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This collection of grant and fellowship opportunities is organized according to selection criteria. The first section, “General”, contains opportunities that accept a wide range of applicants. The second section, “Developing Countries”, contains opportunities that are limited to candidates coming from developing countries, as well as some opportunities that are located in those countries. The third section includes only opportunities for Journalists, and the fourth section, “Specific Professions”, is an assortment of opportunities that requires specific expertise. The final section lists opportunities available only to female applicants.

Many, but not all, of these opportunities require strong English skills. They generally require applicants to submit a body of work and curriculum vitae, and they all have application materials available online, with hyperlinks at the end of each opportunity’s description. Please contact the organizations directly with any questions. The Scholar Rescue Fund cannot provide any more information regarding these opportunities than is already listed. Good luck!

GENERAL

BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Bond University in the Gold Coast of Australia offers significant global scholarships available to highly qualified international students. Preference for these scholarships goes to applicants who perhaps may not be able to study at a tertiary level without substantial financial assistance.

<http://www.bond.edu.au/study/scholarships/>

BLAISE PASCAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CHAIRS

The French Government and the Ile-de-France Region expects to award five Blaise Pascal International Research Chairs to highly qualified, foreign research scientists in any field, including humanities and social sciences. Each award allows the foreign scientist to be hosted for 12 months, possibly spread over 2 years, by one or more well-known Higher Learning or Research Institutions in Paris/Ile-de-France. The maximum funding for each project is up to 200 000 € and includes salaries and accompanying expenses. Awardees will give about ten lectures and a public seminar while they reside in France. Female candidates are highly encouraged. Applications must be filled jointly by the host institution and the candidate for the Chair.

<http://www.chaires-blaise-pascal.org/uk/appel.htm>

BRITISH CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and administered by the British Council, are prestigious awards, which enable overseas students to study in the United Kingdom. Scholarships are offered in over 150 countries and enable talented graduates and young professionals to become familiar with the UK and gain skills, which will benefit their countries.

What are the selection criteria for application? A typical successful applicant would be:

- A graduate with proven academic skills.
- Committed to return to their country and contribute to the socio-economic development of their country through *implementing the new skills and knowledge acquired in the UK.
- Established in a career, with a track record of excellence and achievement, and the prospect of becoming a leader in his/her chosen field. The vast majority of Chevening scholars are aged 25 - 35 years old.
- Be able to show, through an interview, that they possess the personal qualities to benefit from their scholarship and use it to succeed in their chosen career.
- Have a clear idea how their scholarship will benefit their country on their return.

- Have good English Language skills, as most UK Higher Education Institutions require a minimum IELTS of 6.5 for admission onto Postgraduate courses.

<http://www.chevening.com/home/>

THE ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Returning Scholars Fellowship and the International Scholars Fellowship are two opportunities administered by the AFP. Returning Scholars encourages applications from scholars who, after studying abroad, seek academic careers in their home countries. International Scholars invites highly qualified scholars in the social sciences and humanities from around the world to teach at selected university departments in the region.

The program welcomes applications from faculty, retired faculty, and others holding PhDs in anthropology, area/cultural studies, gender studies, economics, history, political science, international relations, psychology, public administration, philosophy, social work, sociology, public health, human rights & public law, and journalism/media studies. The program does not support scholars in philology, the visual and performing arts, or business.

AFP accepts applications for fellowship placements in Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine.

Fellowships generally include a stipend, transportation, and accommodation. Resident fellows also receive health insurance and various other allowances.

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JOINT JAPAN / WORLD BANK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Joint Japan/ World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) awards scholarships to individuals from World Bank member countries to undertake graduate studies at universities renowned for their development research and teaching.

The Program's objective is to help create an international community of highly trained professionals working in the field of economic and social development. The World Bank and the

Government of Japan require the scholars to return to their home countries on completion of their study Programs and apply their enhanced knowledge and skills to contribute to the development process in their respective regions and communities.

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2012 ROLEX AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE

The Institute of International Education is delighted to invite individuals with original, concrete projects that could change the world to submit a pre-application for the Rolex Awards for Enterprise 2012 competition. Projects can be in almost any field, including but not limited to:

- Science and Health
- Applied Technology
- Exploration and Discovery
- The Environment
- Cultural Heritage

Laureates will receive \$100,000, an international publicity campaign, and a Rolex chronometer. Previous Laureates have used the award for diverse projects, from creating bird sanctuaries in Israel to providing job training to young people orphaned by AIDS in South Africa. Descriptions of the projects Laureates have completed are available at www.rolexawards.com.

Do you have a project that could change the world? If so, please complete the pre-application at <http://www.rolexawards.com/en/about-the-awards/rolex-awards-for-enterprise.jsp>.

Winners of the 2012 Rolex Awards for Enterprise will be chosen based on three main criteria: spirit of enterprise, originality, and potential impact. Judges will also consider how the award will contribute to the completion of the project. Individuals of any age or nationality with new or continuing projects are eligible to apply. Details of the 2014 Awards will be available in September 2011.

For more information on the Rolex Awards for Enterprise, please visit www.rolexawards.com or contact secretariat@rolexawards.com.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ambassadorial Scholarships, The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program, was founded in 1947. Since then, nearly 38,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for study in 2005-06. Through grants totaling approximately US\$500 million, recipients from about 70 countries studied in more than 70 nations.

"The Rotary Foundation does some terrific things, not the least of which is the Ambassadorial Scholarships program." — Michael R. Whiteman, international programs director, University of Idaho The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships Program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country. Generous contributions from Rotarians worldwide represent a continued faith that today's Ambassadorial Scholars will be tomorrow's community and world leaders. DEADLINE: For 2011-12 awards, club deadlines may be as early as 1 March 2011 or as late as 15 August 2011.

Apply:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

TERRA VIVA: GRANT MAKERS FOR THE GREEN SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Terra Viva Grants is a nonprofit service that disseminates information about international grant opportunities for projects in agriculture, energy, the environment, and natural resources in the developing world.

