Engage in the Process

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a relaxing and restorative break, and are ready to take 2015 by storm. Consider applying for a national fellowship to be one of your New Year’s resolutions!

Don’t forget to consider these summer options!

**NSF REUs (Research Experience for Undergraduates):** If you are a STEM student, you should consider an REU. Sponsored by the NSF, these REUs provide fully funded intensive summer research programs. Deadlines vary by program, but will typically be in January and February 2015.

**Mount Vernon Fellows:** This brand new program is a competitive five-and-a-half week residential summer leadership program. Fellows will interact with like-minded student leaders from across the country, and learn from the top corporate, military, government, and non-profit leaders in the nation. Eligible students are current sophomores with a minimum 3.4 GPA. **Deadline: February 1, 2015.**

**US-UK Fulbright Commissions Summer Institutes:** for undergraduates with at least 2 years of study remaining to complete a 3-, 4- or 6-week academic and cultural summer program at one of 9 institutes in the UK. **Deadline: depends on program, either February 26 or March 5, 2015.**

**Rapidly approaching national fellowships deadlines:**

**The Whitaker International Program**
The Whitaker program offers funding for undergraduate BME students to study abroad in any country outside the US (except Canada), and graduate BME students to study, conduct research, and/or intern in the field of BME anywhere outside the US and Canada.

Fellow and Scholar Application (for pre-and post-doctoral students) **Deadline: January 20, 2015**
Summer Application Deadline (for current graduate students): February 3, 2015

**Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships:** Undergraduate Pickering Fellowships open to juniors; applicants must be interested in entering the US Foreign Service. Two years of funding, and two summer internships (one domestic and one international) are included.


**Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowships:** An estimated $250,000 for full-time study toward a Ph.D. in the physical, engineering, computer, mathematical, or life sciences.

Online Application Deadline: January 27, 2015

**Boren Fellowships (for graduate students):** Up to $30,000 for graduate students interested in national security (broadly defined) who demonstrate high levels of academic performance and strong motivation to develop expertise in languages, cultures and world regions less commonly studied by Americans.
Online application deadline: January 27, 2015.

**Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program**: This national scholarship is only for sophomore applicants. Eligibility includes students whose disciplines are not only related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education, but also supportive of the purposes of NOAA’s programs and mission, e.g., biological, social and physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; and teacher education.

Online application deadline: January 30, 2015.

**R. Gene Richter Scholarship**: Offers $5000 to junior GSCOM majors who are future leaders in supply chain management, to help fast-track students into the profession.

Online application and supplemental materials deadline: February 13, 2015.

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**Spring semester is a key time to prepare for fellowship application season.**

**Come to a workshop to learn about some of the key competitions we support, and be ready to apply this spring or get a jump start on the fall.**

**Learn from USC faculty, previous scholarship winners, and OFSP advisors.**

**Students from all years are encouraged to attend workshops – it’s never too early to learn about opportunities!**

DAAD, Bridging, and Gilman Scholarship Workshop
Wednesday, January 21 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322
**Undergraduate & Graduate Students** Offers a brief overview of some national fellowship opportunities that provide funding for study abroad

Madison Graduate Fellowship Workshop
Monday, January 26 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322
**Seniors & Graduate Students** Offers support for graduate school to students intending a career as a high school US history, government, or social studies teacher

Rotary Global Grants Workshop – Monday, February 9 at 3:30 PM, Russell House 302
**Juniors, Seniors, & Graduate Students**, $30,000+ for graduate work abroad in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus: peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development

Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Scholarship Workshop
Tuesday, February 24 at 3:30 PM, Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor
**Seniors & Graduate Students**, Supports graduate study in the UK and Ireland

Boren Fellowship and Critical Language Scholarship Workshop
Wednesday, March 18 at 3:30 PM, Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd Floor
**Undergraduate & Graduate Students**, These two opportunities focus on critical language study, with CLS being a summer program, and Boren offering up to $20,000 for an undergraduate year abroad

Fulbright Workshop – Monday March 23 at 3:30 PM, Russell House 302
**Seniors & Graduate Students**, Supports one year abroad for research, study, or to teach English
**Knowles Workshop** – Tuesday, March 24 at 3 PM, Legare 322

*Graduate Students*, Support for new high school teachers of STEM fields

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Workshop with DOD NDSEG, DOE CSGF, and SMART**

Monday, March 30 at 3:30 PM, Russell House 302

*Seniors & Graduate Students*, estimated $132,000 for graduate school funding for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Social Science students

**Pickering, Rangel, and Payne Workshop** – Tuesday, March 31 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322

*Seniors & Graduate Students*, $90,000 in graduate funding for students planning a career in the Foreign Service

**Goldwater Workshop** – Monday, April 6 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322

*Sophomores & Juniors*, up to $7,500 support for STEM students who plan a career in research

**Gates-Cambridge Workshop** – Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322

*Seniors and Graduate students*, supports graduate study in the UK

**Truman Workshop** – Monday, April 13 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322

*Juniors*, up to $30,000 for those preparing for a career in public service with demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service accomplishments, and a commitment to public service

**Udall and NOAA Hollings Workshop** – Monday, April 20 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322

*Sophomores & Juniors*, The Udall offers $5,000 for students with a commitment to the environment, or to Native Americans in fields related to health care, the environment, or tribal public policy

*Sophomores*, The Hollings offers up to $16,600 to students studying STEM fields, or teacher education which supports NOAA’s programs and mission; includes summer internship with a NOAA facility

**Upcoming Special OFSP Programming**

*For Sophomores Only*: A series of information sessions to introduce you to fellowships you can apply for as juniors and seniors.

**Sophomore Session-Public Service** – Tuesday, February 17 at 4 PM, Legare 322

Focus on competitions that support careers in public service, such as the Truman, Rotary, Udall and Pickering

**Sophomore Session-Study Abroad** – Wednesday, February 18 at 4 PM, Legare 322

Focus on competitions that support study abroad, such as Boren, CLS, DAAD, Fulbright, Gilman, and Rotary

**Sophomore Session-STEM** – Friday, February 20 at 12 PM, Legare 322

Focus on competitions that support STEM study, including the Goldwater, SMART, NSF, and GEM

**Sophomore Session** – Monday, March 2 at 4 PM, Legare 322
If you missed one of the topical sessions, this one will cover a variety of fellowships available for students interested in public service, study abroad, and STEM fields.

**Capstone Scholars – We want to meet you and talk fellowships! Join us for these special events:**

**Capstone Conversation with OFSP on Personal Statements**
Tuesday, January 27 at 5:30 PM, Capstone Study Shack
Focus on creating compelling personal statements for national fellowship applications

**Capstone Mug Monday – Monday, February 16 from 8-10 am, Capstone Study Shack**
Enjoy a beverage while talking with a national fellowships advisor

**Capstone Hot Cookie Friday – Friday, March 20 from 1-3 pm, Capstone Study Shack**
Enjoy a beverage while talking with a national fellowships advisor

*We hope to see you soon, and help make 2015 YOUR year for national fellowships!*

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/)

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