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To be eligible for this prestigious award, students must have completed secondary school and secure a TOEFL score of 525 PBT or higher (197 or higher on the computer based test or 71 or higher on the internet based test. Students with native proficiency or have taken equivalent tests may also qualify for this award).

Our fall semester begins August 20th and there is still time to complete the admission process. Please see the attached document to learn more about Dickinson State University and the scholarship program. You can also visit our website at <http://www.dickinsonstate.edu> or contact me directly.

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MBA Program at Auburn - Graduate Assistantships

Auburn's full-time MBA program is fully accredited by the AACSB International and consistently ranks well in the annual U.S. News & World Report MBA ranking surveys and profiles. Auburn MBA students come from all walks of life. It is the different cultural and educational backgrounds- in context with the constant pace of change in global business practices-that make each MBA class unique.

The current MBA class consists of students from ten U.S. states and seven foreign countries. Additionally, there are five students who have already completed another master's program and three students who currently hold a Ph.D. The mix of students with business degrees/backgrounds, engineering degrees, and degrees in liberal arts and the sciences is approximately one-third each. The application deadline for fall semester entry is March 1 each year.

Whatever their initial reason for becoming a part of the Auburn MBA program, once here, each student thrives as they work toward completing their degree and becoming a part of the Auburn family.

Auburn students come not only to receive a world-class education and degree, but also to be part of a growing family of individuals bound by a shared experience-a family unified by a way of life and long-lasting traditions. Here's what two students had to say about their Auburn experience:

Financial Aid

The Auburn University MBA Program does not generally offer scholarships or guaranteed financial aid to students, either U.S. or international, prior to admission. However, if admitted, a student would be eligible to apply for one of a limited number of graduate research assistantships. Graduate assistantships can be awarded to applicants with strong GMAT scores. Assistantships carry a stipend of \$600 per month (during the 9-month academic year and when classes are in session) and also include full waiver of tuition.

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Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society Senior International Fellows Program 2007

The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society's Senior International Fellows Program provides an opportunity for the professional development of Third-Sector practitioners from outside the United States who are decision-makers in their professions. The program is designed to help build Third-Sector capacity in the Fellows' home countries.

Fellows are based at The Graduate Center of The City University of New York, where they attend weekly seminars, explore the work of key agencies and foundations, meet with nonprofit representatives and study U.S. and international community foundation models.

The topics for the year 2007 will be community foundations, as well as corporate and diaspora philanthropy.

Fellows will participate in a 1-month seminar on the U.S. and international voluntary sectors. The program will run from October 14, 2007 through November 10, 2007. Based on the seminars, readings, discussions with leaders in the field and the Fellows' own experiences, each Fellow will produce a position paper with recommendations for the development, adaptation or expansion of community foundations, or on corporate or diaspora philanthropy in his/her country or region. It is expected that these recommendations will draw from the variety of experiences of community and other foundations and will reflect the political, social, economic and legal frameworks in the Fellows' home countries.

Each fellowship covers the cost of tuition and includes a \$1,300 taxable stipend to cover living and research expenses. The Center will also provide corporate housing proximate to The Graduate Center, as well as round-trip air tickets for travel to and from the United States.

Tuition-based appointments may also be made, pending approval by the selection committee. Tuition information is available upon request.

Special thanks to the following donors for their support of the 2006 Fellows: W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, as well as the Ford Foundation office in Nairobi.

Eligibility and Selection

The program is open to senior-level practitioners over the age of 35 who are citizens of countries other than the United States. Applicants must speak and write English fluently. Candidates must have a strong institutional base and a clear interest in working with the community foundation concept or with diaspora or corporate giving.

To apply, prospective candidates should click here or visit www.keysurvey.com/survey/144174/7c16/ and follow the instructions.

Application materials must be received no later than Friday, June 30, 2007.

The selection will be made by a committee of leaders from the voluntary sector. Notification of awards will be made no later than July 12, 2007.

For updates and additional information on the program, please visit our website, www.philanthropy.org.

The Center

Founded in September 1986, the Center's mission is to strengthen philanthropy and civil society through education, research and leadership training. Located amid the nation's largest concentration of foundations, corporate donors and local, national and international nonprofit organizations, the Center serves as a base for research and ongoing interchange among scholars and practitioners in the field.

The Center's activities are interdisciplinary, with an emphasis on multicultural, women's and international philanthropy. Within this framework, the Center offers a varied format of seminars, symposia, conferences, research projects, fellowships, courses, working papers and publications.

