service. The Program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

For those interested in this opportunity, APHIS is offering a fellowship to support graduate studies, provide domestic and overseas internships, and offer professional development and mentoring, leading to employment in the APHIS Foreign Service. Upon successful completion of a two-year master's degree program in Agriculture at Tuskegee University and fulfillment of fellowship and Foreign Service entry requirements, fellows have the opportunity to work as Foreign Service Officers with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) serving in Washington, DC or at a U.S. embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission around the globe.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Undergraduate senior, alumni, graduate (Master's and Ph.D.)

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? 3.2

Additional Requirements: This is a highly selective program. To be eligible to participate, you must meet the following criteria: Be a U.S. citizen. Be seeking

enrollment into a two-year graduate degree at Tuskegee University's College of Agriculture, Environment & Nutrition Sciences (CAENS) for the Fall of 2022 OR be currently enrolled in a CAENS Ph.D. program expected to graduate in May 2024. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The APHIS Foreign Service Fellowship Selection Panel judges each applicant based on a variety of different criteria. It seeks individuals who show a clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS, along with 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. A good application introduces the individual to the panel and shows his/her unique motivations, experiences, accomplishments, and goals for a Foreign Service career.

Average GPA of recipients: 3.2

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Summer/Fall
Application Due Date	Fall
Candidates May Submit Directly	N/A
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	Yes
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	N/A
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	N/A

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

AWARD DETAILS

APHIS VETERINARY FOREIGN SERVICE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Emphasis

☒Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The APHIS Veterinary Foreign Service Fellowship program is a U.S. Department of Agriculture program administered by Howard University that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people who represent ethnic, gender, social, and geographic diversity and have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The Program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The AFSFP plans to award two Veterinary Medicine fellowships, of up to \$66,000 annually for a two-and-a-half-year period for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees for completion of their degrees. This includes up to \$50,000 for each year of tuition and mandatory fees and an academic year stipend of \$16,000. Fellows must be in the process of obtaining a doctoral degree in Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Fellows must be in the process of obtaining a doctoral degree in Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama. To be eligible, prospective Veterinary fellows must apply during their third semester in the program by the applicable deadline (with at least two-and-a-half years of study remaining).

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Graduate (DVM)
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?	Yes
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	Yes
Minimum GPA?	3.0

Additional Requirements: This is a highly selective program. To be eligible to participate, you must meet the following criteria: Be a U.S. citizen. Be matriculated in Tuskegee University's College of Veterinary Medicine having completed at least one year of study. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in your current program.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The APHIS Foreign Service Fellowship Selection Panel judges each applicant based on a variety of different criteria. It seeks individuals who show a clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS, along with 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. A good application introduces the individual to the panel and shows his/her unique motivations, experiences, accomplishments, and goals for a Foreign Service career.

Average GPA of recipients: 3.0

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Summer/Fall
Application Due Date	Fall
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	N/A

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

AWARD DETAILS

ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☒Academic ☒Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Highly competitive scholarship and alumni program for STEM juniors and seniors conducting 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,

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.

Average GPA of Recipients: 3.9 (2019 data)

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	November
Application Due Date	Late March
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	100 (2019 data)
Number Awarded	50 (2019 data)
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Dependent upon University during internal candidate screening and nomination.
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Middle June
Additional requirements:	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).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Information Sessions	Coordinated as requested. Onboarding and refresher visits coordinated through campus liaison.

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

AWARD DETAILS

BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP**Emphasis**

☒Academic ☒Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

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 135 colleges and universities are invited to nominate a student for a Beinecke Scholarship.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Each scholar receives \$4,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level College junior

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? Yes

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? Yes

Minimum GPA? No

Additional Requirements: Students need to be enrolled in one of the participating institutions (<https://fdnweb.org/beinecke/institutions/>).

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. They 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.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	September 1
Application Due Date	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 (2019 data)
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	May (2019 data)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

BOREN AWARDS

Emphasis

☒Academic ☒Research ☒Language ☐Experiential ☒Travel
☒Other: Government Careers

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 \$25,000 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 (associate's or bachelor's) or graduate (master's, doctoral, or professional) 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.) Explains the ramifications of country, language, and subject-matter interests to U.S. national security
- 2.) Commits to service with the federal government, with preference given to applicants who express a well-researched, longer-term commitment
- 3.) Possesses appropriate academic preparation, cultural adaptability, flexibility, and maturity
- 4.) Develops a study plan with a robust, immersive language component appropriate to existing proficiency level
- 5.) Meets Boren Awards preferences for country, language, field of study, and duration abroad (a compelling case for an exception may be made if not all preferences are met)

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Mid-August
Application Due Date	Boren Fellowships: End of January Boren Scholarships: Early February
Candidates May Submit Directly to Foundation	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: On campus advising and review are recommended, but are not required. Designated Boren Awards campus representatives may submit a supplemental campus evaluation with applications.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	1050
Number Awarded	335
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Mid-April

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

Additional Information Sessions

Advisors may book information sessions for students and/or faculty at times that are convenient to them at <https://calend.ly/borenawards>. We hope to visit many of your institutions in person as soon as it becomes practical to do so again!

Additional Comments: Even if your institution does not have a large offering of language courses or has never received 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.

AWARD DETAILS

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Churchill Scholarship funds a year of Master's study in science, mathematics, or engineering at the University of Cambridge.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The Churchill Scholarship covers tuition, travel to and from the UK, visa, and a stipend set 5% above the UK Research Council studentship. Recipients can apply for a Special Research grant of up to \$2,000 for research visits and conference travel.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Senior year or just received Bachelor's
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

Academic achievement, proven talent in research, and outstanding personal qualities

Average GPA of Recipients 3.98

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	May 1
Application Due Date	November 1
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	125
Number Awarded	16
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Approx. date finalists notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	December 22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Michael Morse
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP (CLS)

Emphasis

☒Academic ☐Research ☒Language ☒Experiential ☒Travel

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 partners
- 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 otherwise 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: Languages offered through the CLS Program 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 per application cycle.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: 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.

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
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

Additional Requirements: Students planning to graduate before the beginning of the program are eligible to apply as long as they are enrolled at the time of the application.

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/applicants/selection>

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Mid-September
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

Specific Notes/Exceptions: One recommendation form and an unofficial transcript must be submitted as part of the application. Courses can be entered in the application manually if a student cannot obtain an unofficial transcript (i.e. first semester students).

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	5000
Number Awarded	550
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Semi-finalists notified in January
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Finalists (selected) notified in March

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Alternates are promoted on a rolling basis following finalist notification.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Information Sessions

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

Regional advisor workshops offered each year

Additional Comments: Campus contacts are invited to sign up to receive program information, updates, and resources by registering as CLS Program advisors. More information is available at <https://clscholarship.org/advisors/sign-up>.

AWARD DETAILS

CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☒ Language ☒ Experiential ☒ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Now in our 37th year, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is a fellowship funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Department of State that annually provides 75 American young professionals between the ages of 18½–24 the opportunity to spend one year in each other's countries, studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural diplomacy and professional development program. The program consists of three phases: a) Two months of intensive German language training; b) One semester of classes in one's academic or career field at a university, technical or professional school; and c) Three-month internships in one's career field. CBYX is open to candidates in all career fields who are interested in a year of academic, professional, and cultural exchange.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

This funded fellowship opportunity covers basic living costs including: Round-trip international airfare from Washington, D.C. to Germany; Language school costs for two months of intensive German language study; Tuition for four months of study; Housing costs for host family, apartment, or dormitory during the pre-internship phases; Monthly stipend to cover basic costs of living; Program-related travel within Germany; Health insurance in Germany

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	College undergraduate
Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
Age Limit	24
Open to (non-US) International Students?	N/A
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

Interest in Germany (general, politics, and culture), clear link between a year's stay in Germany and candidate's future career/study plans, flexibility and maturity, ability to represent the USA abroad well, evidence of sustained academic and/or professional engagement with areas relevant to study and internship in Germany. No prior German language required!

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available September 1

Application Due Date November 1

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 500

Number Awarded 75

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid No

Appx Date Finalists Notified January 1

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified March 15

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? No

Additional Information Sessions

Offered year-round to specific colleges and universities as requested

AWARD DETAILS

ALFA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Emphasis

- ☐ Academic
 ☐ Research
 ☒ Language
 ☒ Experiential
 ☒ Travel
☒ Other: Professional Development, Cultural Immersion

Brief Description of the Award

The Alfa Fellowship Program is an 11-month, fully funded professional development and cultural immersion opportunity in Russia for early to mid-career professionals from the U.S., U.K., and Germany in fields including arts/cultural management, business, economics, journalism, law, public policy, among others.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The fellowship provides a monthly stipend, accommodation, insurance, all program-related travel costs, language training in Russia and private pre-departure tutoring.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level Bachelor's, Master's preferred

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: Bachelor's degree and 2–3 years of relevant professional experience related to desired field of work placement; Demonstrated interest in Russia and the region with clearly defined career trajectory; Evidence of leadership potential and committed to being an active contributor to an international network; Russian language experience is preferred, however not required, at the time of application. If an applicant does not speak Russian, he or she will need to demonstrate proficiency in another foreign language to qualify for the program.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

CULTURAL VISTAS
ALFA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Demonstrated interest in Russian, European, and Eurasian affairs, exceptional academic and professional credentials, proven personal initiative, and clear goals and expectations for the professional assignment phase of the program. Committed to being an active contributor to an international network of fellows and alumni.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available Late summer

Application Due Date December 1

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Applications and supporting documents must be submitted through the Cultural Vistas application portal.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 120

Number Awarded up to 18

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone ☐ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid Yes

Approx. date finalists notified Early January 2022

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Late February 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

Additional Information Sessions

In late summer/fall, we hold monthly public webinars, as well as info sessions at universities. Please contact us if you would like us to hold an info session at your university.

AWARD DETAILS

DAAD FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☒ Language ☐ Experiential ☒ Travel

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, and study scholarships.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Our grants usually cover the 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?	Undergraduate and graduate
Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	N/A
Age Limit	N/A
Open to (non-US) International Students?	Yes
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	N/A
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	No
Minimum GPA?	N/A

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong academic track record, well-developed research proposal, a convincing and feasible project, and passion for studying/researching in Germany.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Varies from program to program
Application Due Date	Varies from program to 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	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Varies from program to program
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Varies from program to program

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

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AWARD DETAILS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☒Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Funded by the U.S. Department of State, the FAIT Fellowship is a path to a career in the Foreign Service as an Information Management Specialist by providing two years of academic funding in an IT-related degree program, two summer internships, mentorship, and professional development, and culminating in an appointment in Foreign Service

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Up to \$75,000 in academic funding over two years (undergraduate junior and senior years or a two-year master's degree program; stipends for summer internships, paid domestic and international travel and accommodations, and professional development.

Can the Award be Deferred?

No

Can the Award be Renewed?

No

Specific Notes/Exceptions:

As a State Department program, only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. FAIT Fellowship is a two-year cohort model.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:

FAIT Fellowship is a two-year cohort model. The next application cycle is for the 2022 cohort. Applicants must be entering the undergraduate junior year in the fall of the cohort year (2022), or entering a two-year master's degree program in the fall of the cohort year (2022).