The online directory offers profiles of over 300 international grant makers that specialize in the "green" themes of development. The website offers funding news in several categories, the most popular of which is a six-month calendar of application deadlines that is continuously updated. The website is intended to help grant seekers find information quickly and efficiently, and to learn about new grant makers they would not otherwise discover. Terra Viva Grants takes a global and integrated approach regarding where to look for funding, and regarding who provides it.

The website reaches users in 180 countries, including researchers and students in search of funding opportunities. Other users of the information are development NGOs, conservation organizations, and other civil society entities.



Access to all information on the website is free, and there is no advertising. The site offers RSS feeds. Visit: www.terravivagrants.org

WESTERN UNION FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Western Union Foundation's Family Scholarship Program is a new initiative for migrants, immigrants and their families.

The Family Scholarship Program is intended to help two members of the same family move up the economic development ladder through education. Scholarships may be used for tuition for college/university education language acquisition classes, technical/skill training, and/or financial literacy. For example, one family member may request assistance to attend college and the other family member may request assistance to attend English as a Second Language (ESL) course.

To learn more visit: <http://corporate.westernunion.com/scholarship.html>

For award program-related questions, please contact the administering organization, Institute of International Education (IIE) by phone, fax, or e-mail at:

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wufamily@iie.org

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

AFRICAN DIASPORA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

TIAA-CREF will award up to \$30,000 for Ruth Simms Hamilton Research Fellowships to support graduate-level research on the dispersion and settlement of African people upon leaving the African continent. The 2011 Deadline has passed but please keep checking the website for the 2012 deadline.

Website:

<http://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/awards/hamilton.html>

IIE IRAQ SCHOLARS AND LEADERS PROGRAM

The Iraq Scholars and Leaders Program (ISLP) is a competitive scholarship program which provides select graduate (Master's or Doctoral) and current or prospective undergraduate students from Iraq with a fully-funded scholarship towards the completion of a degree at a college or university in the United States in one of the following fields of study: business, economics, education administration, engineering, geology, geophysics, law, public policy or public health (preference will be given to candidates pursuing study in business, engineering and geosciences). There is a strong preference for the geosciences.

Funded by a U.S. Corporation and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), the goal of the program is to provide the Iraqi scholarship recipients with the opportunity to pursue study at a U.S. college or university, develop new leadership and cultural skills, and to build closer ties between the people of the U.S. and the future leaders of Iraq.

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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

This supports grassroots groups to generate increased income through productive enterprises that expand the overall economic production capacity and increase the economic security of their families and communities. ADF provides small grants of US\$250,000 or less to private and other NGOs in Africa to: finance sustainable poverty alleviating initiatives that are conceived, designed, and implemented by Africans and aimed at enlarging opportunities for community development; stimulate and expand the participation of Africa's economically poor in the development of their countries; and build sustainable African institutions that foster grassroots development.

Website:

<http://www.adf.gov/funding.html>

AGA KHAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master level courses but is also willing to consider applications for PhD programmes, when doctoral degrees are necessary for the career objectives of the student.

The application procedures of AKF's International Scholarship Programme are decentralized. Students may obtain application forms from Aga Khan Development Network representatives in their country of current residence.

Contact (*by country*)

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ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The program aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB's developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at participating academic institutions in the Asian and Pacific Region.

Upon completion of their study programs, scholars are expected to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries. The ADB-JSP enrolls about 300 students annually in 20 academic institutions located in 10 countries within the Region. The ADB-JSP provides full scholarships for one to two years.

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ASIAN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Individual fellowship grants to artists, scholars, and students' creative work in the United States. Grants are available to Asian individuals in the visual and performing arts seeking grant assistance to conduct research, study, receive specialized training, undertake observation tours, or pursue creative activity in the United States are eligible to apply for fellowship support from the Council.

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http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/?page_id=20

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES PROGRAM (HRAP), COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Program is designed for lawyers, journalists, doctors, teachers, social workers, community organizers, and other human rights activists working with NGOs on issues including sexual and gender-based violence, domestic violence, minority rights, LGBT rights, labor rights, migration,

health, social exclusion, environmental justice, and corporate social accountability.

Participants are selected on the basis of their previous work experience in human rights, commitment to the human rights field, and demonstrated ability to pursue graduate-level studies. Full-time students or government officials will not be considered.

Advocates must work at the grassroots level. Applicants from high-income countries will not be considered except for those representing marginalized communities.

See the FAQ at <http://hrcolumbia.org/hrap/apply/faq/> for more information about this requirement. Fluency in English is required. Preference is given to those who have not previously had opportunities to travel and study internationally.

Advocates must provide proof of institutional endorsement from their organizations for their participation in the Program and must commit to returning to that organization upon completion of the Program. Only one application per organization should be submitted. More than one application means all applications from that organization will be disqualified. This extremely competitive Program will admit approximately eight participants. HRAP makes every effort to provide full fellowships to cover program costs as well as travel and living expenses for selected Advocates each year.

The application is available online at <http://hrcolumbia.org/hrap/apply/>.

FORD FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM (IFP)

The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program provides support for up to three years of formal graduate-level study leading to a masters or doctoral degree. Fellows are selected from countries and territories in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and Russia, where the Ford Foundation maintains active overseas programs. U.S. nationals are not eligible, although Fellows may study in the United States.

Fellows are chosen on the basis of their leadership potential and commitment to community or national service, as well as for academic excellence. Fellows may enroll in masters or doctoral programs and may pursue any academic discipline or field of study that is consistent with the interests and goals of the Ford Foundation.

Because local requirements vary widely among IFP countries, applicants should carefully follow the specific application guidelines provided by the relevant IFP International Partner organizations, including deadlines for the submission of applications. [Click here](#) to view a list of participating countries.

Website:

<http://www.fordifp.net/>

HEWLETT/IEE DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS IN POPULATION, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is now accepting applications for the Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development. The two-year fellowships of up to \$15,000 per year will be awarded by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and IIE. The fellowships are open to students currently enrolled in Ph.D. programs in sub-Saharan Africa. Students in economics, economic demography, geography, and epidemiology are especially encouraged to apply.

