Engage in the Process  

Workshop season is here! Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar, and don’t miss hearing from USC faculty, previous winners, and OFSP advisors. Students of any year are welcome at workshops – it’s never too early to be thinking about a national fellowship.

Need a quick overview of national fellowships? Check out our general orientation session tomorrow, Friday, September 5th, at noon in Legare 322.

September Workshops:

Wednesday, September 10, Wardlaw 273 (Dean’s Conference Room), 4:00 p.m.  
**Knowles Scholarship**  Dr. Ed Dickey will share information about the Knowles Science Teaching Fellowship, which focuses on supporting new teachers of high school science and math.  Application Deadline: October 29, 2014.

Monday, September 15, Room 322, Legare College, 4:00 p.m.  
**Truman Scholarship**  Dr. Shelley Smith will present the Truman Scholarship. The Truman provides up to $30,000 to juniors (any major) preparing for a career in public service with demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service accomplishments, and a commitment to public service.  USC Nomination Deadline: October 20, 2014.

Wednesday, September 17, Room 322 Legare College, 4:00 p.m.  
**Goldwater Scholarship**  Dr. Douglas Meade will explain the Goldwater Scholarship. The Goldwater is the most prestigious national award for undergraduate students in the sciences, providing up to $7,500 to sophomores and juniors who are pursuing bachelors’ degrees in science, mathematics or engineering, and who have strong GPAs, research experience, and a commitment to a research career.  USC Nomination Deadline: October 20, 2014.

Monday, September 22, Gressette Room of Harper College, 4:00 p.m.  
**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRF), with DoD NDSEG, DOE CSGF, and SMART.**  Join Dr. Mike Matthews to learn more about the NSF application process. The NSF GRF offers approximately $132,000 to support 3 years of graduate work in the sciences. We will also present a brief amount on other federally-funded opportunities for students seeking funding for graduate school in the STEM fields.  
NSF GRF Deadlines:  
October 29 - Engineering, Computer and Information Science & Engineering, Materials Research  
October 30 - Mathematical Sciences, Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy
**November 3** - Social Sciences, Psychology, STEM Education & Learning Research
**November 4** - Life Sciences, Geosciences

DoD NDSEG Deadline: December 12, 2014, by 5:00 p.m. EST.
SMART Deadline: December 15, 2014 by 11:59 p.m. EST.

**Wednesday, September 24, Room 322 Legare College, 4:00 p.m.**

_Udall Scholarship with NOAA Hollings_. Join Dr. Jim Morris and Dr. Claudia Benitez-Nelson as they present the Udall and Hollings scholarships. The Udall offers $5,000 to _sophomores and juniors_ who have a demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment, or to Native Americans in fields related to health care, the environment, or tribal public policy. **USC Nomination Deadline: November 20, 2014.** The Hollings provides over $16,000 to _sophomores_ studying oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, physical and social sciences, or teacher education which supports NOAA’s programs and mission; includes summer internship. **Deadlines: For essay review, Dec. 3, 2014; Final application due January 31, 2015.**

**Monday, September 29, Room 322 Legare College, 4:00 p.m.**

_Critical Languages Scholarship (CLS) for Intensive Summer Institutes_ with DAAD, Bridging, and Gilman. Jen Bess and Sarah Langston will present these fellowships and scholarships which provide funding for a variety of study abroad options. The CLS provides an intensive summer language program abroad in one of 13 critical languages. Available to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students. **Application Deadline: mid-November, 2014.**

The **DAAD**: Available for study and research in Germany in a variety of academic fields at a variety of academic levels. **Application Deadline: Various, many in fall 2014.**

**Bridging Scholarships**: Available for US undergraduates to study for up to one academic year in Japan. **Fall Application Deadline: October 8, 2014 by 5:00 p.m. ET.**

**Gilman Scholarships**: Supports study abroad for US undergraduates receiving a Pell Grant. **Fall Application Deadline: October 7, 2014 by 5:00 p.m. ET; Spring Application Deadline: early March, 2015.**

See [www.sc.edu/ofsp](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp) for the full schedule of fall workshops!