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?

Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?

Yes

Age Limit :

58

Open to (non-US) International Students?

No

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?

Yes

Limited to Specific Fields of Study?

Yes

Minimum GPA?

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Additional Requirements:

Degree programs must be in an IT-related field, such as, information technology, computer science, cyber security, information systems, and more. Applicants must be able to pass the Department of State medical and security clearance, and the suitability review.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Average GPA of Recipients

N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available

September 2021

Application Due Date

February 2022

Candidates May Submit Directly

Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate

No

Institutional Endorsement Required

No

Institutional Cover Letter Required

No

Specific notes/exceptions: Dates for the application opening and closing have not yet been set, however, it normally opens in September and closes in February. A referral letter is required – if the applicant is a student, the letter must be from a professor or faculty member.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received

N/A

Number Awarded

15

Interview

☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid

Yes

Approx. date finalists notified

March 2022

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified

April 2022

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Interviews will be Zoom or in-person depending on the status of COVID. The Department of State does not normally disclose how many applications are received.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?

Yes

Webinars for Advisors?

Yes

Additional Information Sessions:

We provide free virtual info sessions when the application cycle opens. We also provide monthly webinars with guest speakers.

Additional Comments: The FAIT Fellowship program has been described by Fellows in previous cohorts as an opportunity of lifetime. This program is for students who want to use technology to support diplomacy, travel the world, and learn about different cultures.

AWARD DETAILS

FORD FOUNDATION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Through its program of fellowships, 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.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$27,000 stipend/year for three years, Conference of Ford Fellows, Regional Liaisons (a network of senior Ford Fellows who provide support), Ford Fellows' Listserv, Directory of Ford Fellows

Can the Award be Deferred? N/A

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Three years of funding support may be used within a five-year period.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Undergraduate or graduate

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University? N/A

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: May not have earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field. As of the fall semester of beginning tenure: enrolled in an eligible research-based, (dissertation-required) program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a non-profit U.S. institution of higher education; require a minimum of three years of study to complete the Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree. Eligible fields: sciences, technology, engineering, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and education.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Personal statement that addresses all the following that apply: capacity to respond in productive ways to the learning needs of students; sustained personal engagement with communities that are underrepresented in the academy and ability to bring this asset to learning, teaching, and scholarship at the college or university level; likelihood of using the diversity of human experiences as an educational resource; membership in one or more of the groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding; and a description of past and ongoing service efforts. Statement of previous research and scholarly productivity. Proposed plan of research.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available N/A

Application Due Date N/A

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 75

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☐ Zoom ☒ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified N/A

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified March 31, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact The Fellowships Office of the National Academies of Science,

Engineering, and Medicine

Position Ford Applications

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

FORD FOUNDATION DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Through its program of fellowships, 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.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$28,000 stipend, Conference of Ford Fellows, Regional Liaisons (a network of senior Ford Fellows who provide support), Ford Fellows' Listserv, Directory of Ford Fellows

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Graduate

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

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: May not have earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field. Enrolled in an eligible research-based, (dissertation-required) program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a non-profit U.S. institution of higher education. By December 2021, all departmental and institutional requirements for the degree, except for writing and defense of the dissertation, must be completed. Must complete the dissertation in a period of 9-12 months during the 2022-2023 academic year.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Personal statement that addresses all the following that apply: capacity to respond in productive ways to the learning needs of students; sustained personal engagement with communities that are underrepresented in the academy and ability to bring this asset to learning, teaching, and scholarship at the college or university level; likelihood of using the diversity of human experiences as an educational resource; membership in one or more of the groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding; and a description of past and ongoing service efforts. Statement of previous research and scholarly productivity. Proposed plan for the dissertation.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available N/A

Application Due Date N/A

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 ☐ Zoom ☒ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified N/A

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified March 31, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

FORD FOUNDATION POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**Emphasis**

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Through its program of fellowships, 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.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$50,000 stipend, Conference of Ford Fellows, Regional Liaisons (a network of senior Ford Fellows who provide support), Ford Fellows' Listserv, Directory of Ford Fellows

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Ph.D. or Sc.D.

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 have completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree, including successful defense of the dissertation, no earlier than December 2014 and no later than December 2021 in an eligible research-based field from a U.S. institution of higher education.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Personal statement that addresses all the following that apply: capacity to respond in productive ways to the learning needs of students; sustained personal engagement with communities that are underrepresented in the academy and ability to bring this asset to learning, teaching, and scholarship at the college or university level; likelihood of using the diversity of human experiences as an educational resource; membership in one or more of the groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding; and a description of past and ongoing service efforts. Statement of previous research and scholarly productivity. Proposed project plan.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available N/A

Application Due Date N/A

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required Yes

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Recommended that host institution be different from employing institution. Applicants who propose to remain at their current institution should clearly describe the rationale for and benefits to the applicant. Fellowship is also tenable at hospitals, libraries, museums, and other non-academic institutions. The Host Letter documents the commitment of the proposed host mentor/host institution. The letter should be written by the proposed mentor or an individual who can address the commitment of the proposed fellowship institution (e.g. an administrator or department chair).

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received N/A

Number Awarded N/A

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☐ Zoom ☒ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified N/A

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified March 31, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTES

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☒ Experiential ☒ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Fulbright UK Summer Institutes are three to four week programmes for US undergraduate students, who have no or very little travel experience outside North America. Participants can explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK while experiencing higher education at a UK university.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Depending on the Institute, students will have the opportunity to: Study alongside leading academics and professionals; Develop knowledge in specific fields; Experience cultural and social events; Visit UK cultural sites and areas of scenic beauty; Receive credit to transfer to their home institution; Meet people from different backgrounds and cultures; Become an ambassador for studying in the UK, for the Fulbright Commission and their host institution(s). The Institute costs covered by the Fulbright Commission and its partner institutions include: Return US-UK airfare, Tuition and fees at the host institution, Accommodation, In some cases, a small daily allowance for meals

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level

Undergraduate students: Freshmen or sophomores in college/university

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?

3.7

Additional Requirements: Be a US citizen and possess a US passport; Have had no or very little study/travel experience outside of North America; Have a minimum GPA of 3.7; Be at least 18 years old by the start of the programme; Be able to participate in the programme in its entirety; Have at least two years of undergraduate study remaining after the Institute finishes

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Evidence of leadership qualities and initiative, academic ability, character, adaptability, and ambassadorial qualities, as well as an interest in the UK and its culture. Strong applicants who have never left the US and are unlikely to without support will be prioritised: many of the selected participants are low income and/or first-generation students. The Fulbright Commission aims to select a diverse cohort and is therefore looking for a diverse range of backgrounds.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available Late November 2021

Application Due Date Early February 2022

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 894

Number Awarded 31

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified Early April 2022

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Early May 2022

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? N/A

Webinars for Advisors? N/A

Additional Comments: Students can register their interest in advance. They will be notified once applications are open:

<http://fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/uk-summer-institutes/timeline>.

AWARD DETAILS

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM**Emphasis**

- ☒ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☒ Language
 ☒ Experiential
 ☒ Travel
☒ Other: English Teaching Assistantships

Brief Description of the Award

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides funded award opportunities for U.S. citizens to design individual study/research projects or to teach English abroad. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S. During their award, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences.

The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

Grant lengths and dates vary by country. Please consult the specific country summary for details at www.us.fulbrightonline.org.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Grant benefits for all Fulbright U.S. Student grants include:

- Accident & Sickness Health Benefits
- 24/7 support line for urgent and non-urgent situations
- 12 months of non-competitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government

Additional grant benefits for Fulbright U.S. Student grants to Post countries:

- 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
- pre-departure and/or in-country orientations

For additional grant benefits for Fulbright U.S. Student grants to Commission countries:

Please review the website of the appropriate Fulbright Commission as benefits may differ significantly.

Based on award and country, some grants may also include: book and research allowances*, mid-term enrichment activities, full or partial tuition, language study programs.

*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.

All English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) receive an additional grant benefit: 60-hour online TESOL Fundamentals Course. This course must be completed prior to the pre-departure orientation in the United States for participants in Post countries or the in-country arrival orientation for participants in Commission countries. Those ETAs who already have TESOL certification or equivalent coursework are exempt from completing this online course.

Please review the relevant Award Description for specific details.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Award renewals are done on a country by country basis and may not be available to all awardees.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level Fulbright U.S. Student Program grantees must have a bachelor's degree prior to the start of their award. Persons with a PhD by the application deadline are not eligible to apply. PhD holders should view opportunities through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar (faculty) 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? No

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? No

Minimum GPA? N/A

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Please see our website for a full list of Eligibility Requirements (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility>)

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- 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/Foundation.
- 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.
- 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.

Average GPA of Recipients

N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available

April 1, 2021

Application Due Date

October 12, 2021

Candidates May Submit Directly

Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate

No

Institutional Endorsement Required

No

Institutional Cover Letter Required

No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Enrolled applicants should submit through their institution. Fulbright Program Advisers submit a Campus Committee Evaluation (CCE) Form for all enrolled applicants. Non-enrolled applicants may apply "at-large" without a CCE Form.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	11000
Number Awarded	2200
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Late January 2022
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Mid – April 2022

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Enrolled applicants will go through their campus review process. First round of selection (National Screening Committee): No interview. Second round of selection (Host country): Some countries may interview select semi-finalists virtually.

Countries notify on a rolling basis throughout the spring.

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes
Additional Information Sessions https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/information-sessions	

Additional Comments: All applicant and FPA Webinars are recorded and posted to our website: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/resources/recorded-webinars>.

AWARD DETAILS

GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP**Emphasis**

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

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.

Each year Gates Cambridge offers c.80 full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. Approximately two-thirds of these awards will be offered to PhD students, with approximately 25 awards available in the US selection round and 55 available in the International selection round.

There are at least 225 Scholars from c. 50 countries studying in Cambridge at any one time who pursue the full range of subjects available at the University and are spread across its departments and Colleges.

The Gates Cambridge mission is to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others. It aims to achieve this mission by selecting outstanding scholars, providing them with financial and non-financial support at one of the world's leading universities and facilitating community building at and beyond Cambridge

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

A Gates Cambridge Scholarship covers the full cost of studying at Cambridge. It also provides additional, discretionary funding.

Core components:

- 1) the University Composition Fee (tuition fee) at the appropriate rate for the course
- 2) a maintenance allowance for a single student (£17,848 for 12 months at the 2021-22 rate; pro rata for courses shorter than 12 months) – for PhD scholars the award is for up to 4 years
- 3) one economy single airfare at both the beginning and end of the course
- 4) inbound visa costs & the cost of the Immigration Health Surcharge (to access national healthcare services)

Discretionary Components:

Once in residence, Scholars can apply for additional funding on a discretionary basis:

- 1) Academic development funding – from up to £500 to up to £2,000, dependent on the length of your course, to attend conferences and courses.

