

# Post-Undergrad Abroad Opportunities

If you are interested in learning more about the Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Luce, or Churchill through workshops and information sessions, please email [fellowships@georgetown.edu](mailto:fellowships@georgetown.edu) requesting to be added to the respective listserv.

The CRF offers biweekly peer advising sessions during which students are encouraged to ask CRF workers any questions that they may have about these programs. Please email [fellowships@georgetown.edu](mailto:fellowships@georgetown.edu) for the dates of these sessions and the Zoom link.

## Fellowships and programs that **require** university endorsement

### Awards for Postgraduate Degrees

The **Boren Fellowship**: Funding for Graduate-Level Research, Classroom Study, Internships

- Boren Scholars and Fellows study a wide range of [critical languages](#), including Arabic, Mandarin, Portuguese, and Swahili. Boren Awards are available to students of all proficiency levels who are committed to enhancing their skills.
- The Boren Fellowships are designed to give graduate students maximum flexibility to pursue their academic goals alongside their study of the target language.
- Boren Fellows may concentrate only on language study during their time abroad -- such an application will be given equal consideration.
- Language study throughout the duration of the grant may be supplemented with any or all of the following activities:
  - Academic Internship: Boren Fellows may conduct internships related to their degree programs while abroad. Internships conducted during the period of a Boren Awards grant may not be remunerated, nor may they be conducted with the U.S. or a foreign government. If you have questions about an internship with an organization with ties to the U.S. or a foreign government, please contact us at [boren@iie.org](mailto:boren@iie.org) or 1-800-618-NSEP (6737). Boren Fellows also may not work as journalists while abroad, even if the work is freelance or unpaid.
  - Classroom Study: Boren Fellows may enroll in or audit courses in their academic disciplines at host-country institutions while abroad.
  - Research: Boren Fellows are encouraged to conduct research related to graduate theses or dissertations while abroad.
- Maximum Awards
  - 12-24 weeks: \$12,500
  - 25-52 weeks: \$25,000

**Deadline:** Applications for the 2025 Boren Fellowships open in mid-August and close in late January.

The [Churchill Scholarship](#): offers American students of exceptional ability and promise the opportunity to pursue graduate studies in the sciences, engineering or mathematics at one of the world's great universities, Churchill College, Cambridge University.

- The Scholarship covers all University and College tuition and fees, a living allowance and a travel allowance.
- Eligibility: seniors, recent alums; U.S. citizens; STEM fields.

**Deadlines:**

- Applications open: Mid-May
- Internal deadline: Late October
- Cambridge University: Apply by early October
- External Fellowship Deadline: November

The [Kanders Churchill Scholarship](#): funds graduate study for U.S. citizens at Churchill College, Cambridge University

- Recipients of the Kanders Churchill Scholarship will pursue a Master's in Public Policy. Applicants must have a bachelor's (major or minor concentration) in science, mathematics, or engineering. There is no time limit since graduation for applicants.
- The selection process for the Kanders Churchill Scholarship differs from that of the Churchill Scholarship, in that one does not apply to the Churchill Foundation. Instead, candidates apply directly to Cambridge University, noting interest in the Kanders Churchill Scholarship on their application.
- Like Churchill applicants, Kanders applicants must state their first choice as Churchill College on their application.

**Deadlines:**

- Application Deadline: Early October

The [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#): designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills, and to provide U.S. students with the opportunity for professional development and international experience.

- Fulbright facilitates cultural exchange through one-year research, study, or English teaching.
- Eligibility: second semester juniors, seniors, alums; U.S. citizens

**Deadlines:**

- Drafts Due to CRF: August (Optional for those students interested in feedback; submit drafts to [fulbright@georgetown.edu](mailto:fulbright@georgetown.edu))
- University Endorsement Deadline: October
- On-Campus Committee Interview: Mid-September thru early October
- External Fellowship Deadline: October

**Marshall Scholarships**: finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom.

- Up to fifty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.
  - Scholarships are for one or two years and are tenable at any British University and for study in any discipline at graduate level, leading to the award of a British degree. •
- Eligibility: second semester juniors, seniors, recent alumni; U.S. citizens

**Deadlines:**

- University Endorsement Deadline: June
- External Deadline: September

The **Michel David-Weill Scholarship**: seeks to build bridges between the US and France

- Carries a monetary value of \$80,000; covers the cost of tuition and living expenses during a two-year master's program at Sciences Po in Paris, an international research university which specializes in the social sciences and offers multidisciplinary programs taught in English and French
- Eligibility: Seniors (between the ages of 19-25); U.S. citizens

