International Opportunities

Students with interests studying or conducting research abroad, participating in international service learning programs, or enhancing their understanding of international issues will find a range of opportunities, most of which offer funding support. Some provide excellent opportunities to learn more about international issues and affairs either before or after a study abroad experience. While some scholarships support undergraduate study, the many of the international opportunities provide support for post-graduate study or community engagement, and for those students who have had a previous international experience have an edge.

Some opportunities are open to students from all fields of study; others focus on a particular field of study or type of engagement. There are opportunities that will engage you in or complement nearly every field of study and that will contribute to nearly every career path in the 21st century. You will find opportunities that will hone your research and analytical skills, develop your knowledge and understanding of issues, enhance your undergraduate experience, provide valuable learning experiences, and make you a stronger candidate for post-graduate educational and funding opportunities.

A few thoughts on becoming a good candidate for scholarships and fellowships:

1. Developing a strong competitive profile for post-graduate opportunities typically requires effort over time. The earlier you get started volunteering, doing public or community service, engaging in research, taking advantage of study abroad or study away opportunities, internships, etc., the better you will understand yourself, your interests, and your educational and career goals – these are all aspects that will contribute to you developing a stronger, more competitive application.

2. Don’t feel that you have re-shape the world with your first effort. Start with manageable or short term projects: a local volunteer or service opportunity can help you be competitive for a summer research opportunity. Then build on your experiences and your course work might to develop a more ambitious project, write a stronger proposal for another research or study opportunity, or apply for a scholarship or fellowship.

3. Be deliberate and thoughtful about your choices. An international experience – study or internship abroad – can certainly deepen your understanding of yourself, issues, and the world. The experience ideally should be one that you choose for the way it contributes to your area of interest. A study abroad experience in Spain with your friends will likely provide wonderful memories, but an international research experience or a “study away” experience in Washington, D.C., public policy internship might set the stage for greater achievement in your studies or your career.

4. Most individuals who successfully compete for major scholarship or fellowships have a substantial record of accomplishment – in the classroom, in research or scholarship in their field of study, and in community or public service or action. They typically demonstrate considerable leadership ability – whether that means making contributions to their field of study, developing a significant project to address a community problem or issue, or engaging in a living/learning experience abroad.

5. Keep in mind that you don’t have to excel in all areas – academic, research, service – to be competitive for opportunities, but in most cases, you will need to excel in at least one.
Research

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program (Research)

Student Level: Undergraduate
Field(s): Public Service

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): All fields - interest in international affairs required

Description: The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer program designed to provide undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Program usually selects 15-20 participants (known as “Rangel Scholars”) each year from universities throughout the United States. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals at Howard and at diverse locations around Washington, DC. The Program provides three courses that focus on enhancing knowledge and skills related to U.S. foreign policy, economics and writing, and introduces the participants to a wide range of government and non-government professionals who work on global issues and also arranges visits to various governmental and non-governmental institutions involved in international affairs. The Program also helps students explore graduate school and professional options in international affairs. The Rangel Program covers the cost of tuition, room, board, and air or train travel from home/school. It also provides a stipend of $3,500 (budget permitting).


Link: http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areaid=2&contentid=684&typeid=CBRIAPSEP

DAAD Research Internship in Science and Engineering (RISE) (Research)

Student Level: Undergraduate
Field(s): STEM

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): STEM disciplines

Description: The DAAD Research Internship in Science and Engineering (RISE) is a summer internship program for undergraduate students from the United States, Canada and the UK in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. It offers unique opportunities for undergraduate students to work with research groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany for a period of 2 to 3 months during the summer. RISE interns are matched with doctoral students whom they assist and who serve as their mentors. The working language will be English. All scholarship holders
receive stipends from the DAAD to help cover living expenses, while partner universities and research institutes provide housing assistance.

