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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Doctorate: Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards for Women Sponsored by Zonta International Foundation

Program Description:

Annual award to help support women graduate students in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering.

Areas of Study:

Aerospace science and engineering.

Average Award Amount: \$6,000 for up to two years.

Award Duration: one academic year

Award Deadline: 15 November 2007

Eligibility Requirements:

No citizenship requirements. By the time the fellowship grant is awarded, have completed one year of aerospace-related graduate studies at a well-recognized institution of higher education. See Web site for eligibility details.

Further Information: http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prog_ae_fellowships

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Doctorate: Associated Western Universities, Inc. (AWU) - Graduate Research Fellowships at National Laboratories and Cooperating Facilities

Program Description:

AWU awards Graduate Fellowships to qualified master's and doctoral degree candidates in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. These fellowships provide the opportunity to conduct thesis or dissertation research or explore research and technology career options or gain practical training at a sponsoring facility.

Areas of Study: natural sciences

Levels of Study: doctoral candidates at dissertation research stage

Open to Students from: non U.S. citizens

Average Award Amount: A fellowship award may include a stipend of at least \$1,300 per month, tuition assistance, and an allowance for travel. Sponsors may augment the award and provide additional allowances for fellowships at the facility or on campus. Stipend and tenure will vary depending on institution and fellowship.

Award Coverage: stipend, tuition assistance, allowance for travel

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<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

Award Deadline: rolling

Eligibility Requirements: This program is open to master's and doctoral degree candidates enrolled in an accredited graduate program. Institutional affiliation and citizenship restrictions may apply for some awards or facilities.

Further Information: www.awu.org

Applications may be submitted at any time to the above website. Completed applications received by February 1st will receive full consideration for summer fellowships.

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**Post doctorate: Truman Library Institute - Awards for Advanced Scholars
Independence, Missouri**

Program Description:

Grants of up to \$2,500 are awarded biannually and are intended to enable graduate students, post-doctoral scholars and other researchers to come to the Harry S. Truman Library for one to three weeks to use its collections. Awards are to offset expenses incurred for this purpose only. Open to students of any nationality.

Average Award Amount:

Research Grants: \$2,500 maximum. The Senior Scholar's stipend is based on a proposed budget (Up to \$30,000.)

Award Duration:

Summer or other short-term.

Award Deadline:

Research Grant applications are due on April 1 and October 1. Senior Scholar applications are due by December 15.

Eligibility Requirements:

Research grants are intended to enable post-doctoral scholars to use the collections at the Harry S. Truman Library for one to three weeks. Preference will be given to projects that have application to enduring public policy and foreign policy issues. The Senior Scholar's Award is made to post-doctoral scholars engaged in work on some aspect of the life and career of Harry S. Truman.

Further Information: <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/grants/index.html>

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**Post doctorate: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Fellowship in Washington, D.C. Stipends from \$26,000 - \$85,000**

Program Description:

The Center awards 20-25 academic year residential fellowships to individuals from any country with outstanding project proposals on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public issues of contemporary importance. Fellows are provided stipends (which include round trip travel), private offices, access to the Library of Congress, Windows-based personal computers, and research assistants. Stipends should approximate Fellow's regular salary.

Eligibility requirements: Very good command of English, a doctorate degree or have equivalent professional experience, next to dissertation a book or a monograph already written

Application Deadline: October 1, 2007

Further Information: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowships>

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Professional: Alfred Friendly Press Fellowships (AFPF) for Print Journalists

Program Description

From now until August 15, 2007, the Alfred Friendly Press Fellowships (AFPF) is accepting applications from print journalists for the 2008 program. Successful candidates will report for American news organizations from March-August, 2008. Since 1984, AFPF has provided training opportunities to approximately ten journalists annually. It is hoped that through such training, Fellows will learn practices, standards and values of U.S. journalism which they can adapt, share and apply in their own countries.