These fellowships will support dissertation research on topics that examine how population dynamics and family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) influence economic development, including economic growth, poverty reduction, and equity. Dissertations that address population and development issues pertinent to the African continent are especially encouraged. The research must include a strong quantitative component, with an emphasis on rigorous data analysis. We encourage the development or use of new statistical methods. Finally, the research must have a strong policy-relevant component, demonstrating an interest in communicating research results with program managers, planners, and policymakers.

Please submit all application materials electronically (or hard copy to):

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<http://www.hewlett.org/programs/population-program/training-research-and-advocacy-to-create-sound-policy/population-and-poverty>

H.J. HEINZ COMPANY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Fellowship provides for one year of practical, professional, and non-degree educational experiences through the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

For this round, Heinz Fellowships will be granted to two individuals from developing countries that demonstrate potential as future leaders in the government, non-profit, or private sectors. The goal is to improve, early in a career, the Fellows' capacity to contribute to the development of their country and to enhance their understanding of the United States.

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THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION'S GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) was created in 1969 by the United States Congress to fund the self-help initiatives of the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean and the groups that directly support them. To complement its work, the IAF has reinstated its Fellowships for candidates for Ph.D. degrees from United States universities as they conduct their dissertation research. IAF's Fellowships are intended to increase awareness of grassroots development efforts while building a community of professionals and scholars knowledgeable in the subject. Fellows examine the efforts of the rural and urban poor to improve their lives, their methods of organization and production, and the policies and programs designed to alleviate their poverty. The IAF disseminates research findings of its Fellows to a broad audience concerned with development. The Institute of International Education (IIE) has partnered with the IAF to administer its Grassroots Development Fellowship Program. The Web pages on this site provide essential information on all aspects of the IAF Fellowship Program. Interested individuals should carefully review the entire site. The IAF will not respond to inquiries.

All inquiries should be directed to The Institute of International Education at iaffellowships@iie.org

Website:

<http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/IAF-Grassroots-Development-Fellowship-Program/Application>

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE RESEARCH GRANTS

The International Foundation for Science (IFS) provides support to young scientists of merit in developing countries by awarding research grants and providing grantees with additional services, such as travel grants and purchasing assistance.

The IFS supports research related to the renewable utilization of biological resources in areas such as crop and animal production, forestry, food science, natural products, and fisheries, as well as research on the sustainable utilization and conservation of natural ecosystems, including themes such as water and biodiversity. Proposals for projects may address biological, chemical, or physical processes as well as social and economic relationships important in the conservation, production, and renewable utilization of the biological resource base.

As well as being under the age of 40 (under 30 for applicants from China) and at the start of their research career, candidates must possess a higher academic degree, which should be at least an MSc or equivalent.

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PALESTINIAN STUDIES

Research must contribute to Palestinian studies. Any area of Palestinian studies will be considered, including the humanities, social sciences, economics, law, health and science. Purely scientific research is not eligible for this fellowship competition.

Research must take place in Palestine, Israel, Jordan, or Lebanon. PARC funding is for one year only. Applicants must be post-doctoral scholars, established researchers, or full-time doctoral students enrolled in a recognized degree program. Doctoral students must have fulfilled all preliminary requirements for the doctorate degree except the dissertation by the time the research commences. The fellowship will not cover tuition fees. Senior researchers without doctorates but with a record of academic publication are eligible. Applicants with a master's may only apply jointly with a post-doctoral scholar. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Permanent residents are not eligible. Applicants must be PARC members. How to join PARC Individual and joint research projects are eligible. Former PARC fellows who received grants in the last three years are not eligible to apply. Applications from women are especially encouraged.

The 2011 competition is closed and research fellows have been selected. Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in PARC fellowships. We are leaving the 2011 announcement and application on the website for you to consult as needed. Since our 2012 fellowships are likely to have similar parameters, the important information about PARC fellowships contained in these documents may help you as you think about applying in 2012.

Website: <http://parc-us-pal.org/fellowship.htm>

POPULATION, ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SECURITY

The Compton Foundation/Population Reference Bureau will support up to 2 Master and 4 Ph.D. level fellowships per year for students from sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America who are currently enrolled full-time in academic institutions in the U.S and working on topics that examine the interactions linking population dynamics/family planning/reproductive health with environmental and/or human security issues. The Master's fellowship recipients will receive up to \$10,000 for 1 year; Ph.D. fellowship recipients, up to \$20,000 for 1 year.

Website:

<http://www.prb.org/EventsTraining/InternationalTraining/ComptonFellows.aspx>

WORLD BANK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

To be eligible for the Internship Program, candidates must possess an undergraduate degree and already be enrolled in a full-time graduate study program (pursuing a Master's degree or PhD with plans to return to school in a full-time capacity). Generally, successful candidates have completed their first year of graduate studies or are already into their PhD programs.

This Program typically seeks candidates in the following fields: economics, finance, human development (public health, education, nutrition, population), social science (anthropology, sociology), agriculture, environment, private sector development, as well as other related fields. Fluency in English is required. Prior relevant work experience, computing skills, as well as knowledge of languages such as French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Portuguese, and Chinese are advantageous.

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REAGAN-FASCELL DEMOCRACY FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program is aimed at scholars and activists in emerging and aspiring democracies. Named in honor of the two principal founders of NED, former president Ronald Reagan and the late congressman Dante Fascell, the program enables democracy activists, practitioners, scholars, and journalists from around the world to deepen their understanding of democracy and enhance their ability to promote democratic change.

Contact the Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program:

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Website:

<http://www.ned.org/forum/reagan-fascell.html>

WEST AFRICAN PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The West African Research Center invites applications from graduate students for the WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, for research in West Africa during the summer of 2010. Awardees will conduct research for a two to three month period in order to 1) prepare a doctoral research proposal; or 2) carry out research related to the completion of another terminal degree program (e.g. MFA or MPH). Funded through the bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S.

