Engage in the Process

Spring Break is almost upon us – rest up, and plan to learn more about fellowship options when you return!

But before you go, consider joining a USC tradition – apply for a Fulbright! Did you know that USC is a national top Fulbright producing school for 2011-2012? And that we have had multiple Fulbright recipients almost every year for the past 20 years? Find out more at the information session:

**Fulbright Grant** ■ Wednesday, March 6, 4:00 p.m. ■ Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor
An estimated $20,000 to graduating seniors and graduate students who articulate a well-defined program involving study, research or teaching English to be carried out in a particular international academic setting for one year. **USC Deadline:** early September 2013

Other upcoming information sessions after spring break:

**BOREN/NSEP (National Security Education Program) Scholarships and Fellowships** ■ Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m. ■ Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor
Up to $20,000 for undergraduate and $30,000 for graduate students interested in national security (broadly defined) who demonstrate high levels of academic performance and strong motivation to develop expertise in languages, cultures and world regions less commonly studied by Americans. **Undergraduate Scholarships Deadline to Study Abroad:** early December 2013 **Graduate Fellowship Deadline to OFSP:** January 2014

**Gates-Cambridge, Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes** ■ Monday, March 25, 3:30 p.m. ■ Gressette Room, Harper College
Available for graduate study in the UK and Ireland for students with superior academic achievement, service and leadership who are well informed on global issues. **USC Nomination Deadline:** August 2013

*Note location change* **National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship** with NDSEG Fellowships, DOE CSGF, and EPA STAR ■ Wednesday, March 27, 3:30 p.m. ■ ODK Room, RHUU 315
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 are in early November 2013 and vary according to discipline.**

**National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships:** An estimated $100,000 for graduate study for individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude in science and engineering. **Application Deadline:** December 2013

**Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowships:** An estimated $250,000 for full-time study
toward a Ph.D. in the physical, engineering, computer, mathematical, or life sciences. Application Deadline: January 2014

**EPA STAR**: Up to $42,000 to masters’ and doctoral candidates in environmental studies. Application Deadline: December 2013

**Goldwater Scholarship** with **SMART** ■ **Tuesday, April 2** ■ **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 2013

**SMART (Science, Math and Research for Transformation)**: An estimated $42,000 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 Deadline: December 2013

**Truman Scholarship** with **Pickering** ■ **Wednesday, April 3** ■ **Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor**
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 2013

**Pickering**: Up to $40,000 for undergraduate and graduate study for applicants who plan to enter the US Foreign Service. Application Deadline: February 2014

**Upcoming Application Deadlines:**

**The Whitaker International Program**: The Whitaker program offers funding for undergraduate BME students to study abroad in any country outside the US (except Canada), and graduate BME students to study, conduct research, and/or intern in the field of BME anywhere outside the US and Canada. Fall/Academic Year 2013-14 Undergraduate Application Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2013.

**Alpha Lamda Delta – Trow Scholarship**: Awarded to outstanding sophomore members of ALD, to be used during their junior year. Applications must be submitted to the ALD Chapter adviser. Supporting documents due to OFSP for mailing by noon on Thursday, March 28. The final national deadline is April 1, 2013.

**Tau Beta Pi Engineering Undergraduate Fellowships**: Members of Tau Beta Pi with excellent academic records are encouraged to apply for this fellowship which is provided to advance the interest of the engineering profession. Supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Friday, March 29 for overnight mail to meet Monday, April 1 deadline; electronic application due Monday, April 1, 2013.

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**: Provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships of up to $10,000 are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. Supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Friday, March 29 for overnight mail to meet Monday, April 1 postmark deadline.

**AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship**: Provides $5,000 to liberal arts and non-business degree holders who are pursuing both graduate studies in accounting and the CPA licensure. This award is intended to encourage students with little or no previous accounting education to consider professional accounting careers. Online application deadline Monday, April 1, 2013.
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarships: Afforded to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. Provides $2500 for undergraduate students, $5000 for graduate students. **Online application deadline Tuesday, April 16, 2013.**

Don’t forget to let us know if you applied for a national fellowship this fall, or intend to apply for one this spring. Drop us an email at ofsp@sc.edu to let us know so we can add you to our invite list for our Year End Reception on April 24th!

**OFSP Spring Drop-In hours:**
In Legare 220: Mondays and Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.;
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
In the Honors Residence Hall: Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fridays and other times by appointment

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