**Deadline:**

**Link:**  http://www.daad.de/rise/en/

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**EuroScholars** (Research)

**Student Level:** Undergraduate

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields

**Description:** EuroScholars provides outstanding and motivated advanced undergraduate, honors or (post) graduate students with a strong interest in an academic/research career who are interested in discovering their potential for a research career. EuroScholars offers unique opportunities to spend a semester as a junior researcher at one of the top European research institutions. Supervision will be provided by academic staff, working on and/or responsible for the Research Project. The curriculum will consist of the Research Project (main element), literature review (independent study), elective (if applicable), and a language and culture course at the host university. Each semester a central European Midstay Program (2-3 days) is organized for all students. Students do not need to have research experience, however, science students should have ample academic experience in a laboratory setting. Cost: € 9.975 per semester, and includes tuition, bench fee and cost of accommodation for the duration of the research period (one semester).

**Deadline:** October 1 / April 1

**Link:**  www.euroscholars.eu/index.html

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**Humanity in Action Summer Program** (Research)

**Student Level:** Undergrad / Post-Grad

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields

**Description:** The HIA Fellowship brings together international groups of Fellows to study minority rights and produce original research exploring how and why individuals and societies, past and present, have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values. Separate programs take place for five weeks every summer in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, and Warsaw.
Laura Bush Traveling Fellowship (Research)

Student Level: Undergraduate
Field(s): Multi-disciplinary
Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communication and information

Description: The fellowship will help fund a proposal designed by the applicant to conduct brief work in a foreign country related to the mandate of UNESCO – using education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communication and information to build strong ties among nations. The fellowship is intended for American college/university students who express an interest in international collaboration but as of yet had not been afforded many opportunities to travel abroad. The length of time for the travel is expected to be between 4 and 6 weeks and should include interaction with individuals from other nations. During his/her travel, the recipient should be willing to participate in public diplomacy events arranged with the pertinent U.S. State Department Consulate, Mission, and/or Embassy. Following the travel, the recipient agrees to submit a report describing experiences and analyzing objectives achieved; share his/her experiences with others; and be available to make a presentation to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO. Average award between $1000-$4000.

Deadline: Feb. 6 & August 6

Link: www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/programs/143138.htm

Leonard Reiser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security (Research)

Student Level: Undergraduate
Field(s): Multi-disciplinary
Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Science, global security, and public policy

Description: The Reiser Fellowships provides students with $4,000 to pursue projects that explore issues at the intersection of science, global security, and public policy, focusing on a significant aspect of nuclear security, climate stabilization or biotechnology.

Deadline: April 1
**Think Swiss Research Scholarship** (Research)  

**Student Level:** Undergrad / Grad  

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary  

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields  

**Description:** ThinkSwiss offers scholarships for a research stay in Switzerland. It supports highly motivated and qualified U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to do research at a public Swiss university or research institute for 2 to 3 months. The scholarship is open to students of all fields. The program provides a monthly scholarship of CHF 1,050 (approx. USD 1,000) for a period of 2 to 3 months (CHF 3,150 maximum), which covers two thirds of the average student’s living costs. By accepting this scholarship, you agree to participate in a blog to share your experiences during your research stay in Switzerland. After your return to the U.S. you also agree to carry out at least one activity as student “ambassador” to promote Swiss research. Half of the scholarship will be paid at the beginning and half at the end of your research stay, after your final report has been received. The program does not provide health, accident or liability insurance. Applicants must make sure that they have insurance coverage applicable for their stay in Switzerland. While German, French or Italian language skills are not required for the research stay in Switzerland, knowledge of any of these languages would be helpful in daily life. The working language will generally be English.  

$2,000-3,000 to support participation in ongoing research at a Swiss university  

**Deadline:** March 2013  

**Link:** [www.thinkswiss.org/us-swiss-exchange/research-scholarship](http://www.thinkswiss.org/us-swiss-exchange/research-scholarship)  

