Engage in the Process

Spring break is almost here – relax, rest up, and think about applying for a national fellowship!

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Rapidly approaching national fellowships deadlines:

**Alpha Lambda Delta – Trow Scholarship**: Awarded to outstanding sophomore members of ALD, to be used during their junior year. Applications must be submitted to the ALD Chapter adviser. Supporting documents due to OFSP for mailing by noon on Monday, March 30. The final national deadline is April 1, 2015.

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**: Provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships of up to $10,000 are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. Supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Monday, March 30 for overnight mail to meet Wednesday, April 1, 2015 postmark deadline.

**Taiwan USA Alliance**: Offers a summer abroad in Taiwan to study Chinese and experience Taiwanese culture. Participants are expected to be ambassadors for the US while in Taiwan, and to be ambassadors for their Taiwanese experience upon return to the US. Online application deadline March 31, 2015.

**AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship**: Provides $5,000 to liberal arts and non-business degree holders who are pursuing both graduate studies in accounting and the CPA licensure. This award is intended to encourage students with little or no previous accounting education to consider professional accounting careers. Online application deadline Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

**Rotary Global Grant**: Funds scholarships for a minimum of $30,000 for students for graduate level study abroad, in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus: peace and conflict resolution; water and sanitation; child and maternal health; disease prevention and treatment; basic education and literacy; economic and community development. You are eligible to apply starting in your junior year at USC. You must be a US
citizen to apply. Applicants must be sponsored by a local Rotary club in their permanent residence or in District 7770 (SC Midlands and Coast). **Applications are available from OFSP.** Application Deadline to sponsoring local Rotary Club: April 1, 2015 for study during the 2016-2017 academic year.

**Golden Key:** A variety of scholarships are available to members of the Golden Key Society. See their website for details. **Spring cycle application deadline is April 1, 2015.**

**Bridging:** Offers scholarships to American undergraduates participating in study abroad programs in Japan for a semester or academic year (no summer funding available). **Receipt deadline for fall and academic year programs is April 8, 2015. Students also need to complete a USC Study Abroad Application, due to Study Abroad by March 1.**

**National Italian American Foundation:** Offers a variety of scholarships ranging from $2,000 to $12,000 to undergraduate and graduate students either of Italian heritage, or majoring or minoring in Italian language, culture, history, etc. **Online application due April 30, 2015.**

**Tau Beta Pi Undergraduate Scholarship:** Offers $1,000 or $2,000 to members of Tau Beta Pi who have at least one semester of engineering study remaining in the 2015-2016 academic year. **Application postmark deadline is May 1, 2015.**

**AH&LEF Scholarships:** The American Hotel and Lodging Annual Scholarship Grants: Offers a variety of awards to undergraduate and graduate students in hotel/restaurant management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, and hotel administration majors. Some scholarships require nomination by the department. **Online application deadline is May 1, 2015.**

**Thinking of applying for the Rhodes, Marshall, or Mitchell Scholarships?**
Current juniors or seniors who are considering seeking nomination for any of these British and Irish Fellowships must meet the Tuesday, April 7, 2015 deadline to OFSP. By April 7, applicants must:
- Have had at least one conversation with the faculty advisor - Dr. Carol Harrison (ceharris@mailbox.sc.edu) for the Rhodes, Dr. John Nelson (nelson@biol.sc.edu) for the Marshall, and Dr. Ed Madden (Edward.madden@gmail.com) for the Mitchell
- Have had at least one conversation with an OFSP advisor about your interest in the UK and/or Ireland
- Create and share with OFSP a working list of potential degree programs
- Create and share with OFSP a list of potential recommendation writers (minimum of 4 for Marshall and Mitchell, 8 for Rhodes)

If you intend to apply this year, please email bessj@mailbox.sc.edu the list of programs and potential recommendation writers by April 7, 2015. If you are abroad, the deadline still stands, but you may do the conversations via email.

**March Workshops – Spring is the time to plan ahead!**
Gather information 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!**

**Boren and Critical Language Scholarships 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

**For Sophomores Only: If you missed our topical sessions, there’s one more chance!**  
**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** – Don’t forget, we want to meet you and talk fellowships!  
**Capstone Hot Cookie Friday** – Friday, March 20 from 1-3 pm, Capstone Study Shack  
Enjoy a cookie (or two!) while talking with a national fellowships advisor

**Other opportunities to help make you a competitive fellowship applicant:**

**Green Career Fair**  
Sustainable Carolina and Green Quad are hosting the annual **GREEN CAREER FAIR** on March 18th at 6pm-8pm in the Darla Moore School of Business Pavilion. The Career Fair is an opportunity for students to learn about potential paid and unpaid internships, job openings, volunteer opportunities, and future career paths in the field of sustainability. Students of all majors and disciplines with an interest in sustainability are encouraged to attend. A list of attending employers can be found at [www.sc.edu/green/careerfair](http://www.sc.edu/green/careerfair)

There will be two Professional Development events prior to the Career Fair, in the Green Quad Learning Center. **CUPCAKES AND CAREERS** will be held on February 23rd at 6pm and **COFFEE WITH THE EXPERTS** will be held on February 25th at 6pm. Contact Rebecca Littlefield at **RML1@mailbox.sc.edu** with any questions.

**AmeriCorps Summer Associate VISTAs**  
Becoming an AmeriCorps Summer Associate VISTAs is a great way for engaged students to gain valuable experiences and skills over the summer while also giving back to their community. This year USC will be
hiring 6 summer associates. For more information, please visit the [website](#) or check out the [application](#) on the Office of Student Engagement website, which will be due on **March 16, 2015**.

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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](mailto:OFSP@sc.edu) to let us know so we can add you to our invite list for our National Fellowships Celebration on April 27th!

**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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Don’t forget to check out [INFO](#) (our searchable database of national fellowships)

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