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Nationally Competitive Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities for Students in Modern Foreign Languages & Literatures and Global Studies

'Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.' – George Bernard Shaw

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM (Worldwide)

The **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or English Teaching Assistantships (ETAs). A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a country outside the U.S. The program facilitates cultural exchange; through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding. *Application made as senior; grant awarded following graduation.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>. Below is a selection of opportunities by country; for a comprehensive list visit the Fulbright website.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – CHINA: Full-grant and ETA program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/54>.

Additional opportunities: Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship in Public Health – Program for Ph.D. students; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/54>.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – FRANCE: Full-grant and ETA program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/222>.

Additional opportunities: Marillonet Fellowship/Fulbright Travel Grant – Program for students at all degree levels; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/222>;
Fulbright/École Normale Supérieure (ENS) de Cachan Award: Graduating college seniors, master's and Ph.D. level candidates interested in a training and/or research period at ENS Cachan; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/222> and <http://www.ens-cachan.fr/version-anglaise/>.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – ITALY: Full-grant and ETA program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/229>.

Additional opportunities: Fulbright Grant in Deafness – Program for graduate students in deafness-related areas; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/229>; **Miguel Vinciguerra Fund/ Fulbright Travel Grant** – available for students at all degree levels and in the creative and performing arts; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/229>; **Fulbright Casten Family Foundation Award at the University of Gastronomic Sciences** – available for students interested in the Slow Food Movement; preference given to graduate seniors; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/229>.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – JAPAN: Full-grant program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/63>; 10 grants designated for graduating seniors only.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – PORTUGAL: Full-grant and ETA program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/237>.

Additional opportunities: Fulbright/Instituto Camoes Full Grant – candidates at all degree levels are considered in one of the following fields: linguistics, history, contemporary history, sociology, literature, political science, international relations, communications, language teaching pedagogy and didactics, fine arts, performing arts and distance education; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/237>.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – RUSSIA: Full-grant and ETA program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/110>.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – SPAIN: Full-grant and ETA (four separate regional ETA programs) program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/239>.

Additional opportunities: Fulbright/Instituto de Empresa Grants – candidates pursuing business degrees; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/239>; **International MBA** – for graduate students with three years or more of professional experience; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/239>; **Master's in International Management** - recently graduated or professionals with up to three years of work experience. This program also provides the opportunity to specialize in International Business, Sales and Marketing or Digital Business; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/239>; **Master's in Journalism** - program is offered by the IE School of Communication and is appropriate for recent graduates and young professionals with 2 to 3 years of experience in the field of Communication; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/239>.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – WESTERN HEMISPHERE PROGRAMS: Full-grant and ETA program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedregion/18>.

Additional opportunities: Fulbright Public Policy Initiative Grants (Mexico) - specifically for students conducting fieldwork or research in the areas of public administration or public policy; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/137>; **Binational Business Internships** - Preference is for applicants with a Bachelor's degree, or who are in graduate study, in the following fields: business administration, finance, economics, international relations, engineering, law/international law, accounting, or some other business-related field; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/137>; **Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (Haiti)** – program information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/27>; **Science Initiative Awards (Chile)** - for Master's level or Ph.D. students conducting study/research at one of the accredited institutions in Chile; information available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/142>.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM – MIDDLE-EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: Full-grant and ETA program information and language requirements are available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedregion/22>.

EUROPEAN UNION (EU) FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT GRANTS (EU Member Countries)

Grants are awarded to U.S. students following graduation to study or conduct research at universities or institutions in EU Member States on the development of the EU, EU policies, and the U.S.-EU transatlantic agenda. Project

proposals should focus on comparative perspectives on issues of common concern (either transatlantic or with reference to EU policy). Proposals may address topics such as internal and external security, peace keeping, the EU and NATO, justice and home affairs, finance, trade, human rights, agricultural and environmental policies, energy, asylum, human trafficking, development, and EU enlargement. This list of topics is indicative, not exhaustive. Complete grant program details are available at: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/265>

FULBRIGHT PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIPS (Worldwide)