- 2) Family allowance – up to £10,120 for one child and up to £14,440 for two or more children (2021–22 rate) living in Cambridge. No funding is provided for a partner.
- 3) Maternity/Paternity funding – Scholars can apply to intermit their studies for up to 6 months and continue to receive their maintenance allowance during this time
- 4) Hardship funding – for unforeseen difficulties

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: Requests for a one year deferral are considered on a case by case basis and dependent on the student being admitted again to the University of Cambridge for the same course. Scholars who wish to apply for a second degree and a second Scholarship must submit a new application by the relevant funding deadline. Their application will be dealt with in the same way as all new applications.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level Minimum requirement of an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) – see individual course entry requirements for exact details.

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

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

Age Limit 99

Open to (non-US) International Students? Yes

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? No

Minimum GPA? 3.5

Additional Requirements: A statement of interest or PhD research proposal. A Gates Cambridge Reference.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicants will be required to demonstrate:

- 1) outstanding intellectual ability
- 2) reasons for choice of course
- 3) a commitment to improving the lives of others
- 4) leadership potential

Average GPA of Recipients 3.7

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	September 1, 2021
Application Due Date	October 13, 2021
Candidates May Submit Directly to Foundation	No
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: There is no separate Gates Cambridge Scholarship application form. Applicants submit their application for admission and funding (Gates Cambridge and other funding) via the University's Graduate Application Portal.

To be considered for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship you must complete the section to apply for admission to a course and a College place and the Gates Cambridge part of the funding section. Gates Cambridge has access to the full application for admission and funding when reviewing applications.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	5000
Number Awarded	80
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	No
Appx Date Finalists Notified	December 6, 2021
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	February 1, 2022

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Information Sessions

<https://www.gatescambridge.org/our-scholars/films/>

AWARD DETAILS

GERMAN CHANCELLOR FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒Academic ☒Research ☒Language ☒Experiential ☒Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is searching for the leaders of tomorrow. Are you a graduate with initial leadership experience? Do you come from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, the Russian Federation, South Africa, or the USA? Would you like to implement a self-chosen project that supports your career development, is societally relevant, and has a lasting public impact? Are you interested in actively participating in an international network of dedicated leaders? Then come to Germany with a German Chancellor Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation to take the next step in your career. The award allows you to conduct a self-designed research project with a host of your choice for a year in Germany.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

12-month fellowship to carry out your proposed project at the host institution of your choice in Germany. Fellowship grant of 2,170 EUR, 2,470 EUR or 2,770 EUR per month, depending on the applicant's qualifications and professional experience. This includes a mobility allowance and a contribution to health and liability insurance. Networking opportunities and events, including: an opening conference in November (approx. one week); a half-time conference in the following spring (approx. one week); a meeting in Berlin in July with a reception at the German Chancellery (three days). Language fellowship that covers an intensive language course of up to 3 months immediately prior to the start of the fellowship in Germany. Additional benefits: Lump sum for travel expenses, Family allowances for accompanying family members, Subsidy towards research costs to be paid to the host, Europe allowance for a stay at an institute in another European country (though not the fellow's own country); for one to two months during the course of the fellowship if necessary to ensure the success of the projects.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	:	Applicant will have completed Bachelor's Degree in the past 12 years
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: Citizenship of Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, the Russian Federation, South Africa, or the USA, including predominantly living and working in one of these countries; Initial proven leadership experience. Applicants with a predominantly academic background should have acquired initial leadership experience in addition to their own research activity.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Leadership experience, English and/or German language skills, desire to have a lasting social impact

Average GPA of Recipients	N/A
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APPLICATION

Date Application Available	March 23, 2021
Application Due Date	October 15, 2021
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 from each country (60 total)
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April of the following year

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE & INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE)

AWARD DETAILS

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☒Academic

☒Research

☒Language

☒Experiential

☒Travel

☒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 supplemental award (Critical Need Language Award) of up to \$3000; noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within U.S. federal government; joining a network of over 33,000 Gilman alumni, including networking and graduate school opportunities

Can the Award be Deferred?

Yes

Can the Award be Renewed?

No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level

Current undergraduate students

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?

Yes

Limited to Specific Fields of Study?

No

Minimum GPA?

N/A

Additional requirements:

No age limit or minimum GPA required; must be a U.S. citizen receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof of receiving a Pell Grant during the term abroad.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE & INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE)
 BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to encourage students who have high financial need to study and intern in a diverse array of countries or areas and world regions. The program also encourages students to study languages, especially critical need languages (those deemed important to national security). Veterans of military service are encouraged to apply, and preference is given to veterans when other factors are equivalent. Preference is also given to students who have not studied abroad before for academic credit at the college level when other factors are equivalent. By supporting undergraduate students who have high financial need, the program has been successful in supporting students who have been historically underrepresented in education abroad, including but not limited to first-generation college students, students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields, ethnic minority students, students with disabilities, students attending HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) or other minority-serving institutions, students attending community colleges, and students coming from U.S. states with less study abroad participation.

Average GPA of Recipients	N/A
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APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Mid-August and Mid-January
Application Due Date	1 st Tuesday in October and 1 st 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	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	December for spring, summer, fall/ academic year programs, May for summer programs fall/academic year, and some spring programs

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

Additional Information Sessions

Yes, we do several weeks of travel to different regions and universities throughout the year.

AWARD DETAILS

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

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 mandatory fees.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Sophomores who are awarded the scholarship may receive up to \$7,500 in each of their junior and senior years; juniors who are selected for the scholarship may receive up to \$7,500 in their senior year.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Sophomore or Junior
Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
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?	Yes-Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics
Minimum GPA?	3.0

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Involvement in research as an undergraduate is highly desirable.

Average GPA of Recipients 3.3 – 4.0

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	First Tuesday in September
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	1200
Number Awarded	400
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Last Friday in March

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Information Sessions

Extensive guidance is provided to student applicants, campus representatives and letter writers on the Foundation's web page. Careful review of these materials is highly recommended by all parties.

AWARD DETAILS

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☒ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The program's overall goal is to increase knowledge in the sciences and to encourage research careers in the sciences by women. GWIS strives to empower a community representative of all women in STEM and the Social Sciences. The program will award up to \$10,000 in research funding to select fellows and recognize additional applicants with Honorable Mentions.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

A maximum of \$10,000 may be requested to cover research related activities including supplies, small equipment, publication, fieldwork, travel to another laboratory/institution, study subject compensation, and undergraduate collaborators.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Bachelor's degree required

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? Yes

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? Yes

Minimum GPA? None

Additional Requirements: Applicants must work on hypothesis-driven research projects.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Following the evaluation criteria, reviewers will evaluate each application with specific regard to the applicant's discipline and career level. GWIS seeks to recognize merit-based scholarship and sustained personal engagement with underrepresented communities. Awards will be made to women who demonstrate outstanding ability and promise in research, and who are performing hypothesis-driven research at any institution in the U.S. or abroad. Any person who identifies as a woman in science, irrespective of race, religion, nationality, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, or age is welcome to apply.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available Late-October or Early-November

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 230-300

Number Awarded 5-8

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☐ Zoom ☒ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified N/A

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Mid-June

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

Additional Information Sessions Available upon request

AWARD DETAILS

HERTZ FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒Academic ☒Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Hertz Fellowship provides financial and lifelong professional support for the nation's most promising graduate students in science and technology. The fellowship includes up to five years of funding and the freedom to pursue innovative projects wherever they may lead. In addition, fellows take part in ongoing mentoring, symposia, and workshops with our vibrant community of more than 1200 fellows, a set of peers who span disciplines, generations, and geography.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

9-month stipend and cost of education allowance for up to five years

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: College seniors, first-year graduate students, or in a gap year preparing to apply to graduate school

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

Additional Requirements: Intend to pursue a PhD in the applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, or engineering; Intend to direct their studies toward understanding and solving major, near-term problems facing society.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Candidates should reveal their creativity beyond their research.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available 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	900
Number Awarded	12
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	January
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Comments: Fellowship FAQs: https://www.hertzfoundation.org/the-fellowship/faq/	

AWARD DETAILS

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☒ Experiential ☒ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Humanity in Action Fellowship programs look at the ways in which communities co-exist to create a society. Each program investigates human rights, democracy, and structural injustice. Each bridges the international and the domestic, the theoretical and the practical, the political and the personal. In any program, Fellows will (virtually) go on local site visits; they will engage in practice-oriented workshops; and they will hear from local politicians, journalists, activists, and representatives from civil society organizations.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Begins with a year-long Fellowship – an intense period in the summer and an ongoing training program throughout the fall and winter. Humanity in Action covers the costs of participation in the Fellowship programs.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Undergraduate, recent graduate 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?	N/A
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	No
Minimum GPA?	No

Additional Requirements: Programs accepting applications from the US: Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Sarajevo, and Warsaw.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

People we accept to our Fellowships are reflective and self-reflective, critical and self-critical. They demonstrate openness, humility, and a readiness to challenge their own preconceptions.

Average GPA of Recipients 3.8 (2019 data)

APPLICATION

Date Application Available Mid-December

Application Due Date Mid-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 332 (2019 data)

Number Awarded 126 (2019 data)

Interview ☐in-person ☐phone ☒Zoom ☐not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified Mid-March

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified April

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? N/A

Webinars for Advisors? N/A

AWARD DETAILS

INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

- ☐Academic
 ☒Research
 ☒Language
 ☒Experiential
 ☒Travel
- ☒Other: Writing

Brief Description of the Award

ICWA advances deep knowledge of global cultures and affairs. We achieve that by supporting fellows for two-year immersive programs of independent research and writing abroad.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

ICWA provides full financial support for its fellows and their immediate accompanying families. Fellows do not receive salaries; the institute gives them sufficient funding to cover their expenses, enabling them to fulfill the purposes of the fellowship and allowing them and their families (if accompanying the fellowship) to live in good health and reasonable comfort. “Full financial support” 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 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. (We do not accept applications from currently enrolled undergraduate students.)

We expect candidates to have the necessary language skills to allow them to carry out their proposed projects. That means enough language proficiency for them to be able to function in the local language within a few months of arriving in country.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

We are looking for promise, curiosity and enthusiasm in candidates, and consider whether they are ready for the rapid personal growth the fellowship makes possible. Extensive professional experience in a proposed area is not always necessary; fellowships are aimed at developing local knowledge and writing skills, not necessarily awarding research or reporting opportunities to those who already possess them. Strong candidates propose compelling fellowship topics.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available Varies (typically either January or June, depending on the cycle)

Application Due Date Varies (typically either January or June, depending on the cycle)

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: The first round of selections requires an initial letter of interest and resume. The second round of selections requires a full application (resume, project proposal, autobiography, 3 writing samples, and a draft budget) from selected candidates. The third round is an interview with ICWA staff. The final round is an interview with each trustee on the board.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 100

Number Awarded 1-3

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid Yes

Approx. date finalists notified Varies (typically either May or November, depending on the cycle)

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Varies (June or December)

Specific Notes/Exceptions: We typically run an application cycle with either a June or December final selection, and the entire cycle takes approximately 6 months from initial letter of interest to final selection. Those interested in applying for an Institute of Current World Affairs Fellowship should send an initial letter of interest and resume or CV in English to the institute via email. (Post is also accepted.)

In your letter of interest, tell us what you would do if you had a two-year, self-designed fellowship overseas and why you're the right person to carry it out.

