

Student Fellowships for International Study/Research

Contact the Office of International Programs (OIP) at 683-5195, for further information about programs marked with an asterisk. The application process for Rhodes and Marshall Fellowships is coordinated through Old Dominion's Honors College; contact Professor David Metzger, Honors College Dean, 2000 Batten Arts and Letters, 683-4865 (dmetzger@odu.edu).

* Fulbright Grants

The student Fulbright program is designed to give graduate students at all levels opportunities for personal development and international experience. Students plan their own programs, which may include university course work and independent library or field research. Approximately 1000 grants were available for the 2005-2006 academic year competition for students at all levels of graduate study; recent BA/BS graduates with appropriate language/academic preparation are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants are selected on the basis of academic record, language preparation, feasibility of the proposed study project, and personal qualifications. Grants provide round-trip transportation, tuition, books, a maintenance allowance for one academic year, and health insurance. Deadline for completed applications is October 5, 2008; preliminary proposals are due in the Office of International Programs no later than September 24. A campus interview is required and will be scheduled in early October. Visit the Fulbright website at: www.iie.org/fulbright. Contact: R. Michael Philson, Office of International Programs, 683-5195 or rphilson@odu.edu). ODU Winners for 2001-2002: Scott Brunstetter (GPIS) - Germany; Brandon Heppner (Applied Linguistics) - Germany; For 2005 - 2006: Mark Santana (Engineering) - Spain.

*Boren Scholarships - Undergraduate Program

The National Security Education Program, through the Boren Scholarships, supports undergraduate study abroad for periods from six weeks (summer programs) to full academic year in countries/regions and languages deemed critical to US national security. Freshmen and Sophomores may apply for summer, semester or full-year study; juniors and seniors may apply only for semester or full-year study (exception: engineering and applied sciences). All students must study the language and culture of their selected country. Western Europe, Australia, Canada, New Zealand are excluded - French and Spanish may be funded under certain limitations. Students who receive NSEP funding for graduate study incur a service obligation that can be discharged by government service. Visit the Boren Scholarships website at: http://borenawards.org/boren_scholarship. Deadline for applications: February 15. ODU Winner for 2001-2002: Leni Battaglia (International Studies) - Brazil.

* Boren Fellowships

The National Security Education Program, through the Boren Fellowships, provides up to 1-6 semesters (up to 24 months) of support for 90-100 graduate applicants who are earning degrees with a language and area studies specialization. NSEP also provides support for students in graduate programs in professional and other academic disciplines who want to add an international component to their degree program or to enhance the quality of a program that already has an international focus. All students must study the language and culture of their selected country. Western Europe, Australia, Canada, New Zealand are excluded - French and Spanish may be funded under certain limitations. Students who receive NSEP funding for graduate study incur a service obligation that can be discharged by government service. Visit the Boren Fellowships website at: http://borenawards.org/boren_fellowship. Deadline for applications: January 15. Contact: Steve Bell, Office of Study Abroad, 683-5378 or sbell@odu.edu).

*** Gilman International Scholarship Program**

The Gilman Scholarship Program provides assistance of \$5,000 to study abroad for students receiving federal Pell Grant funding at the time of application. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be undergraduate students in good standing and be applying to or have been accepted for a program of study abroad eligible for credit by the home institution. Study in Cuba or a country currently under a Travel Warning issued by the U.S. Department of State is not allowed. A total of 139 awards were made last year. The current competition is for those whose study abroad programs begin between January 1 and April 29, 2007. Application materials and instructions must be downloaded from the website at www.iie.org/gilman.

*** German Academic Service (DAAD)**

The DAAD offers scholarships for graduating seniors, advanced graduate students and PhD candidates of high academic caliber who propose to study and conduct research at a German institution of higher education. Selection is based on academic excellence, proposed study plan and its feasibility. Proposal drafts are due in the Office of International Programs by late September, and completed applications are due October. An interview may be scheduled in early mid October. Contact: Steve Bell, Office of Study Abroad (683-5378 or sbell@odu.edu) for more information.

German Chancellor Fellowship for Prospective Leaders

The Humboldt Foundation awards up to ten scholarships per year for study in Germany to outstanding young (under 30) undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students, as well as young professionals in the humanities, social sciences, law and economics. The program includes an intensive German language course, seminars, study tours and possibly internships. The award covers a living allowance, travel expenses and the cost of the language course, seminars, study tours and meetings. Campus deadline is October 1 each year; consultation with Center staff is required in early September. Applications are available from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/wt_show.text_page?p_text_id=4074), 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 903, Washington, DC 20036, phone 202/296-2990, fax 202/833-8514, e-mail humboldt@umail.umd.edu.

Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies

International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This program provides support for social scientists and humanists to conduct dissertation field research in all areas and regions of the world. It is open to full-time graduate students, regardless of citizenship, enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States. For more information, visit www.ssrc.org and www.acls.org.

Committee on Scholarly Communication With China (CSCC)

The CSCC offers grants for graduate students in social sciences or humanities to conduct advanced study and research at a Chinese university or research institute. Applicants are encouraged to contact the CSCC staff when preparing proposals. For applications and further information, contact the CSCC (<http://www.acls.org/pro-cscc.htm>) at 1055 Thomas Jefferson St. NW, Suite 2013, Washington, DC 20007, phone 202/337-3540, fax 202/337-3019, e-mail China@NAS.edu.