State Department, this competition is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States. It is advisable that applicants be conversant in an African language spoken where they will be conducting research. Priority will be given to applicants who are at the pre-dissertation stage, that is, who will be returning to their institution to complete course work, exams, etc. before beginning their fieldwork.

Website:

http://www.bu.edu/wara/fellowship/fund_predoc/

GLOBAL SOUTH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

This fellowship is open to outstanding **young professors from universities from developing and emerging countries** pursuing advanced research in areas bridging the fields of international and development studies, broadly defined, and working in disciplines such as anthropology, history, law, politics and political science, and economics.

Scholars will spend one semester at the Institute to:

Update and strengthen the curriculum of their course; further a personal research project; Participate in teaching courses; Interact with the international community of the Institute and Geneva area.

Scholars receive a contribution towards living expenses. The Scholarship also covers round trip travel to and accommodation in Geneva.

The selection will be based on the quality of research. Quality being equal, selection may be guided by an interest in promoting gender and regional diversity. Candidates should demonstrate how their research stay will contribute to their academic career and their home institution.

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JOURNALISTS

ALFRED FRIENDLY PRESS FELLOWSHIPS

The Alfred Friendly Press Fellowships (AFPF) is an American non-profit, non-governmental organization that gives developing-world journalists the opportunity to work as reporters at American newspapers. The fellowships are awarded to young and mid-career print and online journalists from developing world countries with an emerging free press. Reporting and writing give them a practical introduction to the professional and ethical standards of the U.S. print media.

The 10 successful applicants will spend six months reporting for a U.S. news organization and will learn U.S. journalistic traditions that they may adapt and apply in their home countries. To be eligible, applicants should be from the developing world and be between the ages of 25-35, work full-time as a journalist, have three years of journalism experience in print or online media, and have an excellent command of English (all activities are conducted in English).

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EDWARD R. MURROW JOURNALISM FELLOWS PROGRAM

The U.S. government and six universities are cooperating on a new program that will bring 100 journalists from around the world to the country for study and training.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice announced the launch of the Edward R. Murrow Journalism Fellows Program on December 13. The fellows will train for three weeks in April at their respective host universities, which will develop special curricula for the journalists.

According to the organizers, the journalists will travel to Washington, D.C. at the beginning of April for a short orientation and a chance to meet government officials. They will then break into six groups and travel to one of the participating universities.

At the university, they will attend specialized seminars, interact with American students, and learn about local government through visits to state capitals and small communities. The program concludes back in Washington with an international journalism symposium.

The program is a cooperative effort of the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Colorado-based Aspen Institute, and the universities of Kentucky, Minnesota, North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Oklahoma, Southern California and Texas (Austin). Journalists interested in the program should contact their country's U.S. embassy.

For a complete list of links to U.S. embassies around the world, visit <http://usembassy.state.gov/>.
State Department: <http://exchanges.state.gov/ivlp/murrow.html>

NIEMAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR JOURNALISTS

Nieman Fellowships provide a mid-career opportunity for journalists to spend a year of learning and reflection at Harvard. Fellowships are awarded to 12 U.S. journalists and 12 from other countries. The Foundation also awards 2 fellowships in Global Health reporting Fellows design an individual course of study and participate in Nieman seminars. The Nieman Fellowship program is the oldest and best-known mid-career program for journalists in the world. More than 1,300 journalists from the U.S. and 88 other countries have come to Harvard for a year of learning, exploration and fellowship. Nieman Fellows are provided the opportunity to step back from deadlines, renew their intellectual curiosity and enrich their understanding of the topics they cover.

Deadline: Applications for the Nieman Class of 2013 will be available on August 7, 2011.

U.S. and Global Health Reporting Fellowships: Applications must be submitted on or before Jan. 31, 2012.

International Fellowships: Applications must be submitted on or before Dec. 1, 2011 (except applicants for South Africa and Canada Fellowships).

Award Amount: The U.S. Fellowships include tuition, a \$60,000 stipend and housing and childcare support. Special funding arrangements apply to international fellows.

Website:

<http://www.nieman.harvard.edu/NiemanFoundation.aspx>
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ROSALYNN CARTER FELLOWSHIPS FOR MENTAL HEALTH JOURNALISM

Provides grants to journalists in the United States and South Africa to study topics related to mental health or mental illnesses. Fellows are encouraged to select topics that are unique and creative. Projects may educate the public, raise awareness, and/or inform other journalists in the field.

Website:

http://www.cartercenter.org/health/mental_health/fellowships/index.html

SEAPA FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Southeast Asian Press Alliance (SEAPA) is sponsoring a SEAPA Fellows Program in Southeast Asian Journalism which will bring mid-career journalists from Asian countries together for the purpose of pursuing in-depth investigative reporting projects and increasing interaction among media professionals in the region.

It has generally been the case that prestigious fellowship programs have taken journalists from Asia to Western institutions for fellowships like the Nieman program at Harvard and the Knight fellowships at Stanford University. While these programs are doubtless excellent, as the free press matures and grows in Asia, SEAPA, which is an alliance of press advocacy organizations, wishes to encourage journalists to pursue a fellowship program within the region.

Applicants should have some experience writing about social, economic, and political issues. Although reports may be produced in the fellow's language, proficiency in spoken English is required.

Website:

<http://www.seapabkk.org/seapa-fellowship.html>

SCRIPPS HOWARD FOUNDATION SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON

Offered 3 times per year, this internship brings students from developing countries to Washington, D.C. in the United States to work at the Scripps Howard News Service for 10 to 14 weeks each. The internship is open to undergraduate journalism or communications students who intend to pursue careers in print journalism after graduation.

Website:

<http://www.icfj.org/shintern.html>

SPENCER EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowships are open to journalists, educators, and education policy researchers who interested in creating significant works of long-form education journalism. The fellowship combines course work in residence at Columbia University with intense individual help with each fellow's project on some aspect

of education in the United States. Applicants must demonstrate their reporting and writing abilities through newspaper and magazine clips, books, monographs, academic reports, or other writing samples. The chief criterion for selection is the potential for research and writing excellence, and impact on the national discourse, in the field of education. An outline of a proposed project in education reporting--projects that are already underway are eligible--must accompany all applications. Preference will be given to those who can show the likelihood of publication for their idea, either through a letter of commitment from a news organization or a book contract.