In addition to the general fellowships, AFPF offers specialized fellowships by topic and region, including business, education, health, investigations, religion, as well as the Daniel Pearl Fellowships which are offered to journalists who come from areas that Daniel Pearl covered as a journalist - South Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. Those receiving specialized fellowships partake in activities related to their interests. For the Daniel Pearl Fellowships, those activities are in line with the mission of the Daniel Pearl Foundation - to encourage dialogue among people of different cultures, reduce cultural and religious hatred and create a platform for responsible and creative journalism.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants for all fellowships must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Current full-time employment as a journalist for the news or editorial department of independent newspapers, wire services, online publications, or magazines of general public interest in a developing country;
- At least three years of professional experience as a journalist in the print or online media;
- Citizenship of a developing country;
- Early to mid-career status and between 25 and 35 years old;
- A demonstrated personal commitment to a career in journalism in a developing country;
- Ability and desire to share what is learned on the fellowship with journalists at home;
- Endorsement from the management of the home publication;
- An excellent command of written and spoken English.

Further information and downloadable application materials: <http://www.pressfellowships.org>

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Grants for Community Service: Disney Minnie Grants - 2007 2nd Round
(For US and overseas applicants)

Program Description:

The Walt Disney Company and Youth Service America are pleased to announce grants of up to \$500 to support youth-led service projects. These grants support youth (ages 5-14) in planning and implementing service projects in their community.

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<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

Eligibility Requirements:

Teachers, older youth (15-25), youth-leaders, and youth-serving organizations are also eligible to apply, provided that they that engage younger youth (5-14) in planning and implementing the service. Service can take place between October 1 and November 26, 2007. Projects can address themes such as the environment, disaster relief, public health and awareness, community education, hunger, literacy, or any issue that youth identify as a community need.

Applications are welcome from all countries, though applications will only be accepted in English. Applicants from China, India, and Russia are especially encouraged to apply. Past Disney Minnie Grantees are also eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: August 30, 2007

Further Information: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/DisneyMinnieGrant20072ndRound/tabid/244/Default.aspx>
Be sure to download the correct application and review all application materials before submitting.

Email: MinnieGrant@ysa.org

II. News you can use

Globalisation and Higher Education:

Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI) - University Futures Project

Within the framework of the CERI's project on University Futures, Dr. Simon Marginson (University of Melbourne) and Dr. Marijk van der Wende (University of Twente) have explored the issues of globalisation and higher education for national policy and for individual institutions in a new [Working Paper](#). Part I of this paper provides an overview of globalisation and higher education and the global responses of national systems and individual institutions of higher education. Part II focuses on certain areas of policy with a strong multilateral dimension: Europeanisation, institutional rankings and typologies and cross-border mobility.

The University Futures project aims to inform and facilitate strategic change to be made by government decision-makers and other key stakeholders in higher education. Future choices often depend upon decisions taken today as the passage of time narrows the room for manoeuvre of different players in higher education, hence the importance of factoring the long term into decision-making.

For more information about the University Futures project, please visit:

http://www.oecd.org/document/18/0,3343,en_2649_35845581_31245522_1_1_1_1,00.html

Useful Link: IELTS - USA Recognition List

The official IELTS website has a downloadable list with all the educational institutions, professional organizations and accrediting bodies that recognize IELTS in the U.S.

To download the list, visit:

http://www.ielts.org/lib/pdf/USA_recognition_list_May2007.pdf

Ask Your Contacts to Update Their Listings for IIE's 2008 Funding for United States Study Directory

IIE recently published its 2007-2008 print edition of *Funding for United States Study: A Guide for International Students and Professionals*, the print companion to IIE's online search engine www.fundingusstudy.org. Funding for United States Study features over 500 scholarships, grants and fellowships available for undergraduate and graduate study in the United States, available through colleges and universities, U.S. and foreign governments, research centers, foundations, and other organizations. We thank all the institutions who so generously provide scholarships and grants that allow students and scholars from other countries to come to the U.S. for study and research.

IIE is currently preparing the 2008-2009 print edition of *Funding for United States Study* (scheduled to be released in February 2008).

To ensure that that all listings, application deadlines, requirements, and contact information are correct, updates should be made online **no later than July 23**. The listings are free of charge.

TO UPDATE/EDIT LISTINGS:

Log in to the website, check your contact information and description, and click "Save as Complete." You may also add new listings.

Please note that in order for your programs to appear in the next edition of the print directory, you must update your listings by July 23, 2007. This publication is geared to serve as an important resource tool for international students and advisers - be certain your campus is represented.

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<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

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