Engage in the Process

August 7, 2015

Last year USC students submitted 235 applications for national fellowships and won over $2 million. Make this YOUR YEAR!

How can you make this your year? Try the following steps:

1. Get an orientation to National Fellowships
   Tuesday, August 18th, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., Currell College Room 107 (Currell is next to Rutledge on the Horseshoe).
   Become acquainted with the wide range of fellowships to complement your academic experience. USC student award winners will share how a national fellowship has stimulated their learning and furthered their career planning. Bring your friends!
   Can’t make it to one of those sessions? We will have an additional introduction to National Fellowships at our first Fellowship Friday on August 28th at noon in Legare 322.

2. Use INFO, our searchable database, to find fellowships.
   Make a list and investigate the options that fit your interests and goals, then come in to talk with us about details and how we can support your application process.

3. Add early fall National Fellowship Workshops to your calendar
   Faculty advisors and past winners are at most sessions to explain how these awards can extend your learning – in the classroom, lab, or residence hall, during the summer and throughout the academic year. Student winners will talk about the strategies they have used and the benefits these awards have brought them.

   Monday, August 24, Gressette Room, Harper College, 4:00 p.m.
   FULBRIGHT GRANT
   Dr. Kara Brown, Dr. Christian Anderson, and Jen Bess will share information on this award, available to graduating seniors and graduate students who articulate a clear program involving study, research or teaching English to be carried out in a particular international academic setting for one year. Fluency in the host language is preferred, an appreciation for cross-cultural exchange and a strong background in American culture and current events of the host country are critical. USC Application Deadline: September 2, 2015.

   Monday, August 31, Legare 322, 4:00 p.m.
   GILMAN, DAAD, and BRIDGING Scholarships
   Offering a brief overview of some of the national fellowship funding available for study abroad.
Wednesday, September 9, Room 322 Legare College, 4:00 p.m.
**GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**
Dr. Scott Goode will explain the Goldwater Scholarship. The **Goldwater** is the most prestigious national award for undergraduate students in the sciences, providing up to $7,500 to sophomores and juniors who are pursuing bachelors’ degrees in science, mathematics or engineering, and who have strong GPAs, research experience, and a commitment to a research career. **USC Nomination Deadline:** October 29, 2015.

**Monday, September 14, Gressette Room, Harper College, 4:00 p.m.**
**TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**
Dr. Shelley Smith will present the Truman Scholarship. The **Truman** provides up to $30,000 to juniors (any major) preparing for a career in public service with demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service accomplishments, and a commitment to public service. **USC Nomination Deadline:** October 20, 2015.

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

4. **Talk with a scholarship advisor**
Schedule an appointment by visiting Legare 220, 
calling 803-777-0958,  
visiting our online scheduling page: [https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/](https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/)  
or email ofsp@sc.edu.

5. **Keep current with The Candidate, and like us on Facebook!**
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