Award amount: Three Fellowships will be awarded with stipends of \$75,000 each.



Grant & Fellowship Opportunities: **Professions**

Website:

<http://spencer.jrn.columbia.edu/how-to-apply/>

UNITED NATIONS JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIPS

The Fellowships are available to radio, television, print and web journalists, age 25 to 35, from developing countries who are interested in coming to New York to report on international affairs during the 64th session of the United Nations General Assembly. The Fellowships will begin in mid-September and extend to late November and will include the cost of travel and accommodations in New York, as well as a per diem allowance.

For more information please visit: <http://unjournalismfellowship.org/node/468>

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONS

BELFER CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - FELLOWSHIPS

The Center's mission is to provide leadership in advancing policy-relevant knowledge about the most important challenges of international security and other critical issues where science, technology, and international affairs intersect.

The Center offers both pre-doctoral and advanced research fellowships for one year, with a possibility for renewal. BCSIA seeks applications from political scientists, lawyers, economists, those in the natural sciences, and others of diverse disciplinary backgrounds. BCSIA also encourages applications from women, minorities, and citizens of all countries.

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<http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/fellowships/applying.html>

CHEMICAL SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD

Royal Society of Chemistry's Higher Education Teaching Award recognizes outstanding teaching skills and/or development of innovative materials/methods in higher education in Chemical Science. Eligibility: Open to everyone without restrictions and Candidates are permitted to nominate themselves.

<http://www.rsc.org/ScienceAndTechnology/Awards/>

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESOURCES (CLIR) FELLOWSHIP

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) fellowship provides new scholars in the humanities a unique opportunity to develop expertise in the new forms of scholarly research and the information resources that support them, both traditional and digital, that are challenging research

institutions. The program offers fellowships to individuals who believe that there are opportunities to develop meaningful linkages among disciplinary scholarship, libraries, archives, and evolving digital tools. Former fellows have high placement rates as researchers and professionals in academic libraries and as members of teaching faculties. Applicants must have earned their Ph.D.s in disciplines in the humanities within the past five years (or earn them before starting the program). All fields in the humanities will be considered.

Award Amount: Remuneration varies by sponsoring institution; benefits and some travel expenses are also provided. Depending on the institution, fellowships are for either one or two years.

Website:

<http://www.clir.org/fellowships/postdoc/postdoc.html>

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

The Smithsonian Institution offers fellowships in fields that are actively pursued by the museums and research organizations of the Institution. These fellowships support research in residence at all Smithsonian facilities except the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. At present, the fields fellowship are available for: Animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science, including an emphasis on the tropics, Anthropology, including archaeology, Astrophysics and astronomy, Earth sciences and paleobiology, Evolutionary and systematic biology, History of science and technology, History of art, especially American, contemporary, African, and Asian art, twentieth-century, American crafts, and decorative arts Social and cultural history of the United States Folk life Materials Research. Postdoctoral Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for less than seven years. Senior Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for seven years or more. Predoctoral Fellowships are offered to doctoral candidates who have completed preliminary course work and examinations. Candidates must have the approval of their universities to conduct doctoral research at the Smithsonian Institution. The term is 3 to 12 months. The stipend is \$27,000 per year plus allowances. Graduate Student Fellowships are offered to students formally enrolled in a graduate program of study, who have completed at least one semester, and not yet been advanced to candidacy if in a Ph.D. Program. Applicants must submit a proposal for research in a discipline, which is pursued at the Smithsonian. The term is 10 weeks; the stipend is \$6,000.

Deadline: The annual application deadline is January 15 of the proposed year of sponsorship.

Award Amount: \$47,000

Website:

http://www.serc.si.edu/pro_training/fellowships/fellowships.aspx

FUND FOR INDEPENDENT MUSICOLOGY SCHOLARS

The purpose of the American Musicology Society's Janet Levy Fund is to support professional travel and research expenses for independent scholars who are members of the American

Musicological Society. The award is open to members of the American Musicological Society who hold the Ph.D. or similar degree (e.g., D.M.A. in Historical Performance), who are not employed as a full-time faculty member in an institution of higher learning, and who are not emeritus faculty. No individual may receive a Levy Award more than once in a three-year period. Kinds of Projects: Examples of projects supported by the Levy Fund include travel to the Annual Meeting of the AMS, to a conference to read a paper or participate in an official capacity, or to archives or research libraries; research expenses; microfilms; and specialized research materials.
Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000

Website:

<http://www.ams-net.org/grants/levy.php>

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE

The Young Scientists Summer Program of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria offers research opportunities to talented young researchers whose interests correspond with IIASA's ongoing research on issues of global environmental, economic and social change. Applicants should possess research experience corresponding to a level about 2 years prior to receiving a Ph.D. and fluency in English. Participants are expected to be resident at IIASA for the entire 3-month period: June-August. The U.S. Committee for IIASA provides airfare and a living allowance for applicants from American institutions who are selected to participate.

Website:

http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/YSP/reg-info/more_about_the_program.html

<http://www.iiasa.ac.at/yssp/register/>

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH / HELLMAN-HAMMETT GRANTS

Human Rights Watch administers the Hellman/Hammett grant program for writers all around the world who have been victims of political persecution and are in financial need.

Since the program began in 1990, more than 400 writers have received grants including several group grants to writers in Bosnia, Burma, Peru, and Sierra Leone. Even so, the recipients are a tiny portion of the many writers around the world whose books have been banned or who have been exiled, imprisoned, tortured, and harassed because of their work.

