Engage in the Process

September 17, 2015

How to become a national fellowship winner:

• Start with INFO – our searchable database
• Come to a workshop (students of any year are welcome!)
• Schedule an appointment for a one-on-one chat
• Pick a fellowship (or 2 or 3) and apply!

Need a quick overview of national fellowships? Have a quick question about a fellowship you plan to apply for this fall? Check out our Fellowship Fridays at noon in Legare 322. Sessions will be held on September 18th, 25th, and October 2nd.

Upcoming OFSP Workshops:

Wednesday, September 23, Gressette Room of Harper College, 3:30 p.m.

Udall Scholarship with NOAA Hollings. Join Dr. Greg Carbone and Dr. Claudia Benitez-Nelson as they present the Udall and Hollings scholarships. The Udall offers $5,000 to sophomores and juniors who have a demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment, or to Native Americans in fields related to health care, the environment, or tribal public policy. USC Nomination Deadline: November 19, 2015. The Hollings provides over $18,000 to sophomores studying oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, physical and social sciences, or teacher education which supports NOAA’s programs and mission; includes a paid summer internship. Deadlines: For essay review, Dec. 4, 2015; Final application due January 29, 2016.

Monday, September 28, Gressette Room of Harper College, 4:00 p.m.

Boren Scholarship and Fellowship and Critical Language Scholarship. Join Jen Bess for a discussion of the opportunities offered by the Boren and CLS programs. The CLS is a fully-funded intensive summer language program in one of 13 critical languages. Deadline: November 15, 2015. 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, 2015 to Study Abroad (students must have 1st drafts reviewed by 11/15); Fellowship Deadline: January 27, 2015.

Friday, October 2, Sloan 315, 2:00 p.m.

Truman Policy Proposal Workshop. For candidates applying for the Truman this year, join us for a working session on how to craft a policy proposal. Applicants should have an idea of the particular
problem they want to address in their career in public service, and a potential piece of that to address with the policy proposal. Please bring writing materials – a laptop or paper and pen.

Tuesday, October 13, Gressette Room of Harper College, 4:00 p.m.

**Rotary Global Grant** Join Prof. Louis Dessau and Jen Bess 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, 2016

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

**Upcoming fall national fellowships deadlines of note:**

**Thursday, Oct. 1, GEM Fellowships** Part 1 due electronically; final application due electronically

**Thursday, Nov. 15** This award is designed to offer opportunities for underrepresented minority students to obtain MS degrees in engineering and Ph.D. degrees in engineering and the natural and physical sciences through a program of paid summer internships and graduate financial assistance.

**Thursday, Oct. 1, 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. 5, 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. 6 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.

**Thursday, October 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. 19, noon, OFSP Legare 220 for Goldwater campus nomination.** The Goldwater Scholarship 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. Email OFSP (ofsp@sc.edu) for a copy of the campus application.

**Tuesday, Oct. 20, noon, OFSP Legare 220 for Truman campus nomination.** The Truman Scholarship 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.

**October 26 – October 30, depending on discipline, deadline for NSF GRF.** The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRF) offers approximately $132,000 to support 3 years of graduate work in the sciences.
Sunday, Nov. 1, 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.

Are you a Capstone student looking for more information on fellowships? Join us for a Capstone Conversation, focused on the Hollings Scholarship (available to sophomores), on Friday, October 16th at 12 noon in the Capstone Study Shack.

Is international travel on your radar? Whether you are interested in language study with a Boren or CLS, a Gilman for study abroad, or a Fulbright to take you around the world after graduation, don’t miss out on opportunities to get involved with the international student population on USC’s campus!

EPI: English Programs for Internationals, offers a Conversation Partners Program that matches USC students with international students who want to practice their English and learn more about American culture. See http://www.epi.sc.edu/conversation-partners for details on how to get involved.

Passport Playlist features 5 Maxcy residents and alumni sharing music and artists from their home countries. Airing every Monday from 2-4 p.m. on 90.5 FM and online at wusc.sc.edu, this is a great way to broaden your perspective on music and learn from fellow students.

Research activities strengthen fellowship applications. Take advantage of some of these programs to get started and/or get funded!

Getting Started workshops with OUR (Office of Undergraduate Research)
No project? No mentor? No problem! Let's get you started in research!
Research is all about asking questions and finding answers. It is a great way to gain real-world experience, work closely with faculty, and build your resume. This interactive workshop is designed to get you thinking about your research interests, and learn how to find and reach out to potential faculty mentors. Let us help you get started on your research path! All Getting Started workshops take place in Gambrell Hall PC Classroom 150. No RSVP is necessary.

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Upcoming Magellan Funding Deadlines:
Magellan Scholar - October 20th  Magellan Mini-Grant - October 29th
Magellan Apprentice - October 29th  Magellan Explorer - October 29th

Don't forget! To apply for a Magellan Scholar grant, you must attend one of the following workshops:
* Wednesday, September 23 -- 4:00 pm (Russell House room 305)
* Friday, September 25 -- 11:00 am (1600 Hampton St room 404)
* Thursday, October 1 -- 4:00 pm (Russell House room 305)
* Tuesday, October 6 -- 5:00 pm (Russell House room 305)
* Friday, October 9 -- 12:00 pm (Russell House room 305)
Publish with OUR
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INFO

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:
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