Engage in the Process

March 31, 2016

Congratulations to our NSF GRFP winner, Elizabeth Crummy, and our Honorable Mentions: Joel Bostic, Charlotte Eckmann, and Allison Rice!

And congratulations to Riley Brady for being awarded the DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (the first from USC)!

Engage In The National Fellowship Process:
Intent to Apply 2016

Join the ranks of your fellow USC students who have won fellowships such as the Boren, Critical Language Scholarship, DOE CSGF, Fulbright, Gates, Gilman, Goldwater, Hollings, Knowles, NSF, and Udall!

Steps on your way to adding your name to the winners’ list:
- Search the INFO (Investigate National Fellowships Opportunities) database on the OFSP website
- Attend an upcoming workshop
- Meet with a national fellowships advisor
- Ask us about our Intern Drop-In Hours and Coffee with an Intern Program where you can chat with previous winners about the application process and beyond
- Submit your Intent to Apply form online by April 8

Students who participated in Intent to Apply during the 2014-2015 academic year were more likely to be nominated in competitions like Udall, Goldwater, and Truman than those students who did not.

Final Spring Workshop: hear from our faculty advisors and past finalists!
Reserve your seat by registering here: https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/

Truman Workshop – Monday, April 4 at 4:00 PM, DeSaussure 228A
Rising 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.
Don’t forget that OFSP interns are available to invite out for conversation for a variety of competitions (coffee’s on us!). Email ofsp@sc.edu to schedule a conversation about any of the fellowships listed below:

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)  NSF GRFP
DAAD RISE  NSF REUs (summer research program)
Gilman  Taiwan USA Alliance
Goldwater  Truman
Mount Vernon Fellows  Udall
NOAA Hollings

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 5, 2016 deadline to OFSP. By April 5, 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 5, 2016. If you are abroad, the deadline still stands, but you may do the conversations via email.

Rapidly approaching national fellowships deadlines:

Friday, April 8, 2016, Bridging: Offers scholarships to American undergraduates participating in study abroad programs in Japan for a semester or academic year (no summer funding available). Students also need to complete a USC Study Abroad Application, due to Study Abroad by March 1.

Monday, April 11, 2016 Freeman-ASIA Scholarship: Provides funding for students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. This deadline is for fall 2016 and academic year programs (and offers up to $5000 for fall and up to $7000 for the academic year). Students also need to complete a USC Study Abroad Application, due to Study Abroad by March 1.

Thursday, April 28, 2016 by 7:30 p.m. ET National Health Service Corps: If you are a US citizen and planning on becoming a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, midwife, or physician assistant, consider the National Health Service Corps. The NHSC provides up to 4 years of financial support in exchange for 2-4 years of service in the health fields in a high need urban, rural, or frontier community. They are offering a webinar covering the scholarship application and program guidelines on Thursday, March 24 from 7 – 9 p.m. ET. To participate, Use this link to login to the webinar as a guest (Number: 1-888-566-6151, Passcode: 5672258)

Sunday, May 1, 2016, 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.

Sunday, May 15, 2016, South Carolina Tax Council Scholarships: Available for South Carolina residents who are rising seniors majoring in Accounting or Taxation with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications available online.
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:
To make an individual advising appointment:  https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/
To save a seat at a workshop:  https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/

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