**Deadlines:**

- Georgetown Nominations begin: September; nominees begin application
- Nominees submit application to Sciences Po master's program: October
  - The candidate must separately [apply to a master's program of study at Sciences Po](#) and complete the [candidate information form](#) for the Michel David-Weill Scholarship.
- Georgetown submits the university's nominee's application material to Sciences Po: November
  - December: The Sciences Po Admission Jury announces its decision on the candidate's acceptance into a Sciences Po master's program, pre-selects five MDW finalists from the application pool, and sends their names to the MDW Selection Committee.
  - January/February: Finalists are invited to interview with the MDW Selection Committee in New York.
  - February/March: Finalists are interviewed. The laureate of the MDW Scholarship will be announced shortly thereafter.

The **Mitchell Scholarship Program**: seeks to foster ties between the US and Ireland by sponsoring post-baccalaureate study at any Irish university.

- Applicants are judged on three criteria: scholarship, leadership, and a sustained commitment to community and public service.
- Eligibility: seniors and recent alumni (under the age of 30); U.S. citizens

**Deadlines:**

- University Endorsement Deadline: June
- External Mitchell Deadline: September

The [Rhodes Scholarship](#) was founded in the early twentieth century by Cecil Rhodes to promote international understanding and peace. Mr. Rhodes hoped that his plan of bringing able students from throughout the English-speaking world and beyond to study at Oxford University would aid in the promotion of international understanding and peace.

- Each year, 32 scholars from the United States are among more than 95 Rhodes Scholars worldwide who take up degree courses at Oxford University.
- Extraordinary intellectual distinction is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for election to a Rhodes Scholarship. Rhodes Scholars exhibit excellence in qualities of mind and in qualities of person which, in combination, offer the promise of effective service to the world in the decades ahead.
- The Rhodes Scholarships, in short, are investments in individuals rather than in project proposals.
- Eligibility: seniors, recent alumni (up to 24 years of age); U.S. citizens and international students

**Deadlines:**

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- External Deadline: October

The [Saint Andrew's Society](#) of the State of New York has provided over 200 scholarships to promote cultural interchange and goodwill between Scotland and the United States since 1956.

- The Society awards five scholarships annually, each valued at \$35,000 USD, to support graduate study for one year – three for US students to study in Scotland and two for Scottish students to study in the United States – all of whom are invited to study at a university in their respective areas of study to continue their education.
- The scholarships are granted for tuition, maintenance, and travel.
- The candidates are of the highest caliber and have varying fields of interest.
- Eligibility: seniors; U.S. citizens with some Scottish descent

**Deadlines:**

- University Endorsement Deadline: November
- External Deadline: December

The [Yenching Academy](#) offers an intensive one- to two-year program of interdisciplinary classroom and field study of Chinese history and culture, as well as real-time issues in China's development.

- Scholars receive a Master's degree in China Studies after completing a highly customizable program, which features an array of interdisciplinary course electives. • All courses are taught by PKU faculty in English, though Scholars also participate in Mandarin language courses at their level (prior Mandarin language ability is not required).
- Eligibility: seniors, recent alums (up to 25 years of age, preferably); U.S. citizens and international students

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The [\*\*Luce Scholars Program\*\*](#): provides stipends, language training, and individualized professional placement in Asia for 15-18 Luce Scholars each year

- Eligibility: College seniors, graduate students, and young professionals (under the age of 32) in a variety of fields.
- The intent of the program is to provide an immersion experience in Asia for an outstanding group of young Americans who would not otherwise have the opportunity to come to know Asia intimately.
- The Luce Scholars Program stresses personal and work experience and consists of a one-year professional apprenticeship in Asia in order to increase awareness of Asia among future leaders in American society.

#### **Deadlines:**

- Applications open in April

### Fellowships and Programs that do **not** require university endorsement

#### **Awards for Postgraduate Degrees**

The [\*\*Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship\*\*](#) is designed to attract outstanding young people to careers in international development as USAID Foreign Service Officers.

- The Payne Fellowship Program provides benefits valued at up to \$90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges internships in Washington D.C. and at USAID missions overseas, and provides professional development and support activities. Fellows who successfully complete the program become USAID Foreign Service

Officers.

- Fellows may use the fellowship to attend a two-year master's program in a U.S. institution to study an area of relevance to the USAID Foreign Service, including international development, international relations, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, agriculture, environmental sciences, health, or urban planning at a graduate or professional school approved by the Payne Program.