**Upcoming fall national fellowships deadlines of note:**

**Wednesday, Oct. 1, GEM Fellowships Part 1 due electronically; final application due electronically**

**Thursday, Nov. 15** This award is designed to offer opportunities for underrepresented minority students to obtain MS degrees in engineering and Ph.D. degrees in engineering and the natural and physical sciences through a program of paid summer internships and graduate financial assistance.

**Wednesday, Oct. 1, Golden Key fall deadline.** The Golden Key Honor Society offers a variety of scholarships to members.

**Monday, Oct. 6, Scoville Peace Fellowship deadline** for the spring 2015 fellowship program. The Scoville funds recent college and grad school graduates as fellows for six to nine months with various organizations in Washington, DC, focused on key issues of peace and security.

**Monday, Oct. 6, recommended deadline for Gates-Cambridge applicants** (to ensure enough time to complete additional material upload by the official Oct. 15 Gates deadline). The Gates-Cambridge Scholarship funds a graduate degree at Cambridge in any discipline, to students who are committed to improving the lives of others.
Tuesday, Oct. 7 Gilman deadline for study abroad in the spring of 2015. The Gilman offers up to $5000 of funding for study abroad to students who are recipients of Federal Pell Grants. Interested students should be sure to contact the Study Abroad Office.

Wednesday, October 8, Bridging deadline for study abroad in the spring of 2015. The Bridging offers $2500 for a semester and $4000 for an academic year of study abroad to Japan. Summer programs are not eligible.

Monday, Oct. 20, noon, OFSP Legare 220 for campus nomination Truman Scholarship (see description above)

Monday, Oct. 20, noon, OFSP Legare 220 for campus nomination Goldwater Scholarship (see description above)

Wednesday, Oct. 29, by 11:59 p.m. PST is the online application deadline for the Knowles Science Teaching Fellowship. The Knowles provides a variety of support for new teachers of high school math and science.

Are you a Capstone student looking for more information on fellowships?
We have several Capstone events scheduled this semester, including:
   Hot Cookie Friday on October 10th, and
   Capstone Conversation Thursday, November 6th
   Mug Mondays on November 24th

Research activities strengthen fellowship applications. Take advantage of some of these programs to get started and/or get funded!

OUR Discover Seminar
Have you been procrastinating getting involved in research? Looking for some support? Register for Discover! Discover is a four-week, not for credit seminar aimed at connecting and developing relationships with faculty, sharing opportunities for funding and showcasing research, and creating a plan for research during your college experience. Send an email with your name, major, year, and session to our@sc.edu if you’re interested!

Session I: Wednesdays September 17th - October 8th, 1:00-2:00 pm in Legare College room 322

Session II: Wednesdays October 29th - November 19th, 1:00-2:00 pm in Legare College room 322

Upcoming Magellan Funding Deadlines:
Magellan Scholar - October 21st  Magellan Mini-Grant - October 30th
Magellan Apprentice - October 30th  Magellan Explorer - October 30th

Don’t forget! To apply for a Magellan Scholar grant, you must attend one of the following workshops:
Wednesday, September 17th - 4:00 pm Russell House room 315
Tuesday, September 23rd - 4:00 pm Russell House room 303
Thursday, October 2nd - 5:00 pm Russell House room 304
Monday, October 6th - 5:00 pm Russell House room 304
Friday, October 10th - 12:00 pm Russell House room 315
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Don’t forget to check out INFO! Find a fellowship that fits your interest, then come see us to get started on the process!

Appointments can be made via our website:
To make an individual advising appointment: https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/
To save a seat at a workshop: https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/

Just a quick question? Visit Legare College 220 or Honors Residence Hall A107 during drop-in hours on Thursdays between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

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