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**Experiential Learning**  

**French Government Teaching Assistantship** (Experiential Learning)  

**Student Level:** Undergrad / Post-Grad  

**Field(s):** Teaching  

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** French/English  

**Description:** The Teaching Assistant Program in France is a joint initiative of the French Ministry of Education, the Centre international d’études pédagogiques (CIEP) and the Cultural Services Department
of the French Embassy in Washington, D.C. Its goal is to strengthen English-language instruction in the French educational system through the establishment of a native speaker presence. The program also provides future teachers of French in the United States with excellent teaching experience and first-hand knowledge of French language and culture. Assistants are assigned a 12-hour per week teaching schedule that may be divided among up to three schools. Classes are conducted in English. Two different contracts are available. All contracts begin October 1st and April 30th. Placements are in Elementary School – Children aged 8-11 years old or Secondary School – Students aged 11-18 years old. Proficient level of French required. Teaching assistants receive a gross monthly salary of approximately €965. Mandatory deductions for health insurance and French social security are taken, resulting in a net monthly salary of roughly €780 (approximately $1,099). Due to the higher cost of living in the overseas departments, assistants placed in these Académies receive an additional salary allowance of 30% to 35%. The stipend provides enough money to live the lifestyle of a typical French student. Assistants do not receive any additional support for travel to France or to support dependents. Personal funds are needed for the initial period of the contract. American teaching assistants are covered by the French “Sécurité sociale” which covers 70% of medical costs, 35-65% of prescriptions, and 80% of hospitalization fees IN FRANCE. The plan does NOT cover travel outside of France, costs for returning to the U.S. for medical treatment, or repatriation of remains in the case of death.

Deadline: Jan. 15

Link: www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?rubrique648&tout=ok

Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET) (Experiential Learning)

Student Level: Post-grad

Field(s): Teaching

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Interest in Japan and Japanese Culture & Language

Description: The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme aims to promote grass roots internationalisation at the local level by inviting young overseas graduates to assist in international exchange and foreign language education in local governments, boards of education and elementary, junior and senior high schools throughout Japan. It seeks to foster ties between Japanese citizens (mainly youth) and JET participants at the person-to-person level. JET Programme participants are employed as one of the following positions: Assistant Language Teacher (ALT), Coordinator for International Relations (CIR), or Sports Exchange Advisor (SEA). The majority of JET participants are Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs) who are from English speaking countries. JET participants who arrive in Japan from 2012 will receive approximately 3.36 million yen in their first year of appointment. The remuneration is considered enough to live comfortably in Japan.

Deadline: Early: Oct; Final: Nov.
Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA) (Experiential Learning)

**Student Level:** Undergraduate

**Field(s):** Public Service

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Law, Politics, Government, Public Policy

**Description:** The PPIA Junior Summer Institutes (JSI) provides 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. Fellows receive full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute; eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses; a stipend of up to $1,500 (funding determined by each JSI); university housing with a meal plan; books and related course materials; and GRE preparation (may require cost-sharing by participating students).

**Deadline:** Varies

Link: [www.ppiaprogram.org/programs](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs)

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**Scholarships/Fellowships**

**AIF Clinton Fellowship for Service** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Post-Grad

**Field(s):** Public Service

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields

**Description:** The American India Foundation's William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India is committed to developing the next generation of leaders. Through AIF's 10 month fellowship in India, Clinton Fellows are equipped with a practical, field-based knowledge of development. These fellows will become life-long ambassadors for service to the marginalized & underserved in India. The Fellowship pairs a select number of young professionals with credible NGOs and social enterprises in India in order to accelerate impact and create effective projects that are replicable, scalable, and sustainable. Together, AIF's Clinton Fellows and development sector leaders form dynamic partnerships to exchange technical skills and knowledge, as well as their passion, commitment, and new ways of looking at the
world; ultimately transforming both the individual and organization. Applications accepted from American citizens, Indian Citizens, and US Permanent Residents who have completed their undergraduate studies and are under the age of 34. AIF prioritizes both professional experience as well as a strong commitment to India’s development. Ideal candidates come from a variety of backgrounds, both professional and academic. Knowledge of an Indian language is not required, but is a consideration in selection of fellows.

Deadline: Jan. 1

Link: www.aif.org/w-j-clinton-fellowship.html

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**American-Scandanavian Foundation Awards** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Graduate

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Scandanavian Studies

**Description:** The American-Scandanavian Foundation provides fellowships of up to $23,000 for year-long visits to support dissertation-related study or research.