There is no fixed length for the letter of interest. Please indicate your age, as applicants must be under the age of 36 at the time the letter of interest is due.

The strongest applicants will be invited to submit a more detailed application. Selected fellows are expected to depart for their fellowships within six months of their selection.

We are unable to respond to all applications but will consider all those that fit our fellowship requirements.

Email: apply@icwa.org

For applications via post:
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

Additional Information Sessions

We conduct webinars and other info sessions on an ad hoc basis and upon request.

AWARD DETAILS

MELLON MAYS GAP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**Emphasis**

☒Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program (Mellon Mays GAP) helps Mellon Mays Fellows who have recently graduated maintain their graduate school ambitions and progress towards an academic career. Mellon Mays GAP provides the resources that Mellon Mays Fellows who are now successful graduate students and Ph.D.s cited as critical for getting through the gap year(s). Fellows are placed on one of two tracks—either a six-month or a full-year curriculum—based on their timeline to apply to graduate school.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Structured template of gap year activities with staff follow-up and accountability with peers on your track. Live and on-demand media resources including webinar courses, handouts, video interviews with more senior Fellows. Predoctoral coaching and mentoring, regional events and virtual conversations. Graduate school intensive bootcamps in spring and fall (most expenses paid) to prepare for graduate school.

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 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: The program is only for those who participated in Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong commitment to academic scholarship, interest in pursuing a doctoral degree and career goal of becoming a college or university faculty member.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Accepted on a rolling basis
Application Due Date	Accepted on a rolling basis
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	Vary each year (77 awarded in 2020)
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	January/February
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	February/March

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Comments: The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (citizensandscholars.org, formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation) is a 75-year-old organization that has played a significant role in shaping American higher education. Now, with an expanded mission, Citizens & Scholars prepares leaders and engages networks of people and organizations to meet urgent education challenges. The overarching goal is to shape an informed, productively engaged, and hopeful citizenry.

AWARD DETAILS

MMUF DISSERTATION GRANTS

Emphasis

☐ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The dissertation grant offers up to \$25,000 for a 12-month period. The MMUF Dissertation Grants are available to graduate students who participated in the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. The grants provide graduate students at the critical juncture of completing their graduate degrees with support to spend a year finishing the writing of the dissertation.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Up to \$25,000

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Graduate

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

Additional Requirements: Awards are based on the scholarly merit of the individual applications received

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Dissertations that exemplify critical thinking, sound research design, and exploration of emerging issues that ultimately broaden perspectives.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available N/A

Application Due Date December

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

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MMUF DISSERTATION GRANTS

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	5
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	January
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	February

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Caroline Harper
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Comments: The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (citizensandscholars.org, formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation) is a 75-year-old organization that has played a significant role in shaping American higher education. Now, with an expanded mission, Citizens & Scholars prepares leaders and engages networks of people and organizations to meet urgent education challenges. The overarching goal is to shape an informed, productively engaged, and hopeful citizenry.

AWARD DETAILS

MMUF TRAVEL & RESEARCH GRANTS

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☒ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The MMUF Travel & Research Grants are available to graduate students who participated in the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. The grants provide eligible graduate students with the financial means to complete their research prior to the start of dissertation writing. Funding is for one summer or one semester of travel and/or research support. Awards are based on the scholarly merit of the individual applications received.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Up to \$5,000

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Graduate

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

Additional Requirements: Awards are based on the scholarly merit of the individual applications received

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Innovative research that explores critical questions within a discipline and provides a unique perspective that challenges existing narratives.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available N/A

Application Due Date March 2022

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

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MMUF TRAVEL & RESEARCH GRANTS

Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	13
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	April
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	May

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Comments: The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (citizensandscholars.org, formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation) is a 75-year-old organization that has played a significant role in shaping American higher education. Now, with an expanded mission, Citizens & Scholars prepares leaders and engages networks of people and organizations to meet urgent education challenges. The overarching goal is to shape an informed, productively engaged, and hopeful citizenry.

AWARD DETAILS

THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

- ☒ Academic
 ☐ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☐ Experiential
 ☐ Travel
☒ Other: Dissertation Completion

Brief Description of the Award

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships support the final year of work on Ph.D. dissertations dealing with ethical or religious values in fields across the humanities and social sciences.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$27,500

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Ph.D.

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? N/A

Minimum GPA? N/A

Additional Requirements: Must be completing their dissertations during the academic year of the award

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Dissertation work in the humanities and social sciences by Ph.D. candidates displaying innovative and original research focused on questions of ethical or religious values. Successful candidates demonstrate the necessary level of preparation to carry out the proposal and expect to complete the dissertation during the spring or summer of the fellowship year.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available August

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	21
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Mid-March
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Late April

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Comments: The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (citizensandscholars.org, formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation) is a 75-year-old organization that has played a significant role in shaping American higher education. Now, with an expanded mission, Citizens & Scholars prepares leaders and engages networks of people and organizations to meet urgent education challenges. The overarching goal is to shape an informed, productively engaged, and hopeful citizenry.

AWARD DETAILS

WW DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Emphasis

- ☒ Academic
 ☐ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☐ Experiential
 ☐ Travel
☒ Other: Dissertation Completion

Brief Description of the Award

Since 1974, the Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies has been the only national program supporting original, significant, interdisciplinary doctoral dissertations on women's issues. The WW Women's Studies Fellowships support the final year of dissertation writing for Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences whose work addresses topics of women and gender in interdisciplinary and original ways.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$5,000

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Ph.D.

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

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences whose original and cutting edge research focuses on women's issues and matters of gender. Successful candidates demonstrate the necessary level of preparation to carry out the proposal and expect to complete the dissertation during the spring or summer of the fellowship year.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available August

Application Due Date Mid-October

Candidates May Submit Directly	N/A
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	8
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	January
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Early March

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Comments: The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (citizensandscholars.org, formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation) is a 75-year-old organization that has played a significant role in shaping American higher education. Now, with an expanded mission, Citizens & Scholars prepares leaders and engages networks of people and organizations to meet urgent education challenges. The overarching goal is to shape an informed, productively engaged, and hopeful citizenry.

AWARD DETAILS

JACK KENT COOKE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☒Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Cooke Graduate Scholarship is awarded to outstanding Cooke Scholars and recent alumni to support them to complete graduate degrees at top institutions.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Recipients receive up to \$75,000 for up to four years of graduate study in any field of study, for any degree program, at any accredited institution in the U.S. or abroad.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Beyond course grades, we will look for distinguished academic achievement, engagement, leadership, unmet financial need, and involvement with the Cooke Foundation. Scholars must apply for the Graduate Scholarship before beginning graduate school and must not have already enrolled in a graduate degree program. Scholars have up to three years to apply for this award after graduating from their Cooke Foundation-funded undergraduate degree program.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Graduating college seniors and recent alumni

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

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

Age Limit 100

Open to (non-US) International Students? Yes

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? Yes

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? No

Minimum GPA? 3.0

Additional Requirements: Must be a current or recently graduated Cooke undergraduate Scholar and must enroll in and attend graduate school in the coming fall.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Foundation reviews applications paying close attention to a scholar's achievement, engagement, leadership, unmet financial need, and involvement with the Cooke Foundation.

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION
JACK KENT COOKE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- **Achievement:** Demonstrated high academic achievement, academic awards and honors, rigor of program, and a substantive assessment by a professor or supervisor providing a confidential recommendation. We anticipate that recipients will have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- **Unmet financial need:** Competitive applicants must demonstrate unmet financial need, which has two components. 1) Education costs that exceed to an appreciable degree other grant awards, and 2) insufficient student and family income to meet these educational costs.
- **Engagement and Leadership:** A depth or breadth of active engagement in and outside of the classroom, on or outside of the university campus. May be demonstrated through research activities, field studies, internships, leadership positions in clubs and organizations, service, publications, and presentations.
- **Clarity of purpose for graduate studies:** Well-articulated decision to pursue the chosen field of study and preferred graduate program.
- **Involvement with the Cooke Foundation:** Timely submission of forms, bills, transcripts, and other required materials. Substantive responses to periodic and annual surveys. Assistance in recruiting future Cooke Scholars and participation in other Cooke Foundation activities.

Average GPA of recipients: 3.7

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	October 15
Application Due Date	January 7
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	101
Number Awarded	100
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	March 15
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	March 15

Specific Notes/Exceptions: The Cooke Graduate Award is a competitive scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded is variable depending on the number of competitive applications we receive for the award. Scholars compete against their own record, not against fellow Scholars. Applicants must complete the online application and submit all required supplemental materials.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

JAMES C. GAITHER JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM

Emphasis

☐ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☒ Experiential

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's projects, which include areas such as Democracy, Conflict and Governance; Nuclear Policy; American Statecraft; Technology and International Affairs and regional programs such as Asia, South Asia, Russia and Eurasia, Africa, and the Middle East. The selected junior 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 (\$42,000 salary) with benefits at our office in Washington, DC.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Within last year of Bachelor's degree or within one year of graduation
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

- Superior research and writing abilities
- Academic rigor and relevant coursework

- Strong work, internship, and research experience (can be on-campus)
- Strong letters of recommendation
- Diversity in all forms

Average GPA of Recipients 3.8

APPLICATION

Date Application Available Early-to-mid October
Application Due Date January 15 (submit to Carnegie)
Candidates May Submit Directly No
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate Yes
Institutional Endorsement Required Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: The nominating official may submit one of the two letters of recommendation, but there is no institutional cover letter.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 245
Number Awarded 12
Interview ☐in-person ☐phone ☒Zoom ☐not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified Mid-to-Late February
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Early-to-Mid March

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes
Webinars for Advisors? Yes

Additional Comments: We have always provided webinars for advisors, and the program added webinars for students in 2020. We hope to continue offering webinars to both students and advisors in future years.

KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARS

Emphasis

☒ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☒ Experiential
 ☒ Travel
☒ Other: Leadership Development

Brief Description of the Award

The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program brings together a multidisciplinary, multicultural cohort of scholars, and prepares graduate students for leadership roles in a highly diverse and complex world across academia, government, nonprofits, and corporations. Our leadership program has three goals: to grow cross-cultural perspective, to prepare scholars to drive meaningful results, and to deepen their commitment to a greater good. Each year we aim to select up to 100 graduate students from across Stanford's seven graduate schools, and we fund up to three years of graduate study.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

With founding gifts totaling more than \$750 million, Knight Hennessy Scholars is the largest fully endowed graduate fellowship in the world. Our endowment funds both the King Global Leadership Program and our scholars' graduate studies.

As a Knight-Hennessy Scholar, students receive financial support that fully covers tuition and associated fees for up to three years of graduate study. If a degree program exceeds three years, then students will explore funding options with the Stanford department that offers their degree.

In addition to tuition and fees, scholars also receive a stipend for living and academic expenses and a travel grant to cover one annual economy-class ticket to and from Stanford. Scholars are also eligible to apply for supplemental funds supporting academic enrichment activities.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? N/A

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	To join the 2022 cohort, you must have earned your undergraduate degree in 2015 or later.
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: Knight-Hennessy Scholars applicants must also apply and be admitted to a Stanford degree program to be selected as a scholar.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

We seek scholars who demonstrate three evaluation criteria:

INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT: We seek visionary thinkers who are curious, open-minded, analytical, eager for cross-cultural perspective, and genuinely excited to boldly and creatively address our world's important challenges.

PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP: We seek courageous leaders who are ethical, decisive, resilient, driven to achieve meaningful results, and motivated to inspire others to effect positive change at scale.

CIVIC MINDSET: We seek collaborative community members who are humble, empathetic, trustworthy, oriented to act in service of others, and deeply passionate about contributing to the greater good.

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available August 1, 2021

Application Due Date Early October 2021 (date TBD)

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

Institutional Endorsement Required No

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Institutional endorsements are optional.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 8500

Number Awarded Up to 100

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid Yes

Approx. date finalists notified Late January 2022

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Mid-March 2022

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Interviews were on Zoom this year due to COVID-19. Next year, we anticipate a return to required in-person interviews on campus at Stanford University.

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

Additional Information Sessions

You can find all Knight-Hennessy Scholars information sessions online at <https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/portal/admission-events>.

AWARD DETAILS

LEGACY AWARD

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The LEGACY FELLOW Award is open to applicants who have 3 or more years of professional experience in fields related to national security and terrorism prevention. The Legacy Fellow award is \$5,000.

The LEGACY SCHOLAR Award is open to applicants who are just completing or have recently completed their undergraduate degrees (i.e. within the last 3 years). The Legacy Scholar will receive \$2,000.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The stipend for both the Legacy Fellow (\$5,000) and the Legacy Scholar (\$2,000) is paid directly to the awardee's institution and can be used for any expense the student incurs from that institution.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: A Legacy awardee can petition to renew the award for a second year, but there is no guarantee that a renewal will be granted.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:

Individuals who completed their undergraduate degree in the U.S., and who are or will be enrolling in a graduate program in the U.S. are eligible to apply.

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?

Yes

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?

3.0

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicants must 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 3.7

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	November 15
Application Due Date	February 21
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	2
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	May 1
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	May 1

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

LUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Emphasis

☐Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☒Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Luce Scholars Program, a nationally competitive fellowship program, was launched by the Henry Luce Foundation in 1974. It offers a year of immersive living and working experience in Asia designed to introduce this diverse region to talented, public interest-minded young Americans. 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 wide range of fields and from a variety of backgrounds who have had limited exposure to Asia.

The program, with its focus on experiential and cohort learning, nurtures qualities such as adaptability, creativity, resilience, a sense of humility and a tendency toward collaboration. In the process it cultivates a unique brand of leadership based on intellectual curiosity, a capacity for learning, a readiness to go out of one's comfort zone, and a willingness to serve others. The Scholars' personal and professional growth is not only transformative for them during their Luce year, but also continues to impact their trajectories as they maintain their ties to Asia and make contributions to their fields and communities in the United States and elsewhere.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$26,000 single scholar / \$32,000 married scholar

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	College seniors, graduate students and young professionals
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?	N/A

Additional Requirements: The Luce Scholars Program is open to: U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Graduating seniors, recent graduates and young professionals under the age of 30. By June 20th of the year they enter the program, candidates

must have received at least a bachelor's degree and will not have reached their 30th birthday. Candidates with limited exposure to Asia, i.e. those who have not majored in Asian studies and who have spent less than an accumulated total of 18 weeks in one or more Luce Scholars placement countries in Asia since graduating from high school. The intent of the program is to provide an immersion experience in Asia for an outstanding group of young Americans who would not otherwise have the opportunity to come to know Asia intimately. Candidates however may have taken Asian language or Asia-focused courses (without majoring in Asian Studies).

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Successful candidates should have a record of high achievement, outstanding leadership ability, and clearly defined interests with evidence of potential for professional accomplishments.

The Luce Scholars Program is experiential rather than academic in nature. Personal qualities such as resilience, flexibility, adaptability, humility, maturity, creativity, openness to new ideas, and sensitivity to cultural differences are as important as academic achievement. Candidates are not judged on the basis of whether or not they have developed specific plans for their year in Asia. A candidate may have general ideas about the kind of placement preferred, but this is not considered as either a negative or positive factor.

We strive for diversity, equity and inclusion in all aspects of the Luce Scholars Program; they are critical to our mission of developing young leaders and to the future of American society. Diversity in any given class of Luce Scholars enriches each Scholar's learning in Asia and enhances the Luce "cohort effect." In the selection process, we broadly consider candidates' unique perspectives and experiences, including but not limited to those of marginalization, disadvantage, or hardship, and how they faced or overcame such challenges, which may be rooted or reflected in race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender expression, economic status, disability, and/or religious belief, as well as family background (e.g. first-generation American, or first-generation to college).

Average GPA of Recipients

N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available

Rolling application

Application Due Date

Internal dates vary.
 Nominations by
 November 1

Candidates May Submit Directly

No

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate

Yes

Institutional Endorsement Required

Yes

Institutional Cover Letter Required

Yes

Specific Notes/Exceptions: We work with seventy-five colleges and universities to nominate their best candidates. Completed applications necessary for institutional endorsement are due by September or early- to mid-October at most participating schools. We accept applications from interested candidates not affiliated with a nominating institution. They can apply directly through our online application site: <https://apply-lucescholars.smapply.io>. These applications will be reviewed by the Luce Scholars program staff. Strong candidates will advance to the first-round interview and participate in the Luce Scholars competition on an equal footing along with candidates put forward by nominating institutions.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	245
Number Awarded	15-18
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Early January
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Early January

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes
Additional Information Sessions	
Campus visits; upon request	

AWARD DETAILS

JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIPS

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

James Madison Fellowships were created to honor Madison's legacy and Madisonian principles by providing support for graduate study that focuses on the Constitution—its history and contemporary relevance to the practices and policies of democratic government.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$24,000

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Undergraduate and master's degree
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Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
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Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
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Age Limit	None
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Open to (non-US) International Students?	No
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Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	No
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Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	Yes
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Minimum GPA?	None
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Additional requirements: Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the state of their legal residence. To be eligible to apply for a fellowship, you must: Be a U.S. citizen; Be a teacher, or plan to become a teacher, of American history, American government, or civics classes where you will teach topics on the Constitution at the secondary school level (grades 7–12); Possess a bachelor's degree or plan to receive a bachelor's degree no later than August 31 of the year in which you are applying.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Commitment to teaching the U.S. Constitution at the secondary level.

Average GPA of Recipients

N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	September 17
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	300
Number Awarded	60
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	N/A
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April 15

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

Additional Comments: Full details about the James Madison Fellowships can be found at www.jamesmadison.gov.

AWARD DETAILS

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to fifty Scholars are selected each year to study at 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 and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Undergraduate/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 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

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Open only to United States citizens who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.7. To qualify for awards tenable from October 2022, candidates must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university after April 2019.

NB: Persons already studying for or holding a British degree or degree-equivalent qualification are not eligible to apply for a Marshall Scholarship.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

ACADEMIC MERIT:

1. Quality of Programme of study. Is the proposed programme coherent and well thought through? Does the candidate's writing give evidence of higher-order thinking skills and the ability to express thoughts clearly and without jargon?
2. Knowledge of Proposed Courses and Supervisors. Has the candidate established the relevance of the proposed academic programme to his or her scholarly and career plans and, in the case of a research proposal, provided evidence of substantive engagement with the proposed supervisor(s)? Is there a compelling academic rationale for doing the work at a British university with Marshall support?
3. Evidence of Academic Background that is Strong and Relevant. Does the transcript show evidence of high academic achievement? Does this coursework prepare the candidate for the planned field of study? Is there other evidence of high-level performance (e.g. merit scholarships, academic prizes, research results, artistic creations, publications)?
4. Quality and Breadth of Recommendations. Are the recommendations excellent and from people who know the candidate and can make informed comparisons with many other students? Do the recommendations, taken together, provide specific and well-documented details about leadership and ambassadorial potential as well as academic excellence?

LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL:

1. Ability to Deliver Results. Can the candidate demonstrate how he or she delivered results from a position of leadership – whether by organizing, mobilizing or inspiring others. This may have been through his/her intellectual or artistic contributions or in other ways. Is there evidence that the candidate initiated something and carried it through to an outcome? Is the candidate likely to attain a position of influence in his/her field of expertise?
2. Strength of Purpose. Has the applicant demonstrated courage of conviction, persistence, and determination in the pursuit of his or her goals? Do the candidate's extra-curricular activities indicate commitment?
3. Creativity. Is there evidence of creativity and innovation in the candidate's approach to answering questions or solving problems?
4. Self –Awareness. Is there evidence of a strong desire to contribute to society? Is the candidate aware of his or her role in particular activities and impact on other people? Can the candidate explain what changed as a result of his or her involvement in something?

AMBASSADORIAL POTENTIAL:

1. Knowledge of US/UK Relations. Is there evidence that the candidate understands the general US/UK relationship, as well as specific aspects of this relationship that are pertinent to his or her field of study? Is the candidate aware of opportunities for on-going relationships with UK counterparts?
2. Evidence of Transferable Extra-curricular Activities. What extracurricular activities has the candidate undertaken that could be put to use in the UK to meet

the Marshall Scholarships' objective of gaining a greater understanding and appreciation of contemporary Britain?

3. Interpersonal Skills and Ability to Engage with Others. Does the candidate have a track record of proactively and enthusiastically building productive relationships with people outside his or her peer group, particularly when engaging with them in his/her field of expertise. Does the candidate appreciate the needs, motives and concerns of others?

4. Self-confidence and ability to Seize Opportunities. How has the candidate responded to opportunities and what was the result?

Average GPA of Recipients N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available June

Application Due Date 5:00 pm in region where endorsing institution is located 28 September 2021 for applicants 30 September 2021 for institutions

Candidates May Submit Directly No

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate Yes

Institutional Endorsement Required N/A

Institutional Cover Letter Required Yes

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Endorsing institutions may only submit 24 applications.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 1190

Number Awarded 46

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid Yes

Appx Date Finalists Notified First week of November

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Immediately after the interviews

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

Additional Information Sessions

British Consulates run sessions for universities in their regions.

Additional Comments: Please see the outreach section of our website:

<https://www.marshallscholarship.org/the-scholarship/outreach>

For guidance on interviews please see our website:

<https://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/interviews>.

AWARD DETAILS

MARSHALL SHERFIELD FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

- ☐ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☐ Experiential
 ☐ Travel
☒ Other: Postdoctoral Fellowship

Brief Description of the Award

The Fellowships, which are funded by the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation, and administered by the Marshall Commission, enable American scientists or engineers to undertake post-doctoral research for a period of one to two academic years at a British university or research institute. The aim of the Marshall Sherfield Fellowships is to introduce American scientists and engineers to the cutting edge of UK science and engineering. It is intended that this in turn will build longer-term contacts and international links between the United Kingdom and the United States in key scientific areas.

