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Goldwater applications are now open, and the process has slightly changed this year. Read on for more information!

Students interested in applying for the Goldwater scholarship need to fill out the Pre-Application no later than October 7th, so that OFSP can approve your interest, and allow you access to the online application. Go to the Goldwater website to begin the application process.

Upcoming Workshops:
Hear from faculty advisors and previous winners while learning about the application process for specific competitions. While workshops are primarily
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 application.

Our Boren Scholarship and Fellowship, along with the Critical Language Scholarship, workshop will be Monday, October 3 at 4 p.m. in the Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor. These two awards focus on the study of a critical language, and support summer study (CLS), or semester or yearlong study abroad (Boren).

The Udall and NOAA Hollings Workshop will be Wednesday, October 19th at 3 p.m. in the Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor. These competitions are for students with an interest in the environment, Native American Tribal issues, and fields that support NOAA’s programs and mission.

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.

- **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

**Important Fellowship Deadlines:**

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.
GEM Fellowships application due electronically Nov. 15 GEM offers 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.

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 one more webinar for applicants in September - sign up via the link below:

- Composing Competitive Gilman Essays:
  - 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.

The Soros Fellowship deadline is Tuesday, November 1st. Offers up to $90,000 to support up to two years of graduate study in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program in the United States for New Americans.

Grants and Fellowships from the American Scandinavian Foundation are due Tuesday, November 1st. The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships (up to $23,000) and grants (up to $5,000) to individuals to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year.

The JET program (Japan Exchange and Teaching Program) will have applications opening in October, with an early November deadline. The program supports those interested in teaching English in Japanese schools and government offices with transportation funding to Japan and an annual salary.

DAAD Study Scholarship and Research Grants have a deadline of Friday, November 4th. Study grants support one year (with possible renewal for a second year) of graduate degree work, while research grants offer funding for short or long term research projects in Germany.

The Ford Foundation Fellowship applications for dissertation and post-doctoral awards are due Thursday, November 10th, while the predoctoral award deadline is Thursday, November 17th. The Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Awards are made to those studying for a research-based PhD or ScD in a wide range of disciplines.

National Fellowship Peer Mentors:

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)
- Truman
- 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!

Other Opportunities:

Boren webinars will begin next week. Hear directly from Boren about how to formulate a competitive application.

- Boren Fellowships (for graduate students and those applying to grad school) [First General Information webinar](#), 2:00-3:00 PM EDT on Monday, September 19
- Boren Scholarships (for undergraduate students) [First General Information webinar](#), 4:00-5:00 PM EDT on Monday, September 19

Click here register for the other 2017 season webinars. Upcoming webinars cover specific aspects of the application, tips for writing the essays, and Boren alumni panels. We will also have special webinars on the [African Flagship Languages Initiative](#), the [South Asian Flagship Languages Initiative](#), and sessions for [ROTC cadets and midshipmen](#).

Magellan Scholar Workshops

Magellan Scholar research award – Workshops and deadline approaching
Get up to $3000 to do something YOU are interested in!! Apply for a Magellan Scholar award for your research, scholarship, or creative activities.
Scholar application workshop dates & times: [www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml).

Just getting into research and need help with finding a mentor and project? Get started here: [http://sc.edu/our/getstarted.shtml](http://sc.edu/our/getstarted.shtml)

**Workshop dates:**
- Tues, Sept 13, noon Russell House Room 305
- Wed, Sept 21, 2:30pm Russell House Room 305
- Tues, Sept 27, 3pm Russell House Room 305
- Fri, Sept 30, 11am 1600 Hampton St room 404U
- Mon, Oct 3, 4pm Russell House Room 305
- Fri, Oct 7, noon Russell House room 305

**Undergraduate Publication Opportunity**

The University of North Georgia will soon begin accepting submissions for their most recent edition of *Papers and Publications: A Southeastern Interdisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Research*. Submissions range from November 1st, 2016 to February 28th, 2017.

This peer-reviewed journal accepts original work from undergraduates in universities from all states in the southeast including South Carolina. This is a great opportunity to broaden undergraduate research networks, and explore what other students are publishing across the region.

For submission guidelines, please see [here](http://sc.edu/our/getstarted.shtml).

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/](https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/)
To save a seat at a workshop: [https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/](https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/)