- At the end of the two-year fellowship, Fellows enter the USAID Foreign Service. ●

Eligibility: Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start graduate school in the fall of the year they apply, have GPAs of at least 3.2 and be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes applications from those with any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the USAID Foreign Service and those with financial need.

**Deadline:** November

[Schwarzman Scholars](#) is a program for the next generation of young leaders, anchored in a fully-funded 11-month Master's Degree in Global Affairs at Beijing's Tsinghua University – one of China's most prestigious universities.

- Scholars live and study together in Schwarzman College, where all classes are taught in English. Students pursue a Master's in Global Affairs.
- Throughout the scholarship year, students are immersed in an international community of thinkers, innovators and senior leaders in business, politics and society. ● The program also provides Scholars with high-level interactions at lectures, an internship program, a mentors network, and intensive deep-dive travel seminars.
- Eligibility: No citizenship or nationality requirements [Note: applicants who hold passports from Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macau apply in a separate application cycle]; Candidates must have undergraduate degree or equivalent by start of scholarship year; Candidates must be at least 18 but not yet 29 as of August 31st of application year

**Deadlines:**

- US/Global application is open from April to September
- For applicants with Chinese passports, the application is open January to May

The [Eisenhower Global Scholars Program](#) is a new dimension of the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowship Program. The Global Scholars Program will send outstanding American university graduates abroad for one academic year to earn a Master's degree in either Public Policy from the [Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford](#) or a Master's degree in International Relations from the [School of Global and Public Affairs at IE University in Madrid](#). ● All courses are offered in English.

- All expenses paid.
- During their academic year of study, or after the school year is completed, the Scholars will travel for two weeks to a few cities in Europe to meet with Eisenhower Fellows. ● Eisenhower Scholars will experience the lifelong connection to a network of like-minded leaders.

- The Scholars will be offered optional summer internships in collaboration with the EF Global Network.
- Eligibility: U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident currently residing in the U.S.; Currently senior or recent alum (preferred age range is 20 to 30) with GPA above 3.7

**Deadline:** March

**DAAD Study Scholarships** fund highly qualified students of all disciplines to participate in post-graduate study in Germany.

- Applicants should have a well-defined study or research project that makes a stay in Germany essential.
- Eligibility: Students in their last year of undergraduate studies at an accredited US or Canadian university; US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents; Foreign nationals who live in the USA or in Canada by the time of application deadline are eligible, if your last degree was obtained in the US/Canada, or you will have received a degree in the US/Canada before your scholarship starts. All other foreign nationals may need to apply via a different DAAD office; Recent BA/BS or MA/MS graduates who completed their last degree no longer than 6 years ago; US/Canadian students in the first year of a Master's degree program in Germany may apply to fund their second year; Applicants may not have been living in Germany for more than 15 consecutive months by the time of application deadline.

**Deadline:** November

At University of Oxford, **Ertegun Scholars** pursue graduate-level study and research in Oxford's Humanities Division which offers degrees in fields as diverse as literature, history, music, archaeology, art history, ancient history, Asian studies, Middle Eastern studies, medieval and modern languages.

- All Ertegun Scholarships cover course fees in full. Scholars also receive a generous annual grant for living costs (the rate for 2021-22 is £15,609), which is normally sufficient to cover the living costs of a single student living in Oxford.
- The list of eligible courses is available [here](#).

**Deadlines:**

- You apply for the scholarship at the same time as you apply to Oxford by selecting 'Ertegun Graduate Scholarships in the Humanities' in the Funding Section of the University's Graduate Application Form.
- The online application form for October will be available from September, with a January deadline.
- Some courses managed by the Social Sciences Division are also eligible. These have a later deadline of January. Please refer to the [Graduate Admissions website](#) for the most up to date information about deadlines.

### **Awards for Professional Development**

The **Critical Language Scholarship** (CLS) Program is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students.



- The eight- to ten-week summer program covers approximately one academic year of university-level language coursework and includes structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.
- The CLS Program offers instruction in fifteen critical languages. Some CLS institutes require one to two years of prior language study (or the equivalent), while others accept students with no prior background in the language..
  - No previous study required: Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Persian, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu
  - One year of study required: Arabic, Korean, Portuguese, Russian
  - Two years of study required; Chinese, Japanese
- Eligibility: All class years, graduate students; US citizens

**Deadline:** January

[Blakemore Freeman Fellowships](#) are awarded for one academic year of full-time, intensive language study of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Khmer or Burmese at the advanced level in approved language programs in East or Southeast Asia.