The wider objectives are similar to those of the Marshall Scholarships programme: To enable intellectually distinguished young Americans, their country's future leaders, to study in the UK. To help fellows gain an understanding and appreciation of contemporary Britain. To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in science and technology at Britain's centres of academic excellence. To motivate fellows to act as ambassadors from the USA to the UK and vice versa throughout their lives thus strengthening British American understanding. To promote the personal and academic fulfilment of each fellow.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Full living costs flights to and from the UK allowances and a £4000 research support grant

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Complete doctorate in summer before they take up the fellowship
Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	No
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

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

Be citizens of the United States of America normally resident in the USA. Hold a doctorate in a science or engineering subject by the time they take up their Fellowship. In appointing Fellows the selectors will look for distinction of intellect and character as evidenced both by their scholastic attainments and by their other activities and achievements. Candidates, who will be expected to pursue high level research during their Fellowship, should demonstrate an outward-looking disposition, good communications skills and the potential to promote British-American understanding. Preference will be given to candidates who combine high academic ability with the capacity to play an active part in the life of the United Kingdom university or research institute to which they go, and to those who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society. Selectors will also look for strong motivation and seriousness of purpose, including the presentation of a specific and realistic research programme. These Fellowships are not available for the study of a higher degree.

Average GPA of Recipients

N/A

APPLICATION**Date Application Available**

June 2022

Application Due Date

October 2022

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**

12

Number Awarded

1

Interview☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required**Interview Travel Costs Paid**

Yes

Appx Date Finalists Notified

November 2022

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified

December 2022

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

MARSHALL-MOTLEY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**Emphasis**

☒Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Established by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF), the Marshall-Motley Scholars Program (MMSP) is committed to identifying and investing in the next generation of aspiring lawyers dedicated to pursuing racial justice in the South, and for whom this work is a personal and professional calling. The MMSP will support and develop the next wave of civil rights lawyers in the South, where the majority of Black Americans live. Over the next five years, we will invest in the establishment of a corps of 50 civil rights attorneys equipped and prepared to advocate on behalf of Black communities in the South seeking racial justice and equity.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Scholars who demonstrate a commitment to the mission of the Marshall-Motley Scholars Program will be afforded: A full law school scholarship for tuition, room and board, and incidentals to alleviate the debt burden that can prevent future lawyers from pursuing a career as a civil rights lawyer; Summer internships with national and regional civil rights organizations with offices in the South focused on racial justice to jumpstart training in civil rights law; Two-year postgraduate fellowship at civil rights law organizations in the South fighting to achieve racial justice; and Access to special trainings sponsored by LDF and the National Academy of Sciences.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	All applicants must be eligible to attend an ABA-approved law school the fall semester following the submission of their application
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?	N/A

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND (LDF)
MARSHALL-MOTLEY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Purposeful & Committed: We want to understand why applicants care deeply about racial justice and why they are committed to pursuing the practice of civil rights law.
- Resilient: We want to understand how applicants foresee challenges, respond to them, and bounce back from them.
- Prepared to Lead: We want to understand how applicants are uniquely equipped to take on such a substantial leadership role in the world.
- Connected: We want aspiring lawyers who have a demonstrated commitment to working on issues of racial justice and equality and who have an interest in working in the South.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available N/A

Application Due Date N/A

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 400

Number Awarded 10

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified March 15

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified April 15

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

AWARD DETAILS

MCCALL MACBAIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Emphasis

- ☒ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☒ Experiential
 ☐ Travel
☒ Other: Leadership

Brief Description of the Award

Full scholarships with mentorship and leadership skills development opportunities for students interested in applying to master's and professional studies at McGill University. The scholarships are granted on the basis of character, community engagement, leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, academic strength, and intellectual curiosity. They fund over 150+ eligible master's programs and three professional programs (law, dentistry, medicine). In 2021, we are offering 20 full scholarships to Canadian students applying for 2022 admission. In 2022 and later, we will offer up to 30 full scholarships to students from all countries for the following year's admission.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

- Full coverage of tuition and fees for an eligible master's or professional program at McGill University
- Living stipend of \$2,000 CAD per month during academic terms
- Participation in a diverse community of scholars with a leadership development curriculum, mentoring relationships, annual retreat, and other activities designed to help students develop their leadership skills and ability to make a positive impact.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/Exceptions: These scholarships fund the normal duration of the program, but scholars submit renewal requests annually to maintain the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level

Undergraduate degree or higher. Students may be in their final year of studies when they submit their application; they must complete their degree requirements by August of the following year.

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?	No
Minimum GPA?	None
Additional Requirements: 2021 only: Canadian citizenship, permanent residency, or refugee status. 2022 and later: Open to students from any country.	

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Character, community engagement, leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, academic strength, and intellectual curiosity.

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	June
Application Due Date	September for programs starting the following year
Candidates May Submit Directly to Foundation	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	735
Number Awarded	20-30
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	October/November for regional interviews, December for final interviews
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	March

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Format may depend on public health guidelines during the pandemic. Travel costs covered only for final interviews, which take place in Montreal.

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

Additional Information Sessions

Current schedule: <https://mccallmacbainscholars.org/info-sessions>. Please contact us if you would like to attend a webinar for advisors.

AWARD DETAILS

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**Emphasis**

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Mitchell Scholarship is a highly prestigious award that sends future American leaders to the island of Ireland for one year of postgraduate study. Academic excellence, service, and leadership are the main selection criteria. The Mitchell Scholarship is administered by the US-Ireland Alliance, a proactive, non-partisan, and non-profit organization dedicated to consolidating existing relations between the United States and the island of Ireland and building the relationship for the future.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Scholars receive \$1250 USD per month for nine months. Three additional months (summer) of stipend may be requested. Tuition and housing is cost-shared by the university partner in Ireland/Northern Ireland. One round trip airline ticket between the US and the island purchased by USIA. In addition, Scholars receive free passes to visit historical sites, theatre performances, museums, etc. during their Mitchell year. Access to an extensive alumni network.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Must be awarded a Bachelor's degree before Mitchell year.
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?	None

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Demonstrated leadership and service. Strong rationale for studying in Ireland. Interest in remaining connected to USIA and the Mitchell alumni network.

Average GPA of Recipients 3.8

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	May 17, 2021
Application Due Date	September 24, 2021
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Institutional endorsement only required for graduating seniors. Endorsements are not required from graduates or graduate students.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	400
Number Awarded	12
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	No
Appx Date Finalists Notified	November 1, 2021
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	November 21, 2021

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes
Additional Information Sessions	
If requested	

AWARD DETAILS

GRADUATE PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM**Emphasis**

☐Academic ☒Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Come do your dissertation research at one of the 27 Institutes and Centers of the National Institutes of Health, each of which has its own specific research agenda, often focusing on particular diseases or body systems. Located in Bethesda MD, the main NIH campus is a vibrant, well resourced research environment that welcomes trainees from all over the US and the world.

The NIH GPP is designed to bring PhD graduate students to the NIH Intramural Research Program for dissertation research. Participants enjoy the academic environment of a university, the extensive research resources of the NIH, and the breadth and depth of the research programs of both the host university and the NIH Intramural Research Program (IRP). The goal is to create a different kind of graduate experience, one that focuses on training the next generation of scientific leaders by emphasizing communication and collaboration skills, integration of information, and interdisciplinary investigation.

At the NIH, graduate students work in a highly collaborative research environment with leading scientists and clinicians. They share the NIH campus with the largest translational research hospital in the nation. They explore areas such as bioinformatics, biophysics, epidemiology, immunology, cell and molecular biology, neuroscience, health sciences, structural biology, sensory and communication neuroscience, molecular pathology, biobehavioral research, and developmental biology.

All graduate students at the NIH are part of the GPP and can take advantage of the graduate student community as well as career and professional development services supported by the Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE).

For more information please visit this page:

<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/gpp>.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The stipends for graduate students at the NIH are adjusted yearly; the level depends on prior research experience and number of years at NIH as a graduate student.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Graduate students
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?	N/A
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	Yes
Minimum GPA?	N/A

Additional Requirements: There are many NIH–University partnerships available to US citizens, US permanent residents, or international graduate students. Review the partnership descriptions to determine which pathway, partnerships, and online application form are most appropriate for your admission consideration.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Graduate Partnership Program
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Website	https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/gpp

AWARD DETAILS

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTRAMURAL RESEARCH TRAINING AWARD

Emphasis

☐ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

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. The stipends for trainees are adjusted yearly; the level depends on education completed prior to starting at the NIH.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	High school to postdoctoral
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?	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
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APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Varies based on program
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Application Due Date	Varies based on program
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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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SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
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Number Awarded	N/A
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Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom	<input type="checkbox"/> not required
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Interview Costs Paid?	N/A
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Appx Date Finalists Notified	Varies based on program
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Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Varies based on program
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Specific Notes/ Exceptions: Not all programs require formal interviews. Interviews are typically coordinated with individual investigators.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	NIAID Training Office
Contacts	https://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/training-contacts

Phone	301-761-5673
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Email	NIAIDTraining@nih.gov
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Website	https://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/fellowships-internships-and-training
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
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Webinars for Advisors?	No
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AWARD DETAILS

NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**Emphasis**

☒Academic ☒Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

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.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

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

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Senior undergraduate, first and second-year graduate students
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: Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields	

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
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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

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Institutional Cover Letter Required No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 14000

Number Awarded 2000

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☐ Zoom ☒ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified N/A

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Early April

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

Additional Information Sessions

Please visit <https://nsfgrfp.org/>

AWARD DETAILS

DONALD M. PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Emphasis

- ☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel
☒ Other: Foreign Service Career

Brief Description of the Award

The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The Payne Fellowship provides up to \$96,000 in benefits over two years for graduate school, internships, and professional development activities, and a unique pathway to the USAID Foreign Service.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The Payne Fellowship Program awards up to fifteen fellowships valued at up to \$48,000 annually for a two-year program. The award includes up to \$22,000 per year toward tuition and mandatory fees for completion of a two-year master's degree in international development or another area of relevance to the work of the USAID Foreign Service at a U.S. institution; a \$16,000 stipend for each academic year for room, board, books and other education-related expenses; and up to \$10,000 per year in stipend, housing, transportation, and related expenses for summer placements. Fellows who successfully complete the Payne Program and USAID Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	N/A
Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
Age Limit	57
Open to (non-US) International Students?	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	Yes
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	No
Minimum GPA?	3.2

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

The Payne Fellowship Selection Panel judges each applicant based on a variety of different criteria. It seeks individuals who show clear interest in a Foreign Service career at USAID, along with a strong academic background, a commitment to service, leadership skills, financial need for graduate school, diverse interests in areas such as international affairs and development, cultural sensitivity, writing skills, and an ability to overcome obstacles. A good application introduces the individual to the panel and shows his/her unique motivations, experiences, accomplishments, and career goals. Thus, there is no specific formula for preparing a competitive application, as each applicant is unique.