Contact

Human Rights Watch

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Website: <http://www.hrw.org/en/node/75288>

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT FOR ANTHROPOLOGY

Proposals must involve collaboration between two or more researchers of different nationalities who are working in different countries. Each researcher must hold a doctorate or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline. Scholars are eligible without regard to institutional or departmental affiliation. Priority is given to those projects involving at least one principal investigator who is a citizen of, and is working and residing in a country where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to develop the discipline. Other international collaborations will, however, be given serious consideration where they are consistent with at least two of the following aims of the Foundation to:

- 1.) Bring together researchers with different national perspectives that complement each other and enrich the research.
- 2.) Strengthen anthropology in countries where there are limited resources to support its development.
- 3.) Combine different areas of expertise and knowledge that will benefit both researchers.

Award Amount: \$30,000

Visit the link below for details:

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/>

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD

The International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for Outstanding Foreign Students provides an opportunity to pursue Ph.D. study at top U.S. universities. Sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, the Award is designed to be the most prestigious international scholarship in science and technology. This Award Program demonstrates the United States' commitment to welcoming topnotch future researchers and leaders to pursue serious scientific study and research at U.S. institutions. To be eligible you must:

- 1.) be a citizen of a country where there is an active Fulbright Foreign Student Program;
- 2.) apply through the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in your country of citizenship; and
- 3.) have completed study equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor's degree on or before August 2011. It is highly recommended that your prior degree study be in the same field of study, or a related field of study, for which you wish to pursue Ph.D. study.

Award Amount: The Award recipients receive assistance in gaining admission to prestigious U.S. institutions and three years of fiscal support which includes: academic tuition and fee coverage, a monthly living stipend, book and supplies allowance, conference and research allowances, health and accident coverage, round trip airfare from home country to the United States, and specially tailored enrichment activities.

Website:

<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/scienceandtech.html?CFID=7538157&CFTOKEN=71619168>

JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE (INCLUDES NOON-US NATIONALS)

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's Junior Fellows program is offered to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists, and government officials. Graduating seniors are nominated. All applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for a full 12 months from August 1 through July 31 following graduation. Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the US for the full year (August 1 through July 31) may apply for the program. If attending a participating school outside of the United States, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen (due to work permit requirements). The Endowment is unable to consider anyone who has started graduate studies.

Award Amount: \$35,000 per year

Website:

<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows>

THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES - HUMANE STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship is awarded to full-time graduate students or undergraduates with junior or senior standing and is designed to aid students who have clearly demonstrated interest in the classical liberal/libertarian traditions of individual rights and market economies. Applicants of all nationalities are eligible to apply.

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LEDIG HOUSE INTERNATIONAL WRITERS RESIDENCY

Ledig House International Writers Residency is located approximately two and a half hours north of New York City in the town of Omi, in the scenic Hudson River Valley. Writers and translators from all fields are encouraged to apply for a residence lasting anywhere from one week to two months. Up to 20 writers per session--10 at a given time--live and write on the stunning 300 acre grounds

and sculpture park that overlooks the Catskill Mountains.

Ledig House provides all meals, and each night a cook prepares dinner. Days are reserved as quiet hours, while evenings afford a more communal environment. During each session, several guests from the New York publishing community are invited for dinner and discussion. Bicycles, a swimming pool, and nearby tennis court are available for use.

Created in 1992, Ledig House International Writers Residency is named after the German publisher Heinrich Maria Ledig-Rowohlt. Ledig had a reputation as a man with an unerring sense of literary quality. His publishing list included prominent writers from around the world--Thomas Wolfe, William Faulkner, Yukio Mishima, Jean Paul Sartre, Vladimir Nabokov, John Updike, Toni Morrison, Albert Camus, and Thomas Pynchon, to name only a few.

Visit the link below for details:

http://www.pw.org/content/ledig_house_international_writers_residency_program

RESEARCHING PHYSICS IN SOLID EARTH FELLOWSHIPS

The National Science Foundation's Geophysics Program supports basic research in the physics of the solid earth to explore its composition, structure, and processes. Laboratory, field, theoretical, and

Computational studies are supported. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation, and the nature and occurrence of earthquakes; the earth's magnetic, gravity, and electrical fields; the earth's thermal structure; and geodynamics. Supported research also includes geophysical studies of active deformation, including geodesy, and studies of the properties and behavior of earth materials in support of geophysical observation and theory. NSF welcomes proposals on behalf of all qualified scientists, engineers and educators. The Foundation strongly encourages women, minorities and persons with disabilities to participate fully in its programs. Click here to view abstract from recent awards made through this program.

Award Amount: \$190,000

Visit the link below for details:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13682&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

RESEARCHING PROBLEMS OF VIOLENCE, AGGRESSION, AND DOMINANCE FELLOWSHIP

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation sponsors scholarly research on problems of violence, aggression, and dominance. The foundation provides both research grants to established scholars and dissertation fellowships to graduate students during the dissertation-writing year. The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase the understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance.



Grant & Fellowship Opportunities: **Professions**

Award Amount: \$15,000-\$30,000

Website:

<http://www.hfg.org/>

REEBOK HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The Reebok Human Rights Award recognizes young activists who have made significant contributions to human rights causes through nonviolent means. The Award aims to generate positive international attention for the recipients and to support their efforts. Since 1988, more than 60 recipients from over 35 countries have received the award.

Honorees, who are 30 years of age or younger, receive a \$50,000 grant from the Reebok Human Rights Foundation to further their work. Nominees are submitted from around the world by prominent individuals in the human rights community and by non-governmental organizations.

Contact

The Reebok Human Rights Award Program

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Website:

<http://www.reebok.com/Static/global/initiatives/rights/awards/index.html>

RICH DIVERSITY OF HUMAN CULTURE BOOK AWARDS

The Cleveland Foundation's Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards recognizes books that have made important contributions to our understanding of racism and our appreciation of the rich diversity of human cultures. Books that open and challenge peoples minds are requested. Past winners have presented the extraordinary art and culture of peoples around the world, explored human rights violations, exposed the effects of racism on children, reflected on growing up bi-racial and illuminated the dignity of people as they search for justice. To be eligible, books must be written in English and published in the previous year. Awards are given for both fiction and non-fiction, with winners being announced in the spring. Works of poetry are eligible for the fiction prize. All submitted materials become the property of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards and will not be returned.