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State inaugurated the Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship in academic year 2012-13. The **Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship** provides opportunities for U.S. citizens to build mutual understanding and contribute to the strengthening of the public sector abroad. Fulbright Public Policy Fellows serve in professional placements in foreign government ministries or institutions. Fellows gain hands-on public sector experience in participating foreign countries while simultaneously carrying out an academic research/study project. Fulbright Public Policy Fellows will function in a “special assistant” role for a senior level official. The goal of the professional placements is to build the Fellows’ knowledge and skills, provide support to partner country institutions, and promote long-term ties between the U.S. and the partner country. The U.S. Embassy, with the Fulbright Commission (where applicable), will provide administrative support and oversight during the Fellow’s program. *Application made following completion of Master’s degree in Public Policy.* More information available on the program’s website: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-public-policy-fellowships>

BOREN SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (Worldwide)

Boren Scholarships provide up to \$24,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their study abroad program, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness. *Application made as undergraduate, graduate.* More information available on the program’s website: http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (Worldwide)

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for seven to ten weeks for U.S. citizen undergraduate, Master’s and Ph.D. students.

- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Countries may include: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, Russia, South Korea, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, or others where

the target languages are spoken. *Application made as undergraduate.* More information available on the program's website: <http://clscholarship.org/>

GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP (Worldwide)

The **Gilman Scholarship Program** offers awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. *Application made as undergraduate.* More information available on the program's website: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP (U.S.)

The **Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship** program provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are *encouraged* to apply. The Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship seeks to recruit talented students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. The goal is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The Program develops a source of trained men and women from academic disciplines representing the skill needs of the Department, who are dedicated to representing America's interests abroad. *Application made as undergraduate for support of graduate studies.* More information available on the program's website: http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/mission.php

MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP (Ireland, Northern Ireland)

The **George J. Mitchell Scholarship** grants full support for up to one year of graduate study or research at one of the seven universities in the Republic of Ireland and the two universities in Northern Ireland. The award is given to 12 American citizens between the ages of 18 and 30 who have shown academic distinction, commitment to service, and potential for leadership. *Application made as a senior for support for second undergraduate or graduate degree.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: <http://www.usirelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=2>

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP (United Kingdom, Northern Ireland)

The **Marshall Scholarship** is a full support given to approximately 40 students for up to three years of study in any discipline at *any* university in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. *Application made as a senior for support for second undergraduate or graduate degree.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP (United Kingdom, University of Oxford)

The **American Rhodes Scholarship** provides full support for up to three years of study at the University of Oxford, England. It is awarded to 32 American citizens between the ages of 18 and 24 with proven intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard and an exceptional case for pursuing an Oxford degree program. *Application made as a senior for support for second undergraduate or graduate degree.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

GATES-CAMBRIDGE (United Kingdom, University of Cambridge)

The **Gates Cambridge Scholarship** offers a substantial number of scholarships for graduate study or for study for a second bachelor's degree at the University of Cambridge. Established by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the intention of the scholarship is to create a network of future leaders from around the world who will bring new vision

and commitment to improving the life circumstances of citizens in their respective countries. Applicants from every country of the world except the United Kingdom are eligible to apply. *Application made as a senior for support for second undergraduate or graduate degree.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: <http://trust.gatesscholar.org/>

DAAD GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (Germany)

The **German Academic Exchange Service**, which provides study scholarships and research grants to students to pursue undergraduate research and graduate study in Germany. Award usually includes tuition waivers, travel costs, health insurance, and monthly stipend. Previous German language experience helpful but not required, though interested students should consult the DAAD website for more details. *Application made as undergraduate or graduate.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: <http://www.daad.org/>

GERMAN CHANCELLOR FELLOWSHIP (Germany)

Ten fellowships are awarded annually to career-oriented U.S. citizens, by the **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**, to conduct a research project in Germany. The program provides for a stay of one year in Germany for professional development, study, or research. Successful applicants have come from a wide range of specializations, such as architecture, graphic and performing arts, business, economics, journalism, law, and social and political studies. Applications from the life sciences and engineering may be considered if the topic has a compelling social or humanistic dimension. *Application made as undergraduate or graduate.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: [http://www.americanfriends-of-avh.org/programs and services/german chancellor.html](http://www.americanfriends-of-avh.org/programs_and_services/german_chancellor.html)

PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS JUNIOR SUMMER INSTITUTES AND FELLOWS PROGRAM (U.S.)