For more information please see:

<https://www.paynefellows.org/graduate-fellowship-program/application-tips/>

Average GPA of Recipients

3.65

APPLICATION

Date Application Available

Late Summer

Application Due Date

Late Fall

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

600

Number Awarded

15

Interview

☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid

Yes

Appx Date Finalists Notified

Early Winter

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified

Early January after interviews

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Only in Zoom during Covid but typically in-person

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Position

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Information Sessions	
Regular Office Hours during application period	

AWARD DETAILS

THOMAS R. PICKERING DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☒ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship is a premier U.S. Department of State program created to attract diverse talent to its Foreign Service. The Fellowship seeks individuals who are interested in a uniquely rewarding career of international service. Foreign Service Officers represent the United States in countries around the world by promoting human rights, assisting American citizens overseas, enhancing prosperity and development, deepening ties between the United States and people around the world, and supporting U.S. global values and interests.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

1) Support of up to \$42,000 annually toward tuition and related expenses for a two-year master's degree in fields related to the Foreign Service such as Business Administration, Economics, Public Policy, and International Relations at a U.S.-based institution. 2) An orientation to the Program and the Foreign Service at Howard University in Washington, D.C. in June prior to beginning their graduate program (2022). 3) Two summer internships, one at the State Department in Washington, D.C. in the summer in between their first and second year of their graduate programs (2023) and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate the summer after completing their degree (2024). 4) Mentoring from Foreign Service Officers throughout the Fellowship. 5) Employment in the State Department Foreign Service, in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy, for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? No

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: Fellows may request a deferral up to one year if they have received a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship or Research award (Fulbright awards that result in earning a master's degree or extend beyond a year are not permitted). Deferrals for other extenuating circumstances (e.g. medical reasons, pending clearances) are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, but not guaranteed.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:

Completed their undergraduate degree by the beginning of the fellowship (May/June 2022)

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?

Yes

Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
Age Limit :	54.5
Open to (non-US) International Students?	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	Yes
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	Yes
Minimum GPA?	3.2

Additional Requirements: Applicants may come from any undergraduate major. Fellows' graduate programs, however, are limited to an area of study relevant to the State Department Foreign Service.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Pickering Fellowship Selection Panel judges each applicant based on a variety of different criteria. It seeks individuals who show clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of State, along with 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. A good application introduces the individual to the panel and shows his/her unique motivations, experiences, accomplishments, and goals for a Foreign Service career.

Average GPA of Recipients	3.6
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APPLICATION

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

Specific Notes/Exceptions:

<https://pickeringfellowship.org/graduate-fellowship/application-tips/>

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	1300
Number Awarded	45
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Costs Paid?	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Late October 2021
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Late November 2021

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Robert C. Petish
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Website	https://pickeringfellowship.org/

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

AWARD DETAILS

PUBLIC POLICY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The PPIA Junior Summer Institute (JSI) Fellowship Program is a rigorous academic graduate level preparation program for undergraduate juniors committed to public service careers. The purpose of the JSI Fellowship is to prepare students to obtain a Master's or joint degree, in public policy, public administration, international affairs, or a related field.

This fully-funded opportunity equips fellows with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in graduate school and ultimately, in influential roles serving the public good. Once a student has successfully completed their JSI, they join an alumni network of more than 4,000 leaders. In addition to the opportunities that this network provides for mentoring and career development, our alumni network has the opportunity to receive financial support for their graduate school education if they attend one of the programs in our Graduate School Consortium.

The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics, domestic/international policy issues and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills. Extracurricular activities are included as well. These skills are vital for admission into the top graduate programs in public and international affairs. The successful completion of a summer institute is a requirement for PPIA Fellows to qualify for graduate school benefits.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute. Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses. A stipend for incidentals not covered during your JSI (funding determined and varies by each JSI). University housing with most meals covered. Books and related course materials at your JSI. Each JSI may offer additional benefits, such as GRE preparation and study resources at their discretion. Minimum of a one-time \$5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree. PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program. Fee waiver when applying to schools that are members of the PPIA Graduate School Consortium.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level : See below

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? N/A

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?	N/A
Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	No
Minimum GPA?	N/A

Additional Requirements: If you are a United States citizen, legal permanent resident, or DACA recipient you are eligible to apply to all JSI programs. (International students are eligible for select JSIs – Carnegie Mellon and Princeton – and must be enrolled in a U.S. based institution.) Applicants must have an expected graduation date between December 2022 and August 2023. If you will have already completed a bachelor's degree prior to the start of Junior Summer Institute, you are not eligible to apply. Must be committed to pursuing a Master's Degree in public policy and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools. Must be committed to and demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career associated with public service such as government, nonprofits, and humanitarian and international organizations. Must be interested in contributing to the diversity of perspectives present in the PPIA Junior Summer Institute Program. You must specifically demonstrate involvement in working to improve historically underserved or underrepresented communities, including African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, Latinx, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders. Economic need is given consideration during the review of applications. All academic majors are welcome to apply!

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

All prospective PPIA Fellows are expected to dedicate themselves to the objectives of the PPIA Junior Summer Institute Program, have a strong commitment to public service, and contribute to diverse perspectives in public policy and international affairs.

Average GPA of Recipients	N/A
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APPLICATION

Date Application Available	September 1, 2021
Application Due Date	November 1, 2021
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

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

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	N/A
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Early February
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	N/A

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	PPIA National Office
Position	National Office
Phone	N/A
Email	ppia.office@ppiaprogram.org
Website	https://ppiaprogram.org/

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

AWARD DETAILS

CHARLES B. RANGEL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

- ☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel
☒ Other: Foreign Service

Brief Description of the Award

The Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. The Rangel Program selects outstanding Rangel Fellows annually in a highly competitive nationwide process and supports them through two years of graduate study, internships, mentoring, and professional development activities. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers, in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy.

Award Stipend/ Benefits

Up to \$42,000 annually for a two year period for tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees for completion of two-year master's degrees. This includes up to \$24,000 per year for tuition and mandatory fees and an academic year stipend of \$18,000.

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Bachelor's, Master's
Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
Age Limit	57
Open to (non-US) International Students?	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	Yes
Limited to Specific Fields of Study	No
Minimum GPA?	3.2
Additional Requirements:	US Citizenship

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Rangel Fellowship Selection Panel judges each applicant based on a variety of different criteria. It seeks individuals who show clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of State, along with 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. A good application introduces the individual to the panel and shows their unique motivations, experiences, accomplishments, and career goals. Thus, there is no specific formula for preparing a competitive application, as each applicant is unique.

Average GPA of Recipients 3.77

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	June/July 2021
Application Due Date	September/October 2021
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	1000
Number Awarded	45
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	November 2021
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	December 2021

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Garric Buzzard
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

AWARD DETAILS

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR U.S.

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☒ Travel

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.

For Rhodes scholarships in other constituencies and countries (outside of the U.S.), please refer to

<https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/which-scholarship/>

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Covers Oxford University (and College) fees and provides an annual stipend. 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.
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Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree?	Yes
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Open To Applicant Not Currently Enrolled In College/ University?	Yes
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Age Limit	Details on Rhodes website
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Open to (non-US) International Students?	Yes
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Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?	No
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Limited to Specific Fields of Study?	No
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Minimum GPA?	3.7
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CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Rhodes Selection Committees are looking for young people of outstanding intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service. Academic excellence; energy to use one's talents to the full; truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.

Average GPA of Recipients

3.9 (2019 data)

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	July 1, 2021
Application Due Date	October 6, 2021
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 (2019 data)
Number Awarded	32 (2019 data)
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	No
Appx Date Finalists Notified	November 1
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified:	Mid to late November

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Office of the American Secretary
Position	N/A
Phone	(703) 821-5960
Email	admin@rhodesscholar.org
Website	https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/the-rhodes-scholarship/

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

Rotary Global Grant Scholarships

Emphasis

- ☒ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☐ Language
 ☐ Experiential
 ☒ Travel
☒ Other: Graduate and postgraduate study abroad

Brief Description of the Award

Global grants are for graduate students studying abroad in one of Rotary's six causes: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and environment (starting in July 2021). Scholarships last from one to four years and can include an entire graduate degree program.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Minimum US \$30,000

Can the Award be Deferred? Yes *deferrals considered on a case by case basis

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 None

Open to (non-US) International Students? Yes

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? Yes

Minimum GPA? None

Additional Requirements: Interested applicants must contact their local Rotary club to inquire about scholarship availability. Use the Club Search at <https://my.rotary.org/en/club-search> to locate a Rotary club near you.

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
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APPLICATION

Date Application Available	Year round
Application Due Date	30 June every year for fall studies, 90 days prior to departure for southern hemisphere studies
Candidates May Submit Directly	No
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: Admission Letter from host institution is required at the time of application.

SELECTION

Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	No			
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Depends on Rotary Club's timeline			
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	July-August			

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Up to 130 peace and development leaders are selected globally every year to earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of seven Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals or practitioners to become experienced and effective catalysts for peace.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The 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: Must have undergraduate degree

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

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

Age Limit 70

Open to (non-US) International Students? Yes

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? Yes

Minimum GPA? 3.0

Additional Requirements:

See more eligibility criteria on <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for global leaders with work experience in peace and development. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace.

Average GPA of recipients: 3.0

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	February
Application Due Date	May 15
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	1500
Number Awarded	130
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	November
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	November

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Rotary Peace Centers Staff
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

SAMVID SCHOLARS

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Samvid Scholars invests in future leaders committed to effective positive change in the world. It provides substantial tuition support for students entering graduate schools in the United States. In addition, scholars will engage in leadership development, service projects, and other learning opportunities. The program awards about 20 candidates each year who have an exceptional record achievement and are driven to make an impact.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Up to \$50,000 for graduate school tuition and fees for two years, for a total award of up to \$100,000

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: N/A

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Incoming graduate school students

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? 3.5

Additional Requirements: Applicants must be a first year graduate student for the upcoming academic year. Applicants must pursue a full-time graduate program that is at least two years long at a university in the United States. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. PhD candidates are not eligible.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Academic achievement, potential for success in graduate school, leadership, ambition to make a positive impact.

Average GPA of recipients: 3.8

APPLICATION

Date Application Available Mid-February

Application Due Date Mid-April

Candidates May Submit Directly Yes

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate No

SAMVID VENTURES
SAMVID SCHOLARS

Institutional Endorsement Required No
Institutional Cover Letter Required No
Specific Notes/Exceptions: N/A

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 708 (inaugural cycle)
Number Awarded 20
Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid No
Appx Date Finalists Notified April 30, 2021 (inaugural cycle)
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified May 14, 2021 (inaugural cycle)
Specific Notes/Exceptions: In future years, we may have in-person interviews

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact Program Director - Samvid Scholars
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Website <https://www.samvid.ventures/samvidscholars>

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? N/A
Webinars for Advisors? N/A
Additional Information Sessions: While we did not have webinars for applicants and advisors in the past application cycle, we may do so in the future.

AWARD DETAILS

SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

Emphasis

- ☒ Academic
 ☒ Research
 ☒ Language
 ☒ Experiential
 ☒ Travel
☒ Other: Global Leadership Development

Brief Description of the Award

Anchored in a fully-funded 11-month master's degree in Global Affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing, Schwarzman Scholars was created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st century. The experience encompasses unique opportunities in and outside the classroom, including extensive leadership training, a network of senior mentors, opportunities to engage in high-level interactions with Chinese leaders and visiting speakers, optional internships, career development, and travel seminars around China. Scholars learn from world-class faculty and guest speakers about China's importance on the global stage through a rigorous and dynamic core curriculum. Schwarzman Scholars prepares young leaders for a globally interconnected future and careers in which they will join a growing alumni network of leaders who are working to build mutual understanding between China and the rest of the world.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Full Scholarship: Tuition and Fees; Room and Board; In-Country Study Tours; Travel to and from Beijing; Health Insurance; Stipend for Personal Expenses.

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: 28

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: English language proficiency

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Demonstrated Leadership; Exemplary Character and Integrity; Academic Aptitude and Intellectual Ability

Average GPA of Recipients 3.8

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	April 14, 2021 (U.S./Global) January 1, 2021 (China)
Application Due Date	September 26, 2021
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	3000
Number Awarded	145
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid?	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Mid-November 2021
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	Mid-November 2021

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Interviews typically take place in-person. For 2021, interviews will be conducted virtually.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Cordel Faulk
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Website	www.schwarzmanscholars.org

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes
Additional Information Sessions	
https://connect.schwarzmanscholars.org/portal/info-sessions	

AWARD DETAILS

THE PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

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

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$90,000 total. Up to \$25,000 a year in stipend support. Up to \$20,000 a year tuition support--up to 50% of tuition bill support over two years.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	College senior or in the first two years of graduate program
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

Candidates must demonstrate 1) creativity, originality, and initiative, 2) sustained accomplishment, 3) promise of future significant contributions, 4) planned graduate training is relevant to future goals, and 5) 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	April
Application Due Date	October 28, 2021
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 (2019 data)
Number Awarded	30 (2019 data)
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	Yes
Appx Date Finalists Notified	January
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	March

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Position	Director
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Website	https://www.pdsoros.org/

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

AWARD DETAILS

INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (IDRF)

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☒ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☒ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers six to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research about non-US or US Indigenous cultures and societies.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Award average \$23,000

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Enrolled in US PhD program

Open To Applicants Who Have Completed An Undergraduate Degree? Yes

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

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? N/A

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The IDRF competition promotes a range of approaches and research designs beyond single-site or single-country research, including comparative work at the national and regional levels and explicit comparison of cases across time frames. The program is open to proposals informed by a range of methodologies in the humanities and humanistic social sciences, including research in archives and manuscript collections, fieldwork and surveys, and quantitative data collection.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available August 1, 2021

Application Due Date First Tuesday in 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	1000
Number Awarded	60
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	March 1
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April 20

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Isha Tendolkar or Ryan Zohar
Position	Program Staff
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

TILLMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

☒ Other: Leadership

Brief Description of the Award

The mission of the Pat Tillman Foundation is to unite and empower remarkable military veterans and spouses as the next generation of public and private sector leaders committed to service beyond self. Founded in 2008, the Tillman Scholars program supports our nation's active-duty service members, veterans and military spouses by investing in academic scholarships, connecting them to a national network and providing professional development opportunities.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

The program covers direct study-related expenses including tuition and fees, living expenses and books for scholars who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate or professional degrees as a full-time student at a public or private, U.S.-based, accredited institution. Tillman Scholars can anticipate an average scholarship of \$10,000 per academic year.

Can the Award be Deferred? N/A

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: To be considered for scholarship renewability for subsequent years, a minimum 3.0 GPA must be earned and maintained.

ELIGIBILITY

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

Additional Requirements: Veteran and active duty military service members from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces including the National Guard; Current spouses of veteran or active service members, including surviving spouses

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Scholars demonstrate extraordinary academic and leadership potential, a track record of perseverance, and a deep desire to impact change in our country and communities through their studies in medicine, law, business, policy, technology, education and the arts.

Average GPA of recipients: 3.6

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	February 1, 2022
Application Due Date	Last day of February each year
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	2000
Number Awarded	Up to 60
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	Late March, April, or May
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	June

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Pat Tillman Foundation
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General Contact	https://pattillmanfoundation.org/contact/
Email	scholarships@pattillmanfoundation.org
Website	https://pattillmanfoundation.org/tillman-scholars-military-scholarships/

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	N/A

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

AWARD DETAILS

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☐Academic

☐Research

☐Language

☐Experiential

☐Travel

☒Other: Public Service

Brief Description of the Award

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship is a \$30,000 graduate school scholarship and leadership development program designed to support students dedicated to careers in public service.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$30,000 for graduate school plus tuition matching at preferred programs, leadership development opportunities, Washington DC internship program, mentoring opportunities, professional advising and preferential hiring with the federal government.

Can the Award be Deferred?

Yes

Can the Award be Renewed?

No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level

College 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

Additional Requirements:

Must be U.S. citizen by date of the award.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

We look for students who have demonstrated superior leadership either on campus or in the community, have a deep commitment to a career in public service and the academic record to succeed in the graduate school of their choice.

APPLICATION

Date Application Available

Early August

Application Due Date

First Tuesday in February

Candidates May Submit Directly

No

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate

Yes

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Institutional Endorsement Required Yes

Institutional Cover Letter Required Yes

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Campuses may endorse no more than 4 candidates (3 additional if they are transfer students)

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received 845

Number Awarded 60-65

Interview ☒ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid No

Appx Date Finalists Notified Mid-February

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified Mid-April

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? Yes

Webinars for Advisors? Yes

AWARD DETAILS

MORRIS K. UDALL AND JOHN S. MCCAIN III NATIVE AMERICAN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN TRIBAL POLICY

Emphasis

☒Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☐Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy (Native American Graduate Fellowship) recognizes outstanding Native American and Alaska Native graduate students who are currently pursuing advanced degrees in health care fields—including, but not limited to, health administration, health education, public health, medical practice, policy, research, or related—degrees—and who have demonstrated a commitment to Native health care. The Native American Graduate Fellowship Program honors the legacies of Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

Native American Graduate Fellows will receive a monetary award of \$25,000

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: Native American Graduate Fellowships may be used to fund academic expenses such as tuition and fees, professional development expenses such as field work and conference attendance, and cost of living expenses for the Fellowship year.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level Graduate

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

- Applicant's personal commitment to Native health care and engagement serving Native communities.
- Applicant's scholarly excellence, experience, and qualifications.

- Applicant's potential to make a significant contribution to the field of Native health care.

Average GPA of Recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available January 2022

Application Due Date May 2022

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 Up to 2 per year

Interview ☐ in-person ☐ phone ☒ Zoom ☐ not required

Interview Travel Costs Paid N/A

Appx Date Finalists Notified June 2022

Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified July 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact Jason Curley

Position Education Program Manager

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates? No

Webinars for Advisors? No

AWARD DETAILS

NATIVE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award: The Native American Congressional Internship Program provides Native American and Alaska Native students with the opportunity to gain practical experience with the federal legislative process in order to understand first-hand the government-to-government relationship between Tribes and the federal government.

Award Stipend/ Benefits: Housing, a living allowance, transportation to and from Washington, D.C., and an educational stipend of \$1,200

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level	Undergraduate and graduate
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

- Commitment to a career related to tribal public policy or supporting tribal communities;
- 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 3.25

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	September 2021
Application Due Date	January 2022
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	Up to 12
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	February 2022
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	March 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Jason Curley
Position	Education Program Manager
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No

AWARD DETAILS

UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$7,000

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? 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

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong career interests related to the environment, tribal policy, or Native health care.

Demonstrated leadership, service, and integrity.

Average GPA of Recipients: 3.25

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	September 2021
Application Due Date	March 2022
Candidates May Submit Directly	No
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	Yes
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	55
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	N/A
Appx Date Finalists Notified	April 2022
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Jason Curley
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<https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	No
Webinars for Advisors?	No
Additional Information Sessions	
Information sessions available upon request.	

AWARD DETAILS

WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Emphasis

☐Academic ☐Research ☐Language ☐Experiential ☒Travel

Brief Description of the Award

The Thomas J. Watson Fellowship is a one-year grant for purposeful, independent exploration outside the United States, awarded to graduating seniors nominated by one of 41 partner institutions.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

\$36,000 stipend, student loan reimbursement for a 12 month period, health insurance reimbursement, 24/7 Global health, safety and risk management support

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? No

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: Medical deferrals are allowed

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level: Bachelor's degree

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

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? No

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? No

Minimum GPA? None

Additional Requirements: Must be nominated by partner institution

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Leadership, Imagination, Independence, Emotional Maturity, Courage, Integrity, Resourcefulness, Responsibility

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	May 15, 2021
Application Due Date	November 2, 2021
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	157
Number Awarded	42
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	No
Appx Date Finalists Notified	March 15, 2022
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	March 15, 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact	Sneha Subramanian
Position	Associate Director
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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	No

YENCHING ACADEMY OF PEKING UNIVERSITY

Emphasis

☒ Academic ☐ Research ☐ Language ☐ Experiential ☐ Travel

Brief Description of the Award

Yenching Academy is a 2-year Master's program that provides full fellowships to its scholars, and offers them a wide array of interdisciplinary courses on China within broadly defined fields of the humanities and social sciences. Working closely with their academic mentors, Yenching Scholars create their own study paths by choosing courses from six research areas. They participate in a variety of extracurricular activities and field studies, organized by the Yenching Academy, and designed by scholars themselves. Studying at the Academy is an exceptional opportunity to take part in intercultural exchanges and interdisciplinary learning, developing both personally and professionally.

Award Stipend/ Benefits:

All admitted students receive the Yenching Fellowship for the first academic year, which covers tuition, accommodation in the Yenching Academy House, a travel stipend for one round-trip journey between your base city and Beijing, basic medical insurance, a monthly stipend, and expenses related to research.

Can the Award be Deferred? No

Can the Award be Renewed? Yes

Specific Notes/ Exceptions: Students who maintained a good academic standing, and plan to stay in Beijing during their second academic year can apply for the second-year Yenching Fellowship. This will cover the tuition, accommodation in the Yenching Academy House, basic medical insurance, and a monthly stipend.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Education Level:	Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in any field or currently enrolled in a degree program awarded no later than the year they wish to enroll.
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?	Yes
Minimum GPA?	N/A
Additional Requirements:	N/A

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- An outstanding academic record;
- Strong interest in interdisciplinary study of China;

- A record of extracurricular achievement, community engagement, social responsibility, and leadership potential;
- English proficiency.

Average GPA of recipients: N/A

APPLICATION

Date Application Available	August 15, 2021
Application Due Date	Early December
Candidates May Submit Directly	Yes
Advisors Must Submit for Candidate	No
Institutional Endorsement Required	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required	No

Specific Notes/Exceptions: All students and alumni of Partner Universities (http://yenchingacademy.pku.edu.cn/ADMISSIONS/Partner_and_Cooperating_Univ_ersities.htm) must apply through both the university's internal application process and the Yenching Academy admissions portal.

SELECTION

Number of Applications Received	N/A
Number Awarded	100
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> not required
Interview Travel Costs Paid	No
Appx Date Finalists Notified	December to March
Appx Date Selected Candidates Notified	April

Specific Notes/Exceptions: Candidates from the Chinese regions of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan must also complete a supplementary application through the Peking University Graduate Admissions website (<https://admission.pku.edu.cn/>) before December 2021.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website	http://yenchingacademy.pku.edu.cn/

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Candidates?	Yes
Webinars for Advisors?	Yes

Additional Information Sessions

Webinars hosted by the Yenching Academy will be available in the fall (September–November).

Additional Comments: More details will be available through the Yenching Academy admissions portal (<http://101.200.29.232/YENCHING/login.html>) once the applicant has created an account.