Engage in the Process

Fall Scholarship application season is definitely upon us. Don’t forget that we often have examples of past successful USC applications on file for you to look at if you get stuck, and we have advisors ready to meet with you and review applications and essay drafts. Be in touch with any questions!

Final Fall Workshops:

Monday, Oct. 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, Oct. 14, Room 322 Legare College, 4:00 p.m.

**Rotary Global Grant** Join Prof. Louis Dessau and OFSP advisors 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**

Tuesday, Oct. 28, Legare College Room 322, 3:30 p.m.

**Pickering, Rangel, and Payne Fellowships** will be presented by Jen Bess. All three fellowships provide up to $90,000 for students to pursue graduate degrees related to international affairs, and who intend to pursue careers in the Foreign Service. Payne Fellowships are for students with a particular interest in being a USAID FSO. Exact deadlines are not yet available, but for planning purposes:

- **Pickering Undergraduate Deadline: late January, 2015**
- **Pickering Graduate Deadline: early February, 2015**
- **Rangel Deadline: mid-January, 2015**
- **Payne Deadline: late January, 2015**

Miss a workshop but still interested in applying this year? It’s not too late! Schedule an appointment with OFSP today to speak to an advisor about next steps for the **Truman, Goldwater, NSF, Udall, or Critical Language Scholarship.**

Fall national fellowships deadlines of note:
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, Oct. 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**

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**Friday, Oct. 24** **Ayn Rand essay contest** submission deadline. Applicants choose one of three essay topics related to Atlas Shrugged to write an 800-1600 word essay. Top prize is $10,000.

**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.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29 through Tuesday, Nov. 4** (depending on field of study) are the application deadlines for the **NSF GRFP**. These awards support graduate work in the STEM fields, as well as some social sciences and STEM education.

**Thursday, Oct. 30** is the **American Occupational Therapy Foundation Scholarship Program** deadline. A variety of scholarships are available to current members of the American Occupational Therapy Association. See website for more details.

**Saturday, Nov. 1**, is the **The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans**: This award offers up to $90,000 of support for two years of graduate study in any field to students who are New Americans (defined as a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad, or the child of a naturalized citizen if born in this country). Eligible students must be in their senior year, holder of a bachelor’s degree, or not beyond the second year in the graduate program for which they request support.

**Saturday, Nov. 1** **American Scandinavian Fellowship** application deadline, for up to $23,000 support for graduate students to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian countries for up to one year.

**Tuesday, Nov. 4**: Both the **DAAD Study and DAAD Research Grants** are due by 11 pm Central European Time (5 pm EST). DAAD Study grants offer support for a year of independent study or a master’s degree in Germany. DAAD Research grants support dissertation research, post-docs, or full PhD programs in Germany for one to 10 months (may be renewed up to 3 times for full PhD program candidates).
Wednesday, Nov. 12, is the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) deadline. Students apply for an intensive summer language experience in one of 13 Critical Languages.

Friday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 19, are deadlines for The Ford Foundation Fellowship Program: The Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Dissertation and Postdoctoral application due November 14, 2014. Predoctoral application due November 19, 2014. Supplementary Materials for all levels must be received by January 9, 2015.

Friday, Nov. 14 is the campus deadline for the Carnegie Junior Fellows program. This opportunity allows recent graduates to serve for one year as a research assistant to Senior Fellows at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC. USC may nominate up to two students per year. Research areas vary from year to year, but typically include fields such as Democracy and Rule of Law, Russia and Eurasia, the Middle East, East Asia, Energy and Climate, and Nuclear Policy. Applications are only available from OFSP.

Featured Webinars: Want to learn more about fellowships directly from the foundations which sponsor them? Check out some of these upcoming webinars for the Critical Language Scholarship and the Boren Awards!

Critical Language Scholarship Webinar:
Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST. This webinar will provide information about the CLS Program, offer tips for a successful application and give ample time for Q&A. This webinar will focus heavily on application tips and will go into this topic in depth. Link to access the webinar (on the day of the event): http://live.wiziq.com/aliveext/LoginToSession.aspx?SessionCode=3iIkUsfTXOgsaYhgDDeAbQ%3d%3d
Please RSVP to Sarah Bartfeld at sbartfeld@americancouncils.org

Boren Scholarship and Fellowship:
“Boren Scholarship: Main Components of the Application” Oct. 14, 1pm  
“Boren Fellowship: Main Components of the Application” Oct. 22, 5 pm  
“Understanding the NSEP Service Requirement” Oct. 28, 3 pm  
“Boren Scholarships: General Information” Nov. 6, 3 pm  
“Boren Fellowship: General Information” Nov. 6, 5 pm  
“African Languages Initiative” Nov. 14, 3 pm  
“Boren Scholarship: Crafting Competitive Essays” Nov. 18, 2 pm  
“Boren Fellowship: Crafting Competitive Essays” Nov. 18, 4 pm

Other Opportunities:
Publish with OUR
Show off your research by publishing in USC’s undergraduate research journal. Caravel is open to all USC students: all disciplines and all campuses. In addition to research and scholarly articles, submissions may include videos, audio/musical recordings, poetry, plays, short essays, and artwork. For more information and guidelines, check out http://caravel.sc.edu/. Deadline for submission is October 15th. Submissions may be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis as space allows.

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. Session I is underway but please join us for:

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

Send an email with your name, major, year, and session to our@sc.edu if you're interested!

**Out to Lunch Program**: Did you know that there are funds available for you to treat faculty members to lunch and get to know them outside the classroom? This is a great program to encourage you to develop relationships with faculty. Details are available here: [http://www.housing.sc.edu/ace/otl.html](http://www.housing.sc.edu/ace/otl.html)

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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