- Applicants must be American citizens or permanent residents of the United States. • Applicants should be pursuing a career path that will benefit from professional fluency in that modern Asian language throughout that individual's life
- Superior candidates pursuing careers in fields such as academia, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), environmental studies, international business, accounting, law, medicine, journalism, architecture, teaching, social or NGO work, and government service are encouraged to apply.
- Eligible language programs: Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies; Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies; International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University; Seoul National University; Sogang University; Inter-University Center for Korean Language Studies at Sungkyunkwan University; similar programs in Southeast Asia
- Eligibility: Be an American citizen or permanent resident of the United States; Be pursuing a professional, business, or academic career that involves the regular use of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Khmer or Burmese; By the start of the grant, have (at minimum) a bachelor's degree.

**Deadline:** Applications are open from July to January.

The [Humanity in Action Fellowship](#) brings together international groups of students and recent graduates from the United States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Poland and Ukraine to explore historical and contemporary issues of human rights, diversity and active and responsible citizenship.

- The Fellowship seeks to educate, connect and inspire the world's future leaders in the fields of human rights and social justice. Fellows participate in monthlong fellowship programs in one of five European cities (Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris or Warsaw) where they study these issues collaboratively within the historical and national



context of their placements.

- Intensive and demanding, each program is highly interdisciplinary and features daily seminars, discussions, site visits and workshops with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit and community organizations, museums and memorials.
- Eligibility: Sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates (of no more than two years); Both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens; No age limit
- The only cost to Fellows is international flight from U.S. to their program cities, though international travel stipends are available to those Fellows who demonstrate financial need.

**Deadline:** January

The [Princeton in Africa](#) (PiAf) program was established in 1999 and places approximately 46 fellows into 34 African countries for a year of service.

- The programs are dedicated mostly to the advancement of Africa, but also represent sectors such as agriculture & nutrition, environment & conservation, education, health & humanitarian aid and social entrepreneurship.
- Costs: Note that PiAf charges a \$75 application fee and, upon acceptance, a \$350 placement fee. Fellows cover their own airfare.
- Eligibility: Open to young professionals and graduating seniors; graduates of [US accredited University](#)

**Deadline:** October; Application opens August

The [Princeton in Latin America](#) (PiLA) program is a non-profit that pairs young professionals seeking full-year fellowships in development work with non-profits throughout Latin America. ● The youngest of the service fellowship programs associated with Princeton, PiLA was established in 2002 and is now sending upwards of 30 fellows to Latin America yearly. ● Sectors such as microfinance & entrepreneurship, conservation, human rights, and women's and children's health are represented, just to name a few.

- Costs: Note that PiLA charges a \$100 application fee and, upon acceptance, a \$500 placement fee. Fellows cover their own airfare.
- Eligibility: Open to young professionals and graduating seniors; Graduates of U.S. or Canadian accredited University; must have professional/advanced Spanish language skills

**Deadline:** November; applications open in September

The [English Open Doors Program](#) seeks motivated volunteers to serve as English teaching assistants in public middle schools and high schools throughout Chile, helping students develop their listening and speaking skills, as well as encouraging bilingualism and cultural exchange in the context of a government-run, United Nations-sponsored initiative.

[Global Health Corps](#) mobilizes a community of emerging leaders to build health equity. They place talented individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds in paid, high-impact roles in NGOs and government agencies in sub-Saharan Africa and the United States.

- Eligibility: Be 30 years or younger; Hold a bachelor's or undergraduate university degree; Be proficient in English; Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, or Zambia, although this requirement will change when COVID-19 conditions improve.

**Deadline:** Applications are open early December to early January.

The [Overseas Press Club Fellowship](#) selects up to 18 aspiring foreign correspondents to spend time in the foreign bureaus of such leading news organization as the Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg, GroundTruth Project, Wall Street Journal and Forbes and at foreign English-language media companies such as the South China Morning Post.

- Students win either a \$3,000 scholarship for independent work or a \$4,000 fellowship to be used to fund time in a bureau of a leading news organization
- Eligibility: 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students, graduate students, interested in international journalism

**Deadline:** December

The [Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals](#) annually provides seventy-five US citizens and seventy-five German young professionals, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four, the opportunity to spend one year in each other's countries, studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural immersion program.

- Eligibility: 4th year undergraduate, recent alumni; U.S. citizenship
  - Age 18½–24 on August 1st of program start year; High school diploma; Must exhibit clear career goals and relevant experience in their career field; strongly interested in Germany and world affairs

**Deadline:** Application is open from September to November for the following July.