Office of Student Scholarly Engagement (OSSE) newsletter

Kolbe Summer ‘19 Research Fellows: Information Sessions & Proposal Writing Workshop Announced

Dates: Mon., Nov. 12th Info Session, 4-5
   Wed., Nov. 14th repeat of Monday’s session, 12-1
   Tues., Nov. 27th Research Proposal: Writing and Review, 12-3 (includes drop-in hrs)

Location: All events will take place in Breidenbaugh 107 (OSSE)

In Monday’s information session, the program will be described, including the selection process, and what is needed for the application. For those who can’t make Monday’s day and time, a repeat session will be held on Wednesday. If interested in applying for the summer program, please make every effort to make one of these sessions as individual appointments to cover this information will be arranged on a limited basis only.

The Tuesday proposal writing workshop will be a “how to get started” and drop-in hours for those who may have already started their proposals and want a preliminary review from 1-3.

Go to www.gettysburg.edu/sse and click on the “Kolbe Summer ‘18 Fellows” heading to read the 2019 guidelines.

Queen’s University Belfast Master’s Level Scholarship

Marking the honorary graduation of Hillary Clinton from Queen’s two weeks ago, the University has launched an MA award in her name. The award will provide a full tuition-fee waiver to an exceptional female student from the USA who wishes to pursue study in a field related to politics, conflict transformation or human rights. The five MA programmes covered by the award will include:

- LLM Human Rights Law
- MA Conflict Transformation and Social Justice
- MA Global Security and Borders
- MA Politics
- MA Violence, Terrorism and Security

Applications are now open for September 2019 entry and will close on Friday 18th January. Please find further information in the flyer attached and at this link: http://go.qub.ac.uk/clinton
Critical Language Scholarships

The sponsors of these scholarships rec’d by several Gettysburg students over the years are pleased to welcome American students to apply for the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program to learn critical foreign languages next summer on a fully-funded study abroad program. The CLS Program is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 15 critical languages. The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

The application is now live and available online at: [http://www.clscholarship.org/apply](http://www.clscholarship.org/apply)

Applications are due Tuesday, November 27, 2018 by 8:00pm EST. Recommendations are due Thursday, November 29.

The fifteen languages offered by the CLS Program are:
- Arabic
- Azerbaijani
- Bangla
- Chinese
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu

Most languages offered by the CLS Program do not require applicants to have any experience studying critical languages. Language prerequisites can be found on our website at [http://www.clscholarship.org/about](http://www.clscholarship.org/about).

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, and from a wide range of fields of study and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of the United States. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits.

Prior to preparing their application, interested students should review the full eligibility and application information on the CLS Program website.

For news, updates and more information about the CLS Program, check out the CLS website or our Facebook page for updates!

CLS Website: [http://www.clscholarship.org](http://www.clscholarship.org)

CLS Facebook page: [http://www.facebook.com/CLScholarship](http://www.facebook.com/CLScholarship)
CEAIE Teach in China Program

The Institute of International Education is pleased to announce that application are now being accepted for this program. Program start dates are either February or August 2019. The deadline to apply is November 7, 2018.

Teach in China is looking for recent grads with an interest in teaching, education, and/or China for a 12-moth teaching placements in China. Successful candidates will be placed at a Chinese school, from elementary to the university level, in locations across China. Benefits for those selected include: Roundtrip international airfare, monthly salary, work visa, insurance, housing, and TESOL certification.

The program is open to citizens of the US, Canada, the UK, New Zealