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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Undergraduate and Graduate: Everett Public Service Internships

Program Description:

About 200 summer internships at 58 organizations in New York City and Washington, DC are awarded to college students interested in public service

Host Institution Name:

58 organizations in New York City and Washington, DC

Areas of Study: Open to all fields

Open to Students from: any country

Award Types: Internship

Average Award Amount: weekly stipend of \$230

Number of Awards: about 200

Award Duration: 10 weeks

Eligibility Requirements

Open to undergraduate and graduate students, including those who have just received their degree. Applicants apply directly to organizations of their choice, do not send resume or other materials to the Everett Program.

Further Information: www.everettinternships.org

Contact:

Everett Public Service Internship Program

at Co-op America

1612 K Street, NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20006

Phone #: (202) 872-5335

Pre- and Post Doctorate: Fellowships in International Security Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)

Program Description:

CISAC's pre- and postdoctoral fellowships provide opportunities for concentrated study in a multidisciplinary environment. The Center, part of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University, serves as a collegial forum for scholars, government officials, military officers, and business leaders to explore innovative solutions to complex international problems. Visiting fellows spend the academic year at Stanford University, where they will participate in seminars, interact with each other and faculty and researchers, and will be expected to produce a research product (e.g., dissertation chapters, draft articles, a book manuscript).

Areas of Study: anthropology, economics, history, law, political science, sociology, medicine, and the natural and physical sciences

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Research Topics

The Center considers applicants working within a broad range of topics related to peace and international security. Suitable topics may include, but are not limited to:

- regional and global security relationships
- proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons
- the United Nations and global governance
- causes and prevention of conflict
- the interaction of science, politics, and policy
- norms of nonproliferation and nonuse of weapons
- terrorism and counter-terrorism
- organizational success and failure in avoiding or responding to disaster

Levels of Study: Ph.D. candidates who have made substantial progress toward the completion of their dissertation and to scholars with Ph.D. or equivalent degrees

Open to Students from: any country

Average Award Amount: The value of each fellowship award is determined by the applicant's graduate education and background. Stipends, with health insurance, for the nine-month academic year will be \$20,000 for pre-doctoral fellows. Postdoctoral stipends, with health insurance, start at \$35,000. Professional stipends are commensurate with experience.

Eligibility Requirements

Fellowships are available to Ph.D. candidates who have made substantial progress toward the completion of their dissertation and to scholars with Ph.D. or equivalent degrees from the United States and abroad. The Center invites applications from a variety of areas of expertise, including anthropology, economics, history, law, political science, sociology, medicine, and the natural and physical sciences. The Center also seeks applications from professionals, such as military officers or civilian members of the United States government, members of military or diplomatic services from other countries, and journalists interested in international security issues.

Further information:

Information about research topics, deadlines and application materials can be found on website: http://cisac.stanford.edu/fellowships/predoctoral_and_postdoctoral_fellowships_in_international_security/

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**Doctorate and Post Doctorate: The Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research
American Philosophic Society (APS)**

Program Description:

The Lewis and Clark Fund (initially supported by the Stanford Ascherman/Baruch Blumberg Fund for Basic Science, established by a benefaction from the late Stanford Ascherman, MD, of San Francisco) encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation. Applications are invited from disciplines with a large dependence on field studies, such as archeology, anthropology, biology, ecology, geography, geology, linguistics, and paleontology, but grants will not be restricted to these fields.

Areas of Study:

Applications are invited from disciplines with a large dependence on field studies, such as archeology, anthropology, biology, ecology, geography, geology, linguistics, and paleontology, but grants will not be restricted to these fields.

Level of Study: doctoral, postdoctoral

Open to Students from: any country

Average Award Amount: Amounts will depend on travel costs, but will ordinarily be in the range of several hundred dollars up to about \$5,000

Award Deadline: February 15, 2008

Eligibility Requirements

Grants will be available to doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows. Postdoctoral fellows, master's degree candidates, and undergraduates are not eligible. Applicants who have received Lewis and Clark Fund grants may reapply after an interval of two years. Applicants should ask their academic advisor to write one of the two letters of recommendation, specifying the student's qualifications to carry out the proposed work and the educational content of the trip. Budgets should be limited to travel and related expenses, including personal field equipment.

Foreign applicants must either be based at a U.S. institution or plan to carry out their work in the United States. When appropriate, the applicant should provide assurances that safety measures will be taken for potentially hazardous projects. When necessary, the applicant and his or her supervisor should discuss the field training that will be provided and the provisions for experienced supervision.

Each Lewis and Clark Field Scholar will submit a brief report on his or her trip for archiving in the APS Library. Instructions will be provided with notification of an award.

Further Information: <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/lewisandclark.htm>

Contact:

The Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research
American Philosophical Society
104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386

Post Doctorate: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme

Program Description:

Approximately 70 fellowships to new researchers for one year of full-time or two years of part-time research work immediately after the completion of doctorate. Awards are not renewable.

Areas of Study:

Open to all fields.

Particular preference will be given to: Area Studies (study of developing countries in particular), Economics, International Collaborative work, Quantitative work including social statistics and demography, Interdisciplinary work including work with the natural and physical sciences.

Open to Students from: any country

Award Types: Competitive stipends and benefits

Eligibility Requirements

Must have received Ph.D. within the last two years or expect to receive a degree by the time fellowship commences.

Further Information:

<http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/opportunities/earlycareer/postdocfellowships/index.aspx?Co>

Contact:

Economic and Social Research Council
The Registry
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon SN2 1UJ
E-Mail: ptdenquiries@esrc.ac.uk

Post Doctorate: ASM/CCID Program in Infectious Disease and Public Health Microbiology

Sponsored By: American Society for Microbiology

Program Description: Center for Infectious Diseases (CCID), *formerly known as the National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID)*. The goal of ASM/CCID Fellowship is to support the development of new approaches, methodologies and knowledge in infectious disease prevention and control in areas within the public health mission of the CDC. The fellowship allows one to perform research in residence at the CCID which is headquartered at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA

Areas of Study: Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases ,Viral and Rickettsial Infections Nosocomial Infections , HIV/AIDS , Vector-borne Infectious Diseases , Sexually Transmitted Diseases , Parasitic Diseases

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Level of Study: doctorate degree or completed a primary residency within three years of their proposed start date

Open to Students from: any country

Award Types: fellowship

Average Award Amount: The Fellowship provides an annual stipend (up to \$38,225), health benefits (up to \$3000 annually) for a maximum of 2 years, relocation benefits (up to \$500), and (up to \$2000 annually) for professional development for a maximum of 2 years.

Award Coverage: stipend, health benefits, relocation benefits, professional development

Award Duration: 2 years

Award Deadline: January 15th

Eligibility Requirements

The program is intended for individuals who either earned their doctorate degree or completed a primary residency within three years of their proposed start date. Applicants may not have a faculty position or be enrolled in a graduate degree program during the fellowship. Considerations will be given to individuals with more experience if there are compelling reasons. Qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin.

Further Information: <http://www.asm.org/Education/index.asp?bid=15497>

Contact:

ASM/CCID Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program

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American Society for Microbiology

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Washington, D.C. 20036

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Post Doctorate: International Fellowship for Beginning Investigators (ACSB)

Sponsored By: American Cancer Society

Program Description: The fellowships are funded by the American Cancer Society with the objective of fostering a bi-directional flow of knowledge, experience, expertise, and innovation between countries. These 12 month long fellowships are intended for beginning investigators and clinicians, who are in the early stages of their careers. Funding preference will be given to candidates who propose to conduct cancer research projects into the preclinical, clinical, epidemiology, psychosocial, behavioral, health services, health policy and outcomes and cancer control.

Areas of Study: medical sciences

Levels of Study: applicants should hold assistant professorships or similar positions at their home institutes and have at least two years of postdoctoral experience after obtaining their MD or Ph.D. degrees or equivalents

Open to Students from: any country

Award Types: fellowship

Average Award Amount: \$45 000

Award Coverage: travel and stipend support

Award Duration: 1 year, non renewable

Award Deadline: 1st December 2007

Eligibility Requirements:

Eligible candidates should hold assistant professorships or similar positions at their home institutes and have at least two years of postdoctoral experience after obtaining their MD or Ph.D. degrees or equivalents. Awards are conditional on the return of the Fellow to the home institute at the end of the fellowship and on the availability of appropriate facilities and resources to apply the newly acquired skills. No extensions are permitted.

Further Information:

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_International_Fellowships_for_Beginning_Investigators.asp?sitearea=RES

Contact:

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Instructions:
More information about application and selection procedure available on website

II. News you can use

EAIE Call for Proposals: 2008 Annual Conference, Antwerp
Deadline: October 31, 2007

EAIE welcomes submission of proposals for the next annual EAIE Conference in Antwerp, Belgium, 2008

Proposals may include topics such as:

- the effects of national/international ranking on universities in developing countries
- the Paris declaration and its impact on interuniversity cooperation
- internationalization of higher education and brain-drain
- higher education and the Millennium Goals
- institutional policies for development cooperation
- university reforms in a developmental perspective
- Bologna and its external dimension
- examples of best practice in development cooperation
- access to knowledge
- national policies for development cooperation
- current trends in higher education in development countries

For more information about how to submit a proposal as well as for the online form, please visit: www.eaie.org/antwerp.

Please note that the deadline for submitting proposals is October 31, 2007.

Upcoming ACA Seminar: Partners and Competitors: Analysing the EU-US Higher Education Relationship

Club de la Fondation Universitaire / Universitaire Stichting Brussels, 16 November 2007

Part of the Academic Cooperation Association's 'European Policy Seminars', this particular seminar will bring in experts from the OECD (Richard Yelland), Fulbright Germany (Dr. Rolf Hoffmann), the European Commission's Atlantis programme (Diego Sammaritano), the IIE (Daniel Obst), former British Council higher education consultant Dr. Neil Kemp and Prof. Volker Gehmlich, Bologna expert from the Fachhochschule Osnabrück in Germany. Themes ranging from attracting foreign students to the fees debate and university finance will top the agenda.

Register at: <http://www.aca-secretariat.be/08events/Seminars/eu-us.htm>

Call for Campus Hosts: U.S. Based Training for EducationUSA Advisers
Proposal Deadline: Friday, November 9, 2007

The College Board is pleased to announce the annual Call for Campus Hosts for Spring & Fall 2008 U.S. Based Training Program for Overseas Educational Advisers (USBT), pre-/post-NAFSA tours and pilot EducationUSA Explore program. These programs are sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

Accredited U.S. higher education institutions and specialized schools may apply to host EducationUSA participants for one week during the Spring (May 18-22) and Fall (November 10-14) 2008 U.S. Based Training Program for Overseas Educational Advisers (USBT) as well as before or after the May 2008 NAFSA: Association of International Educators annual conference in Washington DC.

Full information and a campus Request for Proposal (RFP) will be posted soon at www.collegeboard.com/international. Please e-mail usbtc@collegeboard.org to request a copy.

Review the Campus Host Guidelines at: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/educationusa/unihost.htm>.

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