Award Amount: \$10,000

Website:

<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/AffiliatedPrograms/BookAwards.html>

ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP AND CONFLICT STUDIES PROGRAMME

Rotary World Peace Fellowship. Applicants must be committed to peace and have proven experience in their field. Successful candidates would pursue a master's degree in international studies, sustainable development, peace, and conflict resolution at one of the six Rotary Center university partners: University of California - Berkeley; Duke University; University of North Carolina; International Christian University; University of Queensland; Universidad Del Salvador.

Website:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECTS IN ALL AREAS OF THE HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIP

The Harry Ransom Center, a humanities research library and museum at the University of Texas at Austin, is accepting applications for its Research Fellowships in the Humanities. The Ransom Center awards about fifty fellowships annually to support scholarly research projects in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history. Applicants must demonstrate the need for substantial on-site use of the center's collections of art, books and periodicals, film, French and Italian, manuscripts, performing arts and photography. Please see below for more information on each of these collections. All applicants, with the exception of those applying for dissertation fellowships, must be post-doctorates or independent scholars with a substantial record of scholarly achievement.

Award Amount: Fellowships range from one to three months, with stipends of \$3,000 per month. Also available are \$1,200 to \$1,700 travel stipends and dissertation fellowships with a \$1,500 stipend.

Website:

<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/>

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS FELLOWSHIP

Echoing Green seeks individuals or partnerships (organizations led by two people) with innovative solutions to significant social problems; strategies to create high-impact, sustainable change in people's lives; and the ability to grow and lead a new organization. The application process is open to citizens of all nationalities working in any country. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, and must have

sufficient English fluency to participate in interviews and Echoing Green events. Organizations must be the original idea of the applicant, and must be independent and autonomous. (Organizations cannot be considered independent or autonomous if they are started under the direction of an existing organization.) Organizations must be in a start-up phase. To be considered a start-up, the

applicant may have been running the organization full-time for approximately two years, and Echoing Green's financial support should qualify it as a major/primary early funder. Applicants who have only worked on their organization on a part-time basis or have yet to start an organization are generally considered eligible. Applicants must make a full-time commitment to the organization's development.

Award Amount: \$60,000 for individuals and \$90,000 for partnerships of two people) in seed funding over two years.

Visit the link below for details:

<http://www.echoinggreen.org/>

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS

The Skoll Foundation's Awards for Social Entrepreneurship support social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale influence on critical challenges of our time: tolerance and human rights, health, economic and social equity, peace and security, institutional responsibility, and environmental sustainability. These issues are at the heart of the foundation's vision of empowering people to create a peaceful, prosperous, sustainable world. Within these issues, they are particularly interested in applications from social entrepreneurs working in five critical sub-issue areas that threaten the survival of humanity – climate change, nuclear proliferation, pandemics, conflict in the Middle East and water scarcity.

Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Website:

<http://www.skollfoundation.org/tag/skoll-awards-for-social-entrepreneurship/>

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS - PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARS

The center awards approximately 20-25 residential fellowships annually to individuals with outstanding project proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and/or international issues. Topics should intersect with questions of public policy or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illumine policy issues of contemporary importance. While the Center does not engage in formulating actual policy, it is particularly interested in those projects that help provide the essential background against which current issues can be more thoroughly understood

Applications from any country are welcome. Men and women with outstanding capabilities and experience from a wide variety of backgrounds (including government, the corporate world, and the professions, as well as academia) are eligible for appointment. For academic participants, eligibility is limited to the postdoctoral level.

Contact

Scholar Selection and Services Office

Woodrow Wilson Center



Grant & Fellowship Opportunities: **Professions**

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Website:

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ECOSYSTEM APPROACHES TO HUMAN HEALTH TRAINING AWARDS

The Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health Awards are intended to provide financial assistance to graduate students undertaking research projects that explore the interaction between various components of an ecosystem, and how these components influence the prevalence of health problems among human populations. Programs are based in Canada, sub-Saharan Africa, and Latin America.

Contact

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Website:

<http://www.advance-africa.com/Ecosystem-Approaches-to-Human-Health-Training-Award.html>

FYSSEN FOUNDATION POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANTS

The aim of the Fyssen Foundation is to "encourage all forms of scientific inquiry into cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning that underlay animal and human behaviors; their biological and cultural bases, and phylogenetic and ontogenetic development." For this purpose, the Foundation will award a certain number of post-doctoral study grants.

These study grants are meant for the training and support of post-doctoral researchers working in disciplines relevant to the aims of the Foundation such as ethology, paleontology, archaeology, anthropology, psychology, epistemology, logic and the neurosciences.

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<http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/bourseUS.html>

KATE NEAL KINLEY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

This is an annual fellowship for advanced study of Fine Arts in the U.S. or abroad, to enhance professional standing or to finance a special project. Preference is for candidates under 25 years. There are three fellowships of \$7,500 each in art, architecture or music; an additional music fellowship for \$15,000; and up to three alternate awards of up to \$1,000 each.

Website:

<http://www.americanscholarship.info/300-kate-neal-kinley-memorial-fellowship.html>

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS & POLICY IN AFRICA (CEEPA) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Visiting Fellowships for African Scholars in Environmental Economics

Applicants must be a faculty member who wishes to take a sabbatical or study leave away from their home institution. Fellows may spend a visiting residency at participating departments in the region or international centers of excellence.

Applications may be submitted any time during the year allowing for a minimum of 3 months period for processing applications before intended date of commencement.

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http://www.ceepa.co.za/EECS_fellow_ships_va.html

THE LEAKEY FOUNDATION - FRANKLIN MOSHER BALDWIN MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Franklin Mosher Baldwin Fellowships, established in 1977, reflect the Foundation's efforts to usher in a new era in African paleoanthropology.



