

Study and research abroad scholarships information session

Spring 2021

LUC Fellowship Office



Awards

- Gilman Scholarship
 - *service component*
- Freeman-Asia
- Boren Scholarships and Fellowships
 - *outside of western Europe; gov't service requirement*
- Critical Languages Scholarships (CLS)
 - *less-commonly taught languages*
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program (FUSP)
 - *major campus process*
- Other international awards



Gilman Scholarship

- Two deadlines per year:
 - early March and early October
- Two essays:
 - statement of purpose
 - community impact statement
- Certification by OIP (for study abroad program) and Financial Aid (Pell Grant)
- No campus process, but FO is “non-certifying” advisor, so expect an email
- Website



Freeman-Asia Scholarship

- For undergraduate study abroad to East Asia
- Structured exactly like Gilman
- Two essays:
 - statement of purpose
 - follow-on service project
- Certification by OIP (for study abroad program) and Financial Aid (Pell Grant)
- Deadline is March 30th
- [Website](#)



Boren Awards

- Boren Scholarships for undergraduates;
Boren Fellowships for graduate students
- *Scholarship* deadline in early February; campus deadline in January for campus process
- *Fellowship* deadline at end of January
- Preferences: languages, countries, fields of study
- Meet with OIP regarding eligible study abroad program
- If selected, government service requirement
- Website



Critical Languages Scholarships

- Summer-only immersion program for less-commonly-taught languages
- Deadline around November 15 for following summer
- Four short essay questions:
 - meeting challenges
 - new environment
 - your background
 - post-CLS plans
- Personal statement
- No campus process, but please see us!
- [Website](#)



Fulbright U.S. Student Program (FUSP)

IIE/Fulbright Virtual Campus Visit

Wednesday, April 21

1:00 p.m. CDT

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Fulbright U.S. Student Program (FUSP)

- This is the *student* grant, for students from graduating seniors to dissertation-level doctoral candidates
- For self-defined research, or English teaching, in more than 140 different countries
- Most share the same deadline



Fulbright U.S. Student Program (FUSP)

- Online application opens Wednesday, March 31
 - *you are encouraged to start an online application*
- Campus deadline is September 14th; final institutional deadline is **October 12th**
- Campus review committees



Fulbright U.S. Student Program (FUSP)

- Fantastic, but dense, website
- Not just country-specific, but country-unique
 - language ability, accepted fields of study, affiliations allowed, length of study, begin date of study
- Resources: lots of social media connections, webinars, workshops



Fulbright U.S. Student Program (FUSP)

- Review process:
 - National Screening Committee, usually by country (exceptions being performing arts and ETAs)
 - In-country review:
 - sometimes an interview
- Notification from IIE March – July



Other international fellowships

(click on links for more info)

- [DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service](#)
- [Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad \(DDRA\) grants](#)
- [Rhodes Scholarships](#) (Oxford only)
- [Marshall Scholarships](#) (UK only)
- [Schwarzman Scholars Program](#)
(Tsinghua University, Beijing only)



General advice

- Use as many resources as you can
 - Award website, including social media
 - Fellowship Office
 - Academic advisors and professors
- Give yourself plenty of time
 - Set a personal deadline before official deadline
 - Plan to write *at least* five to ten drafts
- Re-apply if still eligible



Working with the F.O.

- We hold individual award-specific info sessions every fall semester for:
 - CLS -- Udall
 - Boren -- Truman
 - Goldwater -- NIH
- We hold Gilman scholarship info sessions every semester



Working with the F.O.:

Advisor experience

Lisa Knepshield: past and current national panel reader for:

- Gilman Scholarships
- CLS
- Member of NAFA



Working with the F.O.

LUC is a member of the
National Association of Fellowships Advisors
(NAFA)

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Ethics statement on
our website

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There is nothing to sign, but we do
expect you to read and abide by it



Questions?

Contact us:

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