The **PPIA Junior Summer Institutes (JSI)** has been the hallmark of the PPIA Fellowship Program for over 30 years. JSI is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service. The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics, domestic/international policy issues and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills. Extracurricular activities are also included. These skills are vital for admission into the top graduate programs in public and international affairs. The successful completion of a summer institute is a requirement for PPIA Fellows. *This program is for students planning to graduate from US undergraduate institutions.* All prospective PPIA Fellows are expected to dedicate themselves to the traditions and objectives of the PPIA Fellowship Program, have an abiding commitment to public service and contribute to more diverse perspectives in public policy and international affairs. Institutes take place at the following universities: UC Berkeley, University of Michigan, Carnegie-Mellon University, and Princeton University. *Application made as undergraduate.* More information available on the program's website: <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/>

PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS (U.S.)

The purpose of **The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans** is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family. *Application made as undergraduate for graduate studies.* Further details, scholar profiles, and application guidance available at: <http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/>

RANGEL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (U.S.)

The **Rangel Fellowship** welcomes applications from young people interested in careers of international service. For those who want to become Foreign Services Officers in the U.S. Department of State, The Rangel Graduate Fellowship Program provides benefits of up to \$90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges

internships on Capitol Hill and at U.S. embassies, and provides professional development and support activities. Fellows may use the fellowship to attend a two-year master's program in a U.S. institution to study any area of relevance to the Foreign Service, including international relations, public policy, public administration, languages, or business administration. Upon successful completion of the two-year fellowship, Fellows enter the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State. Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start two-year graduate programs in fall 2013, must have GPAs of at least 3.2, and be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Information and application materials can be found at www.rangelprogram.org. The application deadline is January 18, 2013. The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University. *Application made as undergraduate for support of graduate studies.* More information available on the program's website: <http://www.rangelprogram.org>.

SUGGESTED TIMELINE AND ESTABLISHED DEADLINES TO ANTICIPATE

Year	To-Do	Campus Deadline	National Deadline
Freshman	Attend general information sessions; begin to prepare CV/Academic resume; begin to build relationships with university faculty and staff; get involved in undergraduate research and targeted leadership and community service/service learning opportunities; make appointment with the ONSF; maintain strong GPA.	Boren – December	CLS – November; Boren - February
Sophomore	Attend targeted information sessions on specific scholarships; secure/continue undergraduate research and leadership opportunities; plan for and study abroad, using time overseas strategically; begin drafting personal statement; continue to build key relationships; maintain strong GPA; apply for relevant college scholars and/or honors programs.	Boren – December; Goldwater - November	CLS – November; Boren – February; Goldwater - January
Junior	Study abroad and use time strategically to build relationships for future affiliation/support (Fulbright); develop stronger personal statements, program proposals, CVs, put recommendation letter writers 'on notice'; begin to research graduate programs and 'next steps'; plan and prepare for standardized tests (GREs, LSATs, MCATs); make application to various opportunities; present and/or publish undergraduate research; begin senior thesis research and take relevant research methodology courses; develop portfolio of written materials to be used as samples for graduate school applications; maintain strong GPA.	Boren – December; Goldwater – November; Truman – December; UK awards – April; Udall – January; Fulbright - April	Boren – February; Goldwater – January; Truman – February; Udall – March; UK – fall of sr. yr.; Fulbright – fall of sr. yr.
Senior	Finalize strong personal statements, program proposals, CVs, apply to graduate programs and other professional opportunities; take standardized tests (GREs, LSATs, MCATs); submit final scholarship applications; present and/or publish undergraduate research; finish senior thesis research and writing; maintain strong GPA; graduate and celebrate achievements.	Boren – December; UK awards – April; Fulbright - April	Boren – February; UK – fall of sr. yr.; Fulbright – fall of sr. yr.

NOTE: UTK alumni can apply for selected awards. Contact the ONSF for further guidance and support.

All nationally competitive scholarship and fellowship programs have extensive application procedures. If you are interested in one of these opportunities, you should contact the Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships, <http://onsf.utk.edu>, up to/at least one year prior to your graduation date.