Deadline: Nov. 1

Link: [http://www.amscan.org/grants_americans.html](http://www.amscan.org/grants_americans.html)

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**Beebe Fund for Musicians** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Post-Grad

**Field(s):** Arts & Humanities

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Music

**Description:** The Beebe Fund for Musicians provides up to $22,000 for a musician at the start of his/her professional career for a year-long study abroad opportunity.

Deadline: Dec. 6

Link: [www.beebefund.org](http://www.beebefund.org)
**Blakemore Freeman Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

*Student Level:* Graduate / Professional  
*Field(s):* Arts & Humanities  
*Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):* Asian Languages

**Description:** The Blakemore Freeman Scholarship provides funding support for one-year of full-time post-graduate intensive language study in specific Asian Languages (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Khmer, Burmese) at specific Asian institutions. To be eligible, candidates must have a focused, well-defined career objective involving Asia in which regular use of the language is an important aspect, the potential to make a significant contribution to a field of study or area of professional or business activity in an Asian country, prior experience in the Asian country or involvement or participation in activities related to the country, and good academic, professional or business background, appropriate to the career program.

**Deadline:** Dec. 30

**Link:** [www.blakemorefoundation.org](http://www.blakemorefoundation.org)

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**Boren Fellowship for International Study** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

*Student Level:* Graduate  
*Field(s):* Arts & Humanities  
*Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):* Critical Languages

**Description:** The Boren Fellowship provides up to $30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

**Deadline:** Jan.

**Link:** [http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

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**Boren Scholarship for International Study** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

*Student Level:* Undergraduate  
*Field(s):* Arts & Humanities
Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Critical Languages

Description: The Boren Scholarship provides up to $20,000 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.

Deadline: Feb.

Link: http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan (Scholarship/Fellowship)

Student Level: Undergraduate

Field(s): Arts & Humanities

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Japanese Language and Culture

Description: The Bridging Project offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. About 100 scholarships are awarded each year to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year. Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Japanese language study is not a prerequisite. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be enrolled as undergraduates in a college or university in the United States before and during the time they are studying abroad. Bridging Scholarship recipients receive a stipend of $2,500 (for students on semester-long programs) or $4,000 (for students on academic year programs). Students studying in Japan on summer programs are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: April 6

Link: http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/scholarships.html

Critical Language Scholarship Program (Scholarship/Fellowship)

Student Level: Undergraduate

Field(s): Arts & Humanities

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Critical Languages

Description: 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. Institutes are offered in the following languages
and levels: Arabic and Persian (Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels); Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu (Beginning, intermediate and advanced levels); and 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. All CLS Program costs are covered for participants including: travel to and from the student’s U.S. home city and program location, a mandatory Washington, D.C. pre-departure orientation, applicable visa fees, room, board, group-based intensive language instruction, program-sponsored travel within country, and all entrance fees for CLS Program cultural enhancement activities. Please note that U.S. passport fees will not be paid by the scholarship, and you will be required to cover transportation to and from your U.S. home address and the airport for CLS Program travel.

**Deadline:** Nov. 15

**Link:** [www.clscholarship.org](http://www.clscholarship.org)

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**DAAD Scholarships** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Undergraduate

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields

**Description:** Highly qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany. The goal of this program is to support study abroad in Germany and at German universities. Preference will be given to students whose projects or programs are based at and organized by a German university. Scholarships are available either as part of an organized study abroad program or as part of an individual, student-designed study abroad semester or year. Scholarships may be granted for a minimum of four (one semester) and a maximum of 10 months (one academic year). Recipients will be awarded a monthly stipend of approximately € 650, plus additional funds to help defray travel and research expenses as well as health insurance.

