Engage in the Process

How to become a national fellowship winner:
• Start with INFO – our searchable database
• Come to a workshop (students of any year are welcome!)
• Schedule an appointment for a one-on-one chat
• Pick a fellowship (or 2 or 3) and apply!

Upcoming Workshops:
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.**

**Monday, October 6, Room 322 Legare College, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Boren Scholarship and Fellowship** Join Sarah Langston and Jen Bess as they discuss the opportunities offered by the Boren program. With an emphasis on learning less-commonly taught languages and issues of national security, the Boren provides up to $20,000 to undergraduate and up to $30,000 to graduate students for study abroad. **USC Campus Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2014 to OFSP (students must have 1st drafts reviewed by 11/15); Fellowship Deadline: January 27, 2015.**

**Tuesday, October 14, Room 322 Legare College, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Rotary Global Grant** Join Prof. Louis Dessau and Jen Bess to learn more about this opportunity. The Global Grant is available to juniors and above to fund graduate study abroad with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in line with one of Rotary’s six areas of focus. Applications available from OFSP. **Application Deadline to local clubs: April 1, 2015**

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

**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.

Upcoming Campus Events:
Those of you interested in environmental issues (and thinking ahead about the Hollings, Udall, and/or Truman) might want to check out the Sustainability Showcase, Tuesday at 6 pm in the Honors Residence Hall: https://www.facebook.com/events/566934886744561/583468568424526/?notif_t=like

Research reminders:
Upcoming Magellan Funding Deadlines:
Magellan Scholar - October 21\textsuperscript{st} Magellan Mini-Grant - October 30\textsuperscript{th}
Magellan Apprentice - October 30\textsuperscript{th} Magellan Explorer - October 30\textsuperscript{th}

Don't forget! To apply for a Magellan Scholar grant, you must attend one of the following workshops:
Tuesday, September 23\textsuperscript{rd} - 4:00 pm Russell House room 303
Thursday, October 2\textsuperscript{nd} - 5:00 pm Russell House room 304
Monday, October 6\textsuperscript{th} - 5:00 pm Russell House room 304
Friday, October 10\textsuperscript{th} - 12:00 pm Russell House room 315

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Already thinking ahead to the summer?
The 2015 application cycle for the Humanity in Action program is now open! Humanity in Action invites applications from college students and recent graduates who are passionate about active and responsible citizenship, diversity and human rights. Current sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as graduates from the undergraduate classes of 2013 and 2014 are eligible. We encourage students of all academic disciplines, interests and backgrounds to apply.

The 2015 Humanity in Action Fellowship will run from May 25-June 28, 2015, with programs in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, and Warsaw. The deadline to apply for this program is January 8, 2015.
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/](https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/)
To save a seat at a workshop:  [https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/](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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