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Welcome to the OFSP, Jennifer Bess!

Please help us welcome fellowships coordinator Jennifer Bess to our office. Jen comes to us from the University of Chicago. She is looking forward to meeting each of you but also is thrilled to have warmer weather, sweet tea and Chick-fil-a.

Office Drop-In Hours

Visit OFSP in Legare 220 during our drop-in hours below. An advisor will be on hand to meet with you.

Mondays and Tuesdays, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Wednesdays 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Thursdays, 10:00 am–noon

Fridays and other times are by appointment.

Upcoming Deadlines

DUE January 27! Tau Beta Pi Graduate Fellowships for Engineering

This fellowship supports graduate work of Tau Beta Pi fellows in any field which contributes to the engineering profession. **Application materials due to OFSP by noon Friday, January 27 for the Monday, January 31 postmark date.** For more information, visit <http://www.tbp.org/pages/about/programs/fellowship/fellowship.cfm>.

DUE January 27! DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship for study in Germany

This scholarship funds study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany for undergraduates whose projects or programs are based at and organized by a German university. Scholarships are available either as part of an organized study abroad program or as part of an individual, student-designed study abroad semester or year.

Application materials due to OFSP by noon, Friday, January 27, to meet the Tuesday, January 31 postmark and electronic deadline. For more information, visit <http://www.daad.org/?p=47220>.

Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships: Undergraduates and Graduate Students

The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program provides undergraduate and graduate funding to participants as they prepare academically and professionally to enter the U.S. Dept. of Foreign Service.

UNDERGRADUATES: All supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Wednesday, February 1, to meet the Friday, February 3 receipt deadline. Electronic application due February 3. For more information, visit http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php.

Whitaker Foundation – Opportunities for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Whitaker Undergraduate Program Application now open – for undergraduate students

Deadline for Fall/Academic Year 2012-13: March 15, 2012

<http://undergradapplication.whitaker.org/>

Kathryn Sullivan Science and Engineering Fellowship

This award honors a scientist who contributed to space shuttle missions and had experience both as a geologist and an oceanographer. One fellowship per year for an exceptional undergraduate student.

Deadline is Friday, February 10, 2012. All materials are submitted via the online system.

<http://spinner.cofc.edu/~scsgrant/scholar/kathysullivan.html>.

Institute for International Public Policy Program – for sophomores

The IIPP Program provides underrepresented minority college students with summer policy institutes, a study abroad experience, intensive language training, internships, graduate study, and student services. Program begins the summer after sophomore year, and applications are due the spring semester of a student's sophomore year.

Deadline: Wednesday, February 15 – deadline for online submission, as well as postmark deadline for supplemental materials. For more information,

<http://www.uncfsp.org/cms/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&contentid=174&typeid=iipp>

Freeman ASIA – study abroad summer program

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA) provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. For more information, see

<http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia>. **Deadline: Wednesday, February 15, online.**

Gilman Scholarship for study abroad

Gilman Scholarships expand opportunities for study abroad for students whose demonstrated financial need might otherwise preclude them from such an experience. The program recruits a diversity of participants and encourages participation by students in a broad range of fields of study in a wide range of countries. Students who have not studied abroad previously are encouraged to apply. **Deadline: Internal application deadline is Wednesday, February 15 to the [Study Abroad Office, Legare College, phone 777-7557](#).** For more information, visit

<http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

American Chemical Society for undergraduates

American Chemical Society Undergraduate Fellowships are available to African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American students who demonstrate: high academic achievement in chemistry or science and evidence of financial need (according to FAFSA form). High school seniors, or college freshman, sophomores, and juniors who intend to, or are already, majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible. **Deadline: supporting documents to OFSP by noon on Monday, February 27.** For more information, visit

https://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/memberapp?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_FUNDING&node_id=136&use_sec=false. The final deadline is March 1, 2012.

Look ahead: important competitions this semester

James Madison Graduate Fellowships for secondary education teachers

These fellowships support the graduate study of American history by aspiring and experienced secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies. Fellowships fund up to \$24,000 of each Fellow's course of study toward a master's degree. The program must include a concentration of courses on the history and principles of the United States Constitution. **Electronic application and transcripts due Thursday, March 1, 2012 by 5 pm CST.** For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.jamesmadison.com>.

Featured area: Study Abroad – <http://studyabroad.sc.edu/>

The Study Abroad Office is located in the penthouse of Legare – third floor! Upcoming this month is their spring Study Abroad Fair: Friday, January 27th - 11am to 3pm, Russell House, 2nd floor lobby.

Other Opportunities

The National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship Program (NNEMS), coordinated by the EPA, is due on or before January 30, 2012. Interactive application materials and details on how to apply are available on the NNEMS website at www.epa.gov/education/NNEMS/2012apply.html. All materials must be postmarked on or before that date to be eligible for consideration. This is a research program for undergraduates and graduate students.

The DAAD RISE Summer Internship Program: Internships are available for summer research at a German University. The deadline is January 31, 2012 and must be submitted online. For more information, visit www.daad.de/rise/en/11638/index.html. Last year, USC had three students in Germany on RISE awards!

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