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**Environmental Studies Fellowship at the National Humanities Center
North Carolina, U.S.A.**

Environmental Studies Fellowship. The National Humanities Center offers the Vivian and Strachan Donnelley Fellowship for scholars working at the intersection of nature, the environment, and the humanities. The recipient will receive a stipend of \$40,000 and will be in residence at the Center September 2007 through May 2008. Applications due October 15, 2007.
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Rudolph Virchow Awards 2007 (of Critical Anthropology for Health Caucus - renamed, Critical Anthropology for Global Health):

The deadline for submissions for the Rudolf Virchow Awards (of Critical Anthropology of Health Subcommittee, now Critical Anthropology for Global Health) of the Society for Medical Anthropology has been extended to July 15, 2007. We encourage you to submit your own works and/ or to or nominate papers of your students or articles of colleagues. There are awards in the Professional, Graduate student and Undergraduate student categories. Articles must be received in triplicate, or the pdf may be submitted electronically. Papers can be submitted electronically as well. The articles should be sent to:

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If you have any questions contact Athena McLean (only before July 1st) at athena.mclean@cmich.edu or Brian Kelly (before Jul 15) at bckelly@purdue.edu. If you wish to submit papers electronically, e-mail to Brian Kelly.

For information on guidelines (also included below), or to see an illustrious list of winners from prior years, please visit the website: <http://www.medanthro.net/research/cah/virchow.html>.

Professional, Graduate and Undergraduate Categories

The annual Rudolf Virchow Awards are given by the Critical Anthropology for Health Caucus, a special interest group of SMA. The professional award honors an article and the graduate and undergraduate student awards, a paper written in the spirit of Rudolf Virchow, that is deemed by the judges to best reflect, extend or advance critical perspectives in medical anthropology. These are materialist approaches that emphasize the social and political economic nature of health, disease and healing, and which embrace both micro and macro perspectives.

Rudolf Virchow, a German physician writing during the 1800s, was a key founder of social medicine. In addition to writing in the areas of anthropology and medical science, his contributions to social medicine centered on his recognition of the multiple interacting factors, particularly social factors, that produce disease and illness. He argued that the difficult circumstances and deprivations of the working class increase susceptibility to disease as well as to higher mortality rates. Virchow also recognized the political and material circumstances that inhibited disease prevention efforts and viewed advocacy as an essential part of medical research. He was perhaps most articulate about the limitations of medical science to improving health in the absence of material security. Virchow viewed the state as responsible for providing that security through employment of those who could work. His appreciation for the complex relationship among health, medicine and society are remembered in his statement, "Medicine is a social science, and politics is nothing more than medicine in larger scale."

The professional award will be given to an article, singly or co-authored, and published during 2006 in either a peer reviewed journal (either a print or on-line journal) or an edited volume.

This prize will be given to professionals, or to graduate students who have singly or co-authored the published work.

The graduate student award will be granted to a paper that was written in 2006 or 2007 and that has not been subjected to the process of editorial review. Papers that have been submitted to a journal or edited volume, but that have not yet benefited from review, may be included in this category. Theses and dissertations cannot be accepted. However, a summary of a thesis or a dissertation (no greater than about 30 pp.) that can stand on its own, or a chapter that has been revised and can also stand on its own, will be considered for this award. Papers from students who have graduated after the paper was written will still be accepted under this category. Only papers, not interactive media, will be considered for this award.

The undergraduate student award will be given to a paper that was written in 2006 or 2007 while the student was still an undergraduate. Theses will not be accepted. However, a shortened version (up to about 30 pp.) of the thesis (or a chapter from the thesis) that has been revised to stand on its own will be considered for this award. Only papers, not interactive media, will be considered at this time.

**Abe Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council
New York, NY, U.S.A.**

The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. The program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics. Applications are welcome from scholars and non-academic research professionals.

This competition is open to citizens of the United States and Japan as well as to nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long-term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the United States. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their field, or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience. Applications from researchers in professions other than academia are encouraged.

The deadline for submission of applications is September 1, 2007, 5:00 PM (EST). Applications must be submitted on-line at <http://soap.ssrc.org>.

For further information, please visit our website at <http://fellowships.ssrc.org/abe> or contact the program directly at abe@ssrc.org.

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Opportunities for Scholars Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies

The Institute is an independent private institution founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, without the obligations and distractions associated with the teaching of undergraduates. Open to all fields of historical research, the School of Historical Studies' principal interests are the history of western, near eastern and far eastern civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, the history of art, the history of science, modern international relations, and music studies. Scholars from around the world come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Those chosen are offered membership for a set period and a stipend. The Institute provides access to extensive resources including offices, libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services. Candidates of any nationality may apply for a single term or a full academic year. Residence in Princeton during term time is required. The only other obligation of Members is to pursue their own research. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required. Information and application forms may be found on the School's web site, www.hs.ias.edu, or contact the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Dr., Princeton, N.J. 08540 (E-mail address: mzelazny@ias.edu). Deadline: 15 November 2007.

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Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson Center awards approximately 20-25 residential fellowships annually in an international competition. Successful fellowship applicants submit outstanding proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illuminate policy issues of contemporary importance. Fellows should be prepared to interact with policymakers in Washington and with Wilson Center staff who are working on similar topics.

Eligibility: Applications from any country are welcome. Men and women with outstanding capabilities and experience from a wide variety of backgrounds are eligible for appointment. For academic participants, eligibility is limited to the postdoctoral level. Academic candidates must demonstrate their scholarly development by publications beyond their Ph.D. dissertation. For other applicants, an equivalent level of professional achievement is expected. Applicants should have a very good command of spoken English, since the Center is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas among its Fellows.

Stipend: In general, the Center tries to ensure that the stipend provided under the fellowship, together with the Fellow's other sources of funding (e.g., grants secured by the applicant and sabbatical allowances), approximate a Fellow's regular salary.

Fellows are provided private offices, Windows-based computers, and research assistants. Professional librarians provide access to the Library of Congress, universities and special libraries in the area, and other research facilities. The Center holds one round of competitive selection per year.

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Radcliffe Institute Fellowships

Location: Cambridge, Massachusetts
Fellowship Date: 10/01/2007

The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University awards approximately 45 fully funded fellowships each year. Radcliffe Institute fellowships are designed to support scholars, scientists, artists and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment, who wish to pursue work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts. Applicants must have received their doctorate or appropriate terminal degree by December 2006 in the area of the proposed project. Radcliffe welcomes proposals from small groups of scholars who have research interests or projects in common. Please check the Web site for more information.

The stipend amount is \$70,000. Fellows receive office space and access to libraries and other resources of Harvard University. During the fellowship year, which extends from early September 2008 through June 30, 2009, residence in the Boston area is required as is participation in the Institute community. Fellows are expected to present their work-in-progress and to attend other fellows' events.

More information:

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NAFSA 2008 Conference: Calls for proposals

You are invited to submit workshop, session and poster proposals for the NAFSA 60th Annual Conference & Expo! Present a workshop, session, or poster and experience the satisfaction of introducing new strategies, innovations, and trends for tackling the many challenges ahead.

The reach and impact of international education has grown dramatically. International educators are taking an increasingly important role on campuses, contributing to internationalization of the student body, achieving substantial growth in education abroad, and increasingly influencing the curriculum. Countries around the world are deepening their commitment to international education and exchange, and new models for student and scholar mobility are springing up.

Submission Deadline:

August 1st, (for posters and poster group proposals the deadline is November 15th) For more details on the conference theme, proposal submission instructions, and guidelines for proposal writers, please go to: www.nafsa.org/proposals

International Students and Visiting Scholars: Trends, Barriers, and Implications for American Universities and U.S. Foreign Policy - Testimony from the US House of Representatives House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

<http://www.internationalrelations.house.gov/testimony.asp?subnav=close>

OECD International Migration Outlook 2007

OECD recently published its 2007 edition of "International Migration Outlook." This annual publication analyzes recent developments in migration movements and policies in OECD countries. It underlines the growing importance of inflows of highly qualified workers, temporary workers and students. It also highlights the increased immigration from India, China, Eastern Europe and Africa.

With regards to internationally mobile students, OECD reports that the inflows of international students are increasing almost everywhere, at an average rate of about 9% per year since 2000. There are almost 2.3 million foreign students in OECD countries, mostly in the U.S., which accounts for one quarter of the total, followed by the UK, Germany and France. The number of foreign students in OECD countries has increased by more than 40% since 2000, with especially large increases in New Zealand, the Czech Republic and Korea. Other countries which have seen large increases (exceeding 50%) include the countries of southern Europe, Ireland, Australia, France, the Netherlands and Japan. The increase in the number of international students is most likely a response to signals which many OECD countries have been sending in recent years, concerning possibilities for work and residence following the completion of their education.

For more information, please visit the OECD website:

http://www.oecd.org/document/25/0,3343,en_2649_201185_38797017_1_1_1_1,00.html