Engage in the Process

Happy Halloween!

Scared to apply because you missed a workshop, but still interested in applying this year? It’s not too late! Stop by OFSP today to speak to an advisor about next steps for the Boren, Critical Language Scholarship, Hollings, or Udall fellowships.

Upcoming fall national fellowships deadlines

Friday, Nov. 8, The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans: This award offers up to $90,000 of support for two years of graduate study in any field to students who are New Americans (defined as a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad, or the child of a naturalized citizen if born in this country). Eligible students must be in their senior year, holder of a bachelor’s degree, or not beyond the second year in the graduate program for which they request support.

Friday, Nov. 15, Critical Language Scholarship (CLS): Students apply for an intensive summer language experience in one of 13 Critical Languages.

Friday, Nov. 15 and Wednesday, Nov. 20, The Ford Foundation Fellowship Program: 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. Predoctoral application due November 20, 2013. Dissertation and Postdoctoral application due November 15, 2013. Supplementary Materials for all levels must be received by January 9, 2014.

Saturday, Nov. 30, National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowships for Minorities: This graduate fellowship is open to all eligible students, with special consideration given to underrepresented minority groups as well as female physical science and engineering students.

Monday, Dec. 2, Carnegie Junior Fellows Program: Carnegie Junior Fellows spend a year with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC, working with one of their senior fellows. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists, and government officials. Includes a monthly stipend of approximately $3,000 (for a total of 12 months), as well as a full benefits package. Eligible students will be graduating seniors or recent alumni who have not begun graduate work. Students must be nominated by USC for the competition, and applications are only available through OFSP.

Thursday, Dec. 5, UNCF MERCK Undergraduate Science Research Scholarships: This award supports outstanding African American students pursuing studies and careers in the field of biomedical science, education,
and research. Fifteen awards will be made to rising juniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, African Americans, majoring in life or physical sciences and are interested in biomedical research (professional and engineering majors are not eligible).

**Monday, Dec. 16, SMART (Science, Math and Research for Transformation):** This award provides approximately $50,000 annually to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in science, technology, engineering, and math, and who desire to work in DOD laboratories.

**Other opportunities:**
Want to learn more about fellowships directly from the foundations which sponsor them? Check out some of these upcoming Boren webinars! (Click on the link to register.)

- **Boren Scholarship and Fellowship:** “Boren Scholarships: General Information” Nov. 6, 3 pm
- “Boren Fellowship: General Information” Nov. 6, 5 pm
- “African Languages Initiative” Nov. 14, 3 pm

Considering research over the summer? Want to gain experiences at other institutions outside of USC? Don’t know where to begin?

**Research Experiences for Undergraduates Information Session**
Monday, November 4 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in Legare 322
No RSVP necessary!

Join sophomores Riley Brady and Katee Driscoll for an information session about National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs)! An REU Site consists of a group of ten or so undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Each student is associated with a specific research project, where he/she works closely with the faculty and other researchers. Students are granted stipends and, in many cases, assistance with housing and travel. An REU Site may be at either a US or foreign location. Riley and Katee will lead an informal discussion about looking for, applying to, and working at these prestigious research opportunities.

**OFSP Drop-in hours:**
Monday and Tuesday in Legare 220: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday in the Honors Residence Hall A107: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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