Engage in the Process

Workshop season is here!
Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar, and don’t miss hearing from USC faculty, previous winners, and OFSP advisors.

**Truman Scholarship** with **Pickering** ■ Wednesday, September 12, 4:00 p.m. ■ Legare College 322
Up to $30,000 to juniors (any major) preparing for a career in public service with demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service accomplishments, and a commitment to public service. **USC Nomination Deadline:** October 24, 2012
**Pickering:** Up to $40,000 for undergraduate and/or graduate study for applicants who plan to enter the US Foreign Service. **Application Deadline:** February 2013

**Goldwater Scholarship** with **SMART** ■ Monday, September 17, 4:00 p.m. ■ Legare College 322
$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 22, 2012
**SMART (Science, Math and Research for Transformation):** An estimated $42,200 for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines and who want to work at DOD laboratories. **Application Materials due to OFSP by November 28 for postmark deadline of December 1, 2012**

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship** with **NDSEG Fellowships, DOE CSGF, and EPA STAR** ■ Monday, September 24, 4:00 p.m. ■ Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor
An estimated $121,000 for three years of graduate study and research for students committed to a research career in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, behavioral and social sciences, or in the history and philosophy of sciences. **Application Deadlines:**
- November 13 (Tuesday): Engineering; Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Materials Research.
- November 14 (Wednesday): Mathematical Sciences; Chemistry; Physics and Astronomy
- November 16 (Friday): Social Sciences; Psychology; STEM Education and Learning
- November 19 (Monday): Life Sciences; Geosciences
**National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships (NDSEG):** An estimated $100,000 for graduate study for individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude in science and engineering. **Application Deadline:** December 2012

**Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowships (DOE CSGF):** An estimated $250,000 for full-time study toward a Ph.D. in the physical, engineering, computer, mathematical, or life sciences. **Application Deadline:** January 2013
**EPA STAR:** Up to $42,000 to masters’ and doctoral candidates in environmental studies. **Application Deadline:** December 2012
Critical Languages Scholarship for Intensive Summer Institutes with DAAD, Bridging, Gilman and Freeman ASIA ■ Wednesday, September 26, 4:00 p.m. ■ Legare College 322
Available to undergraduate, Master’s and Ph.D. students and recent graduates who want to study critical need foreign languages. **Application Deadline: November 15, 2012**
**DAAD:** Available for study and research in Germany in a variety of academic fields. **Application Deadline:** Various, many in fall 2012
**Bridging Scholarships:** Available for US undergraduates to study for up to one academic year in Japan. **Fall Application Deadline:** September 26, 2012
**Gilman Scholarships:** Available for US Undergraduate receiving a Pell Grant to study abroad. **Fall Application Deadline:** September 18, 2012 **Spring Application Deadline:** early March, 2013
**Freeman ASIA Awards:** Available for undergraduates who demonstrate financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. **Fall Application Deadline:** September 26, 2012

**Note upcoming fall national fellowships deadlines**
Friday, Oct. 1, **GEM Fellowships** Part 1 due electronically; final application due electronically Thursday, Nov. 15
This award is designed to offer 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.

Monday, Oct. 22, noon, OFSP Legare 220 for campus nomination
**Goldwater Scholarship** (see description above)

Wednesday, Oct. 24, noon, OFSP Legare 220 for campus nomination
**Truman Scholarship** (see description above)

**Other Opportunities**
Don’t miss the **USC Study Abroad Fair**, this Friday, September 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Russell House Ballroom.

Our friends at **OUR (Office of Undergraduate Research)** want to help you **DISCOVER** how to get started with research. Their 8-week Discover program begins September 12. Check out their **website** for more information about that and other programs.

**Fall Drop-In hours**
In **Legare 220**: Mondays and Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.;
Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
In the **Honors Residence Hall**: Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fridays and other times by appointment

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