Grant & Fellowship Opportunities: **Professions**

The Baldwin program is based on a realistic assessment of needs and priorities. Africa possesses such extraordinary resources in the field of prehistory--rich fossil and archaeological sites that are unparalleled--that the stewardship and careful use of these assets is a task of international importance. By enabling bright young scholars to obtain graduate education, the Leakey Foundation is helping to equip these individuals to assume a leadership role in the future of paleoanthropology. Since 1978, more than 70 Baldwin Fellowships have been awarded. Recipients include young men and women from the following countries: Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia and the Republic of Congo. This fellowship is intended for scholars with citizenship in an African country who seek to obtain an advanced degree or specialized training in an area of study related to human origins research. This award is for a program of approved special training and/or advanced training towards an MA, PhD, or equivalent and is limited to two years of support.

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Grants Officer

The Leakey Foundation

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http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/?option=com_content&view=article&id=10840

WOMEN

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported. (For support at the undergraduate level, visit www.isep.org.) These fellowship recipients may study in any country other than their own.

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THE HEGG HOFFET FUND FOR DISPLACED WOMEN GRADUATES

The Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Women Graduates deals with applications for assistance from graduate women (in special cases tertiary women students) who have been displaced as a result of war, political upheaval or other serious emergencies, and makes short term grants for refresher courses for re-entry into the candidates' professional fields, and courses for integration into new countries. In case of serious natural disasters, national federations and associations may apply for short-term grants on behalf of university women (women students), who suffered hardship due to the disaster, and who wish to continue their work or studies.

For more information please visit: <http://www.ifuw.org/hegg-hoffet/index.shtml>

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The International Federation of University Women (IFUW) is an international, non-profit organization of women graduates. We were founded in 1919 by women who believed in the importance of working together for peace, international understanding and friendship. Our members are women of all ages, cultures, disciplines and professions. Many of them are experts and leaders in their fields. Through IFUW, women graduates form an international network, bringing an interdisciplinary approach to global problems.

For more information visit: <http://www.ifuw.org/index.shtml>

PEACE & SECURITY FELLOWSHIPS FOR AFRICAN WOMEN

The Conflict, Security and Development Group (CSDG) at King's College London together with the Africa Leadership Centre (ALC), is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Peace and Security Fellowships for African Women for 2009/2010.

The year-long fellowship is open to female citizens of an African country with a college or graduate degree, or equivalent level professional experience. Women with non-academic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

http://www.securityanddevelopment.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=200&Itemid=53

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.

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<http://www.peointernational.org/>

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Leadership Scholarship (WLS) (formerly the Native Leadership Scholarship) program creates educational opportunities for women who are grassroots leaders, organizers and activists from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups. WLS invests in women's leadership by supporting non-doctoral graduate education in human rights, sustainable development, and public health. Pre-applications for the 2010-11 academic year are due from January 1st till March 12, 2010. For more information please visit www.nativeleaders.org (in English, Spanish and French), where you will find a more complete description of the Scholarship guidelines and eligibility requirements.

Contact

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Program Manager, Channel Foundation,

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Seattle, WA 98124 USA

Website:

<http://www.nativeleaders.org/index.html>

PERDITA HUSTON HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

Perdita Huston Human Rights award, a \$10,000 annual prize that recognizes an outstanding advocate for women's rights in the Third World. This award honours the extraordinary life and activism of journalist and author Perdita Huston who worked tirelessly to give voice and visibility to rural women. In 2006, the award went to Dr. Sunitha Krishnan, the founder of an organization that fights trafficking in India by rescuing, rehabilitating and supporting trafficked women and girls.

Eligibility: Any woman or man whose work continues Perdita Huston's work of reaching women of the Third World, giving them a voice and empowering them. The selection process will evaluate the applicant's vision, efforts to empower women and her or his accomplishments in this regard.

Anyone may nominate an individual whose life and work reflect the vision, compassion and commitment of the life and work of Perdita Huston and whose work continues the advocacy for, and empowerment of women. Self-nominations are encouraged.

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WORLD BANK FAMILY NETWORK: MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund aims to support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in a developing country. Previous grant recipients studied agriculture, architecture and urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences and social work.

A woman applying for an MMMF grant must; have a record of service to women and/or children in her country; reside in the U.S. at the time she submits the application; be already be enrolled at an accredited U.S. educational institution and remain enrolled during the entire year of the grant; use the grant to continue to study for her degree; be a national of a developing country that is currently eligible to borrow from the World Bank and cannot be a U.S. Green Card holder; intend to return to a developing country in about two years; demonstrate financial need; be at

least 25 years old; and not be related to any World Bank Group staff member or his or her spouse.

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AFRICAN WOMEN PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship was established to expand the opportunity for African women to prepare for public service in their home countries. Funded by The Oprah Winfrey Foundation, the fellowship offers African women the opportunity to study in one of two graduate programs at NYU's Wagner school: the two-year Masters of Public Administration program or the seven-month Masters of Science in Management Program in International Public Service Organizations. The Fellowship awards for these programs will support tuition, housing, travel to and from the United States, and a small stipend to cover books and miscellaneous expenses.

Contact

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THE AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND (AWDF)

AWDF funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organizations in Africa working towards women's empowerment. The AWDF makes grants in three cycles each year. Organizations can apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$40,000.

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AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIPS

The Amelia Earhart Fellowships are awarded annually to women pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US\$6,000 may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees. Students must be registered in a Ph.D./doctoral program when funds are received. Current fellows may apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants. Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering are eligible. Please note that defense-related and post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are also not eligible to apply for the Fellowships.

Website:
http://www.zontadistrict4.bfn.org/html/amelia_earhart_fellowship.html

GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

The Global Fund for Women is a grant-making foundation supporting women's human rights organizations around the world working to address critical issues such as gaining economic independence, increasing girls' access to education, and stopping violence against women. GFW Supports groups that work to advance the human rights of women and girls. Specifically for women's groups based outside the United States, grants will range from US\$500 to US\$20,000 for operating and project expenses. GFW does not support individual scholarships. Deadline: Rolling

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