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Remember to make a national fellowship application part of your 2016-2017 school year.

Good luck to our record 35 Fulbright Student applicants this year! Here are all the countries for which they have applied.
Ask us how you can be a future Fulbright applicant and see the world. Students from all disciplines are eligible!

Upcoming Workshops:
Hear from faculty advisors and previous winners while learning about the application process for specific competitions. While workshops are primarily geared towards those who will be applying in the current year, students of any year are welcome to attend.

The Goldwater Scholarship Workshop will be Wednesday, September 7 at 4 p.m. in the Gressette Room of Harper College.
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 17, 2016. Read about our scholars from last year here!

Join us for a special encore Gilman Scholarship presentation by Gilman alumna Adriana Bowman on Thursday, September 8th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Study Abroad Office, Close-Hipp 452.
Global Grant (which offers $30,000-$50,000 for graduate level work outside of the US in one of Rotary’s 6 areas of focus), as well as how you can get involved with Rotaract on campus.

The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRF), with DoD NDSEG, DOE CSGF, and SMART workshop will be Wednesday, September 14th at 4 p.m. in the Gressette Room of Harper College.

The NSF GRFP offers approximately $138,000 to support 3 years of graduate work in the sciences and some social sciences. We will also present a brief amount on other federally-funded opportunities for students seeking funding for graduate school in the STEM fields.

**NSF GRF Deadlines:**
- **October 24** - Life Sciences, Geosciences
- **October 25** - Engineering, Computer and Information Science & Engineering, Materials Research
- **October 27** - Social Sciences, Psychology, STEM Education & Learning Research
- **October 28** - Mathematical Sciences, Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy

**DoD NDSEG** Deadline: mid December 2016


**SMART** Deadline: December 1, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. EST.

Read about our [NSF winners](#) and our [DOE winner](#) from last year!

Applying for the Truman Scholarship this year? Don't miss our Policy Proposal Workshop on Friday, September 23rd at 1 p.m. in Sloan 315. This session is specifically for those applying this year, and will walk you through the process of crafting a policy proposal as part of your Truman
See our website for the full schedule of workshops!

Have a quick question about an upcoming application? We have scheduled drop-in hours for certain competitions on various Fridays this fall.

**Gilman drop-ins** - Friday, Sept. 9 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328

**Truman drop-ins** - Friday, Sept. 30 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328

**Goldwater and NSF GRFP drop-ins** - Friday, Oct. 7 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328

**Boren and CLS drop-ins** - Friday, Oct. 21 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328

**Udall drop-ins** - Friday, Oct. 28 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328

**Hollings drop-ins** - Friday, Nov. 11 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328

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**Important Fellowship Deadlines:**

**Glamour** deadline is September 15th. For current junior and senior women, you could be one of 10 College Women of the Year. The deadline is a receipt deadline for all application materials.

**Rangel Graduate Fellowship** deadline is now September 19th (4 months earlier than in the past!). The Rangel offers funding for graduate school to those who seek a career in the Foreign Service. They will be hosting one more virtual information session to discuss the Fellowship, including program elements and the application process.

You can participate in the Google Hangout on Monday, September 12, from 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST – [Click here to join](#)

**GEM Fellowships** Part 1 due electronically on October 1st.; final
Ph.D. degrees in engineering and the natural and physical sciences through a program of paid summer internships and graduate financial assistance.

**Scoville Peace Fellowship** deadline is October 5 for the spring 2017 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.

**Gilman** deadline is October 4 for study abroad in the spring of 2017. 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 also contact the Study Abroad Office. Gilman is offering two webinars for applicants in September - sign up via the links below:

- Composing Competitive Gilman Essays:
  - Friday, September 9: 11:00am-12:00pm
  - Tuesday, September 20: 4:00pm-5:00pm

**Bridging** deadline is October 10 for study abroad in the spring of 2017. The Bridging offers $2500 for a semester and $4000 for an academic year of study abroad to Japan. Summer programs are not eligible.

**Truman Scholarship** campus nomination deadline is Monday, October 10 at noon, to OFSP DeSaussure 328.

**Freeman-ASIA** deadline for spring 2017 funding is Thursday, October 13th. Freeman-ASIA offers up to $5,000 for a semester study abroad to East or Southeast Asia.
Goldwater Scholarship campus nomination deadline is Monday, October 17 at noon, to OFSP DeSaussure 328.

NSF GRFP deadlines are from Monday, October 24th through Friday, October 28th, depending upon discipline.

Hertz deadline is Friday, October 28th. The Hertz provides funding for graduate degrees in the physical, biological, and engineering sciences.

The BAEF deadline is Monday, October 31st. The Belgian American Educational Foundation offers a one-year stipend to students pursuing MAs, PhDs, or post-doctoral work in Belgium.

National Fellowship Peer Mentors:

Remember, we have 25 USC national fellowship winners and finalists on campus who would love to talk with you about their experiences, and offer insight and advice as you navigate your own applications. More information can be found on our website.

Peer Mentors are available to talk about the following competitions:

Amgen
CLS (Critical Language Scholarship)
Gilman
Goldwater
Hollings
Mount Vernon
NIAF (National Italian American Foundation)
NSF GRFP
NSF REUs
SMART (Science, Math, and Research for Transformation)

TUSA (Taiwan US Alliance)

If you don't see a competition listed that you'd like to talk with a Peer Mentor about, let us know. We have several alumni who are happy to talk about their experiences!

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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