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Announcing the start of OFSP's Intent to Apply (ITA) 2017

Let us know what national fellowships you plan to apply for in the 2017-2018 academic year! Our research shows that students who participated in Intent to Apply during the 2015-2016 academic year were more likely to be nominated in competitions like Udall, Fulbright, Goldwater, and Truman than those students who did not.

- Search the INFO (Investigate National Fellowships Opportunities) database on our website
- 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 by April 7
- Watch for follow up from us about your specific fellowship interests throughout the spring and summer, as well as an invitation to our National Fellowship Celebration at the end of April.
SMART, Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Fulbright, Goldwater, Udall, NSF GRF, Boren, and Hollings Scholars, among others. **ITA is your first step in joining the winners list!**

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**Upcoming Workshops and Events:**

**Gates, Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Scholarship Tea**

*Monday, February 20 at 4:00 PM, Maxcy Dining Room*

*Current Juniors & Seniors (Fall 2017 applicants only), Support graduate study in the UK and Ireland.*

**Fulbright Workshop**

*Wednesday, March 15 at 4:00 PM, Gressette Room, Harper College*

For current juniors and above, the Fulbright Grant offers applicants a year abroad to do independent research, study, or teach English. This session is key for getting started on the application process, which takes place primarily over the summer.

See our website for the [full schedule of spring workshops](http://us13.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c17088b1f306eb041ee5bf5ff&id=308dfe8660&e=fc11736d72).

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**Final drop-in hours for current applicants:**

**Rotary Global Grant Drop-In Session**

*Friday, February 24 from 1-3 PM, DeSaussure 328*

*Current applicants, come ask questions about your Rotary application*

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**Important Fellowship Deadlines:**

*Thursday, February 23 and Sunday, February 26, 2017* are the deadlines for the [UK Summer Fulbright](http://us13.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c17088b1f306eb041ee5bf5ff&id=308dfe8660&e=fc11736d72) program. These fully funded programs for freshmen and sophomores only offer students with little to no experience in the UK the chance to spend 3-5 weeks at a university, and learn more about the UK.

*Wednesday, March 1 2017* is the [Madison Fellowship](http://us13.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c17088b1f306eb041ee5bf5ff&id=308dfe8660&e=fc11736d72) deadline, which offers $24,000 in graduate funding for those intending to teach US History, Government, and/or the Constitution at the secondary school level.

*Wednesday, March 1 2017* is the [Pat Tillman Scholarship](http://us13.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c17088b1f306eb041ee5bf5ff&id=308dfe8660&e=fc11736d72) for active duty, veterans, and military spouses studying full time at the undergraduate or
Wednesday, March 1, 2017 is the deadline for the Mortar Board Scholarships. For those who are members of the honor society, awards of $3,000-$5,000 are available, with applications online.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 is the American Chemical Society Scholars Program deadline. African American, Native American and Hispanic students planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically-related field with outstanding academic records and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical sciences can apply for an ACS Scholars Award of up to $5,000.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 is the National Italian American Foundation scholarship deadline. This award provides funding for primarily students of Italian heritage, but has a few offerings for those who are pursuing Italian studies.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 is the Freeman-ASIA deadline for study abroad in the summer of 2017. This scholarship offers up to $3,000 for students studying for a minimum of 8 weeks in Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, or Vietnam. Interested students should be sure to also contact the Study Abroad Office.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 is the Gilman deadline for study abroad in the summer or fall of 2017, or the 2017-2018 academic year. 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.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 is the NIH (National Institute of Health) Undergraduate Scholarship deadline. This program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The NIH UGSP will pay up to $20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses to scholarship recipients. Scholarships are awarded for 1 year, and can be renewed up to 4 years. There are service requirements for working with NIH if you are selected as a recipient. See their website for more details.
members who are studying abroad in the upcoming fall or academic year, for those who plan to teach German at the K-12 level, and for the Outstanding Senior award. Visit their website for more details about any of the competitions.

**Friday, March 31, 2017** is the final deadline for applying to the Taiwan USA Alliance Ambassador Summer Scholarship. The program provides scholarship students from the United States a unique opportunity to intensively study Chinese Language (Mandarin) and immerse themselves in Taiwanese culture over a period of 2 months. TUSA Ambassadors are expected to act as goodwill advocates for both the United States and Taiwan wherever opportunities present themselves. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with early application winners announced February 25th, and regular admission winners announced April 10th. Applying early is encouraged!

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017** is the Bridging deadline for fall 2017 and academic year 2017-2018 applications. The Bridging funds semester or year-long study in Japan (it does NOT fund summer programs). Students in any field are eligible, and no previous Japanese study is required. Interested students should be sure to also contact the Study Abroad Office.

**National Fellowship Peer Mentors:**

Don't forget you can take a Peer Mentor to Coffee (on us!). There are 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
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!

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**Other Opportunities:**

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[Image of University of South Carolina annual lecture poster]
accepting applications for the Outstanding Senior award. Students selected for the Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and Outstanding Senior honors will also be considered for the university’s top two undergraduate honors – the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award and Steven N. Swanger Leadership Award. Applicants must graduate from an undergraduate degree program at USC Columbia between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2017; must have completed at least 75 academic credit hours; and must exemplify scholarship, involvement, citizenship and leadership in academic and co-curricular activities. The deadline to apply online is Monday, Feb. 20, 2017, at 4 p.m.

https://www.sa.sc.edu/stlife/senior-awards/

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**DISCOVER USC**
Research | Scholarship | Innovation

Friday, April 21, 2017
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center & USC Alumni Center
1100 block of Lincoln Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Done something you are proud of?
Maybe you have...

- Returned from a **study abroad experience** in Brazil
- Completed a **research project** on the impact of acid rain on watersheds
- Competed for a **national scholarship**
- Or participated in a life-changing **community service** or **service-learning** experience

You may be asking yourself – what’s next? **DISCOVER USC** of course!

Why keep your experiences to yourself when you’ve got an excellent opportunity to share your pursuits in a professional setting with your peers, faculty or staff mentors, and community members.

ALL undergraduate students, ALL majors, and ALL USC campuses are welcome! Students are invited to participate in Discover USC more than once, so join us again.
AND there is no time limit on when you can present an experience. Activities completed in previous academic years are eligible to be presented at any Discover USC, up until the academic year of graduation.

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 3 (by 5 pm)** to register your poster or presentation by submitting an abstract (description of experience) on-line at [http://www.sc.edu/about/annual_events/discover/usc/registration/presenter_registration.php](http://www.sc.edu/about/annual_events/discover/usc/registration/presenter_registration.php). Participants have the opportunity to make poster, oral, creative, or artistic presentations and visual art displays, including theatrical, musical, or creative writing presentations.

If you’ve been looking for a way to showcase your beyond-the-classroom research, travel, scholarship, leadership, internship, or service experience, Discover USC is the place for you. For more information, visit sc.edu/discoverusc

**QUESTIONS?** Contact OUR at our@sc.edu or (803) 777-1141

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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.**

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/)

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