Rotary Foundation Scholarships

Each year Rotary Clubs, seeking to promote understanding between countries with Rotary Clubs, offer graduate and undergraduate scholarships for one academic year. They place about 800 undergraduates in 50 countries and about 4,400 graduate students in 100 different countries. Undergraduates must be between 18 and 24, and unmarried. Graduate candidates must be between 18 and 28. Relatives of

Rotarians are ineligible. The scholarship includes round-trip airfare, registration, tuition, fees, books, room and board, and limited educational travel. Contact a local Rotary Club, either in your home town or in Hampton-Roads, to determine the local application deadline (usually mid-April). For more information consult the Rotary website at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ri-default.aspx> On-campus contact for Rotary Scholarships is Dr. Dana Burnett, Vice President for Student Services (683-3442; dburnett@odu.edu).

American-Scandinavian Foundation Grants

A number of grants and fellowships are available for graduate students and faculty interested in doing research in Scandinavian studies. Contact The American-Scandinavian Foundation (<http://www.amscan.org/fellowship.html>), 127 East Seventy-Third Street, New York, NY 10012.

Institute For International Education Summer Awards

Partial stipends are available for the IIE summer programs in British archaeology, Italian language study in Florence, Rome, and Sienna, German language study in Salzburg and Vienna, and Polish language and culture study in Krakow, Poznan, Lublin, and Warsaw. Contact IIE at 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017-3580, phone 212/984-5330.

Rome Prize Fellowships

The American Academy in Rome offers a number of fellowships for study in classical studies, art history, painting, sculpture, architecture, musical composition, and literature. Applications are due in mid-November. Contact the American Academy in Rome (<http://www.aarome.org/prize.htm>), 41 East 65 Street, New York, NY 10021-6508.

U.S.-Japan Cross Culture Center Awards

Scholarships are available to cover full or partial tuition for a year of study in Japanese language or culture. Contact the U.S.-Japan Cross Culture Center, 244 S. San Pedro Street, Suite 305, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Gates Cambridge Scholarships

The Gates Cambridge Scholarships were established by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in 2000 with a \$210 million endowment to enable outstanding graduate students from outside the United Kingdom to study at the University of Cambridge. The awardees are given funding for postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge in England for at least one year, but no more than four. The award includes all tuition costs, a maintenance allowance and a discretionary spending allowance for study related activities. See their website at <http://www.gatesscholar.org/> for details.

Marshall Scholarship

The Marshall scholarship was established in 1953 under the Marshall Aid Commemoration. This act was established by British Parliament as a gift to the United States for the post World War II recovery efforts. The Marshall Scholarship provides American Students with a GPA of 3.7 or higher two fully funded years of study at any university in the United Kingdom. Today, roughly 40 scholars are selected each year and are selected by eight major British Embassy and Consulate Regions in the United States. The goal of this scholarship is to promote and strengthen the bond between the United States and the United Kingdom as well as to provide students of high academic achievement with a means of continuing their education. Marshall Scholarships are mainly funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth

Office and are overseen by the Marshall Commission. Contact Professor David Metzger, Honors College Dean, 2000 Batten Arts and Letters, 683-4865 (dmetzger@odu.edu) for more information.

Mitchell Scholarship

The George J. Mitchell Scholarship is a scholarship given annually by the US-Ireland Alliance to 12 Americans age 18-30 to fund one year of graduate study in Ireland. (One year is usually enough to complete an Irish master's degree.) Although the first class of scholars only began their studies in 2001, the Mitchell Scholarship has already quickly established itself as one of the most selective fellowships available, alongside the much older Rhodes Scholarship and Marshall Scholarship. A Mitchell Scholarship award includes tuition, housing, airfare, a \$12,000 stipend, and other benefits such as a travel bursary to encourage travel both in and outside of Ireland. In recent years, Mitchell Scholars have used their travel bursary to explore countries as diverse as Oman, Cambodia, Senegal and Azerbaijan. For more information, see their website at <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=2>.

Rhodes Scholarship

The Rhodes Scholarship named after Cecil Rhodes is an international award for study at the University of Oxford and was the first large-scale program of international scholarships. Rhodes Scholars may study at any full-time postgraduate course offered by the University. The scholarship is for two years in the first instance, though may be held for one year only; applications for a third year are considered during the course of the 2nd year. University and College fees are paid by the Rhodes Trust. In addition, Scholars receive a monthly maintenance stipend to cover accommodation and living expenses. Although all scholars become affiliated with a residential college while at Oxford, they also enjoy access to Rhodes House, an early 20th century mansion with numerous public rooms, gardens, a library, study areas, and other facilities. The scholarships are administered and awarded by the Rhodes Trust which was established in 1902 under the terms and conditions of the will of Cecil John Rhodes, and funded by his estate. Scholarships have been awarded to applicants annually since 1904 on the basis of academic achievement and strength of character. There have been more than 7,000 Rhodes Scholars since the inception of the Trust. More than 4,000 are still living. In 1925, the Commonwealth Fund Fellowships (later renamed the Harkness Fellowships) were established to reciprocate the Rhodes Scholarships by enabling British graduates to study in the United States. Contact Professor David Metzger, Honors College Dean, 2000 Batten Arts and Letters, 683-4865 (dmetzger@odu.edu) for more information.