**Deadline:** Varies

**Link:** [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)
**Davis Fellowship for Summer Language Study** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Undergraduate  
**Field(s):** Arts & Humanities  
**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Critical Languages

**Description:** The Kathryn Davis Fellowships for Peace: Investing in the Study of Critical Languages, through Middlebury College, provides 100 fellowships to address today’s critical need for increased language proficiency in the United States. The Kathryn Davis Fellowships cover the full cost of summer language study from beginner to graduate levels in Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, and Russian at the Middlebury College Language Schools. Fellowship grants cover the full comprehensive fee (tuition, room, and board). The Davis Fellowships are merit-based and intended for exceptionally qualified individuals with demonstrated interest in one or more of the following areas: international, global, or area studies; international politics and economics; peace and security studies; and/or conflict resolution. Individuals in other fields, including working professionals, are encouraged to apply if their field of expertise requires them to study one of the critical languages listed above.

**Deadline:** Jan. 31

**Link:** [www.middlebury.edu/ls/finaid/fellowships/kwd](http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/finaid/fellowships/kwd)

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**Davis-Putter Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Undergrad / Grad  
**Field(s):** Public Service  
**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Peace & Justice Law

**Description:** Up to $10,000 in support of student activist. The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships 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. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. 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.

**Deadline:** April 1

**Link:** [www.davisputer.org/apply.html#gen](http://www.davisputer.org/apply.html#gen)
**Fulbright Grants** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

*Student Level:* Post-Grad / Grad

*Field(s):* Multi-disciplinary

*Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):* All fields

**Description:** For one-year of international study, research or teaching in a country of the candidate's choice. Candidates are B.S./B.A. graduates, masters and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities who are interested in planning their own project. Projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination. Several countries also offer English Teaching Assistant positions. The Fulbright Program offers invaluable opportunities to meet and work with people of the host country, sharing daily life as well as professional and creative insights, and provides a grant to support the completion of the candidate's project.

**Deadline:** Oct. 1

**Link:** [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/)

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**Gates Cambridge Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

*Student Level:* Graduate

*Field(s):* Multi-disciplinary

*Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):* All fields

**Description:** For up to three years study in the UK at Cambridge University. Candidates will have outstanding intellectual ability, leadership potential, a commitment to improving the lives of others, and present a good fit between their qualifications and aspirations and the postgraduate program for which they are applying. The Gates Cambridge Scholarship provides all educational costs (tuition and fees), stipend for living expenses, travel to and from Cambridge, and miscellaneous (conference, field work, etc.) funding support as well.

**Deadline:** Oct. 15

**Link:** [http://www.gatescambridge.org/](http://www.gatescambridge.org/)

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**George J. Mitchell Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

*Student Level:* Graduate
Description: For one year study in Ireland in any field. Candidates should have significant achievement in three areas: academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to community and public service. The Mitchell Scholars program provides tuition, housing, a stipend for living expenses, and an international travel stipend.

Deadline: SLU: Sept 8; Final Oct. 2, 2012

Link: http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/368/en/Scholarships/Application%20is%20Open.html

**Gilman Scholarship for Study Abroad** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

Student Level: Undergraduate

Field(s): Multi-disciplinary

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): All fields

Description: The Gilman Scholarship Program 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. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints. Scholarships of up to $5,000 are for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately $4,000. Students who apply for and receive the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad are then eligible to receive an additional $3,000 Critical Need Language Supplement from the Gilman Scholarship Program for a total possible award of up to $8,000.

Deadline: Fall & Summer: March 1; Spring: Oct. 4

Link: www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Arts Award** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

Student Level: Undergrad / Grad

Field(s): Arts & Humanities
Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Eligible fields of study are: Fine Arts / Art / Arts - Performance and Studio - Other / Creative writing / Dance / Design / Drama, Theater Arts / Music / TV, Film

Description: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Arts Award recognizes and rewards America's promising up-and-coming artists from lower-income backgrounds with the nation's leading graduate scholarships in the visual arts, performing arts, and creative writing. Awards of up to $50,000 annually to study in the US or abroad.

Deadline: Feb.

