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The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) is an intensive summer program for students of 14 critical need languages, funded by the Department of State. Available languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. Interested students should talk with OFSP, and also take advantage of our CLS Peer Mentors!

USC has had 23 Critical Language Scholars since the program began 10 years ago, including 3 last year and 2 in 2014. The application has opened for this year, with a November 16th deadline.

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

On Monday, November 7th we will gather at 4 p.m. in DeSaussure 228 for a session covering Summer Opportunities for Freshmen and Sophomores. This will include discussion of NSF REUs, the UK Summer Fulbright program, Mount Vernon Fellows, and the DAAD RISE.

Join us for our Junior Outreach Session on Wednesday, November 9th at 12 p.m. in DeSaussure 228. We’ll be covering some of the key competitions that juniors should consider as they approach senior year - NSF GRFP, Fulbright, Rhodes, and Rotary. If you are a junior who will be abroad in the spring, we especially encourage you to come!

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:**
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.

**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](#).

**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.

**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. Please complete the pre-application on the Goldwater website no later than October 7th, so that we can approve you and you can gain access to the online application.

**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,
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.

**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 postdoctoral 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.

The **CLS** deadline is **Wednesday, November 16th**. This program provides a fully-funded, immersive language learning experience over the summer for students in one of 14 critical need languages.

The **JET program** (Japan Exchange and Teaching Program) online application AND postmark deadline is **Friday, November 18th**. The program supports those interested in teaching English in Japanese schools and government offices with transportation funding to Japan and an annual salary.

**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.
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:

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.

**DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 18 by 5pm.** You must have a faculty mentor, a project plan, and attend a workshop to apply. For more info and Magellan 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:**
- 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
The Public Policy & International Affairs Program (PPIA) is now accepting applications for the 2017 PPIA Fellowship!

About the Fellowship
The PPIA program prepares undergraduates to be competitive candidates for top degree programs in the fields of public policy, public administration or international affairs through participation in a Junior Summer Institute (JSI).

JSI is an intensive, 7-week, academic program during the summer at one of these host campuses:

- The Ford School - University of Michigan
- The Goldman School - UC Berkeley
- Heinz College - Carnegie Mellon University
- Humphrey School of Public Affairs - University of Minnesota
- Woodrow Wilson School - Princeton University

Eligible candidates are current undergrads who will be completing their B.A. between December 2017 and August 2018. The deadline to apply is November 1, 2016. Apply Today.

Benefits of Participation

- Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute.
- Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses.
- A stipend of up to $1,500 (funding determined by each JSI).
- University housing with a meal plan.
- Books and related course materials at your JSI.
- Each JSI may offer additional benefits, such as GRE preparation, at their discretion. Please check with each JSI about any additional benefits.
- Minimum of a one-time $5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree or select PhD programs. PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program.
- Fee waiver when applying to programs that are members of the PPIA Graduate School Consortium.

Princeton in Latin America (PiLA) is accepting online applications for the 2017-2018 fellowship year until November 7, 2016.

PiLA matches highly qualified recent graduates with partner nonprofits and
NGOs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean for a year of full-time service. Fellowship positions and organizational missions are highly varied, and thus applications from all academic disciplines are welcome. In 2016-2017, 42 PiLA fellows are serving with 24 organizations in 13 countries around the region.

Important qualifications include academic excellence and polished English-writing skills; demonstrated commitment to community service at home, abroad or both; foreign-language fluency (Spanish, Portuguese and/or French); knowledge of or experience in the region, or both; leadership skills; interpersonal and intercultural sensitivity; the flexibility to live at a subsistence level and adapt successfully to shifting circumstances during the fellowship; and a commitment to PiLA's mission that extends beyond the year of service.

Fellows receive a monthly stipend to cover subsistence costs, according to local standards.

A few examples of our fellowship opportunities:

- Teaching sustainability or technology at a middle school in Uruguay
- Monitoring and Evaluation for nonprofits in the DR and Guatemala
- Grant writing work in Guatemala
- External Relations Coordinator at a college in Bolivia
- Finance team member for an impact investment organization in Nicaragua
- Writing business plans for entrepreneurs in Chile, Argentina, and Mexico

And many more. For more information, take a look at our website and other media:

Web site: http://www.pila-princeton.org/
Application instructions: http://pila-princeton.org/how-apply
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/princetoninlatinamerica/
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/princetoninlatinamerica/

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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