Engage in the Process

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Rapidly approaching national fellowships deadlines:

**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.

**South Carolina Space Grant Programs:** There are a number of scholarships available, including the Graduate Research Assistantship, the Undergraduate Student Research Fellowship, the Kathryn D. Sullivan Earth and Marine Science Fellowship, and the Minorities in STEM Research Fellowship. All support research opportunities in the space sciences and related fields. All have electronic applications due by 5 pm February 20, 2015.

**American Chemical Society:** American Chemical Society Undergraduate Fellowships are available to African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American students who demonstrate: high academic achievement in chemistry or science and evidence of financial need (according to FAFSA form). College freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who intend to, or are already, majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible. **Deadline: supporting documents to OFSP by noon on Wednesday, February 25, 2015.**

**James Madison Graduate Fellowships:** These fellowships support the graduate study of American history by aspiring and experienced secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies. Fellowships fund up to $24,000 of each Fellow's course of study toward a master's degree. The program must include a concentration of courses on the history and principles of the United States Constitution. **Electronic application due March 1, 2015 by 5 p.m. CST.** If submitting hard copy of transcripts, those are due to OFSP for mailing by Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

**Pat Tillman:** Supports active and veteran service members and their spouses by removing financial barriers to completing a degree program of choice. **Deadline: March 3, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. PT.**

Don’t forget to consider these summer options!

**NEW! Humanity In Action John Lewis Fellowship:** This new summer program will offer 30 American and European university students the opportunity to explore race and civil rights, immigration and Native American issues in the United States from July 5 to August 1 in Atlanta, GA. They invite 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. **Electronic Application Deadline: February 14, 2015.**

**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 many are in February 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.**

### February Workshops

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!*

**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

**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

**Just for Capstone Scholars – We want to meet you and talk fellowships!**

**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

Finally, please let us know if you applied for a national fellowship this fall, or intend to apply for one this spring. Drop us an email at OFSP@sc.edu to let us know so we can add you to our invite list for our Year End Reception on April 27th!

Appointments can be made via our website:
To make an individual advising appointment:  https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/
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