Link: www.jkcf.org

Leland International Hunger Fellows Program (Scholarship/Fellowship)

Student Level: Post-grad

Field(s): Public Service

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Individuals interested in issues related to food security, including Agricultural research, Nutrition, Advocacy, Climate change, and Enterprise development

Description: Leland Fellows are selected based on their demonstrated leadership qualities, experience, maturity, flexibility, and commitment to fighting hunger. Eligible candidates have spent at least one year working or volunteering in a developing country on issues related to hunger and poverty and possess a relevant graduate degree or equivalent experience.


Link: http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/leland/

Mabelle Arole International Fellowship (Scholarship/Fellowship)

Student Level: Post-Grad

Field(s): Health Care

Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated): Senior Pre-meds

Description: The Mabelle Arole Fellowship provides support for a graduating pre-med student who has been accepted into medical school and willing to defer admission for one year in order to experience community-based primary health care while living, working, and learning in Jamkhed, India, for one
year. During that time, s/he will have experience in the hospital (in-patient and out-patient and in the field) and work on a project, depending on current CRHP activities and needs and your interest. The year begins with a 2-month course on community-based primary health care, with about 20 participants from India and other countries, most of whom are working in health and development programs. The fellow will live and work on the CRHP compound, which includes the hospital, administration offices, training institute, and staff housing. Lodging is simple and basic (single or double room with a private or shared bathroom with Western-style toilet). There is a mess hall, which provides typical Indian meals. The fellow will stay in India for almost one year, at Jamkhed for 10 months and the opportunity to travel for one month (his/her own plans and expenses). The fellow will be paid a stipend of $8000 in quarterly payments. This covers housing, living expenses, and travel, including airfare to and from India. In order to adapt to living at CRHP, you should be flexible, open, able to adapt appropriately to other cultures (including food), and interested in learning from others, especially village people.

Deadline: Jan. 18

Link: www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage/MemberCenter/PreMeds/mabellearole.aspx

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**Marshall Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Graduate

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields

**Description:** For two years of study in the United Kingdom in any field. Candidates should excel as scholars, as leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Assessment is based on academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential. Preference will be given to candidates who combine high academic ability with the capacity to play an active part in the life of the United Kingdom university to which they go, and to those who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society. The Marshall Scholarship provides university fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

**Deadline:** SLU: Aug 8; Final: Oct. 1

**Link:** www.marshallscholarship.org/

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**MTC-U Fulbright** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Post-Grad / Grad
**Field(s):** Arts & Humanities

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Music

**Description:** Up to four Fulbright-mtvU awards will be available for individuals interested in pursuing projects around an aspect of international contemporary or popular music as a cultural force for expression. Applications will be accepted for any country to which there is an active Fulbright U.S. Student Program for Academic and Arts fields. Projects should center around research on an aspect of international musical culture, and should focus on contemporary or popular music as a cultural force for expression. Preference will be given to recent graduates.

**Deadline:** March 1

**Link:** [www.us.fulbrightonline.org/types_mtvu.html](http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org/types_mtvu.html)

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**Opera Foundation Berlin/Munich/Turin Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** N/A

**Field(s):** Arts & Humanities

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Music

**Description:** The Opera Foundation offers three scholarships - The Berlin Scholarships, The Munich Scholarship, and the Turin Scholarship - giving young American singers the opportunity to work and study at Deutsche Oper Berlin and Teatro Regio Torino, and the Bayerische Staatsoper in Munich, three of Europe's most prestigious opera companies. Up to a total of four scholarships are awarded. The scholarship competition is open to American citizens and permanent residents between the ages of 18 and 30 who are beginning their professional careers. Auditions are required. Selected candidates will be invited to participate in New York auditions. Transportation to and from New York is at the candidate's own expense.

**Deadline:** March

**Link:** [www.operafoundation.org/schol.htm](http://www.operafoundation.org/schol.htm)

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**Rhodes Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Graduate

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields
**Description:** For two years of study in the UK at Oxford University. Candidates are chosen not only for their outstanding scholarly achievements, but for their character, commitment to others and to the common good, and for their potential for leadership in whatever domains their careers may lead. The Rhodes Scholarship provides all educational costs (tuition and fees), stipend for living expenses, and travel to and from Oxford.

**Deadline:** SLU: Aug 8; Final Oct. 4

**Link:** [www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org)

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**Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

- **Student Level:** Graduate
- **Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary
- **Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields

**Description:** The Ambassadorial Scholarships program promotes international understanding and friendly relations among people of different parts of the world. The scholarships sponsor undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the country where they study and give presentations about their own culture to Rotary clubs and other groups. Back home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that deepened their understanding of another culture. Ambassadorial Scholars receive individual grants of $25,000 for study or research abroad.

**Deadline:** Varies

**Link:** [http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/default.aspx)

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**Scoville Peace Fellowship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

- **Student Level:** Post-grad
- **Field(s):** Public Service

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Most candidates have degrees in government, history, international relations, peace studies, political science or related fields, but anyone may apply if he/she has a background in peace and security issues.
**Description:** The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, established in 1987, is a highly-competitive national fellowship program that provides college graduates with the opportunity to gain a 6-9 month work experience in Washington, D.C., and gain a Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security.

**Deadline:** Fall: Jan. 13; Spring: Oct. 1

**Link:** [www.scoville.org](http://www.scoville.org)

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**The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Undergrad / Grad

**Field(s):** Multi-disciplinary

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** All fields

**Description:** The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans supports up to two years of graduate study – in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program – in the United States. 30 awards will be made, and each award is for up to $25,000 in maintenance grants and up to $20,000 in tuition support for each year of graduate study supported, a total of as much as $90,000. Candidates must be: a New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country); not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline; a college senior or holder of a bachelor’s degree; not beyond the second year – if already enrolled -- in a graduate degree program. Recipients will be selected based on demonstrated creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment. The program values a commitment to the constitution and the bill of rights, and promotes a strong sense of community among fellows and alumni through fall conferences for fellows and numerous events for fellows and alumni held throughout the country.

**Deadline:** Nov. 9, 2012

**Link:** [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)

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**Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

**Student Level:** Undergraduate

**Field(s):** Public Service

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Undergraduate Juniors
**Description:** The Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship provides up to $40,000 for senior year of college and first year of graduate school and 2 paid internships (1 abroad). The Fellowship requires a 3 year commitment as a Foreign Service Officer.

**Deadline:** Feb. 8

**Link:** [www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php)

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**Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

- **Student Level:** Graduate
- **Field(s):** Public Service
- **Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** International Studies

**Description:** The Pickering Graduate Fellowship provides up to $40,000 annually for actual expenses during the first and second years of graduate school. This funding is to help cover tuition costs first, then room and board, books, mandatory fees, and one round trip ticket per academic year between the Fellow’s residence and his/her academic institution, pending availability of funds. Fellows also receive 2 paid internships (1 abroad) and commit to serving as a Foreign Service Officer for 3 years.

**Deadline:** Feb. 7

**Link:** [www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php)

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**Whitaker Undergraduate Scholarship Program** (Scholarship/Fellowship)

- **Student Level:** Undergraduate
- **Field(s):** STEM
- **Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Bio-medical Engineering / Bio-engineering

**Description:** The Whitaker Undergraduate Scholarship Program is designed for second, third and fourth year biomedical engineering students from U.S. institutions to study biomedical engineering abroad for one semester or an academic year. The program supports scholarships for BME undergraduates from US institutions, in their sophomore, junior or senior year, with at least one semester remaining before graduation, who are interested in a period of study abroad. Awards are made for semester or academic year programs - no summer programs. The Scholarship provides up to $7,500 scholarship for one semester/academic term or up to $10,000 scholarship for the academic year.

**Deadline:** Jan. 24
**Awards**

**Samuel Huntington Public Service Award** (Award)

**Student Level:** Post-grad

**Field(s):** Public Service

**Specific Majors/Fields (if indicated):** Current graduating college seniors - all fields

**Description:** The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a $10,000 stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world.

**Deadline:** Jan. 18, 2013

**Link:** [www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d4-1_award.asp](http://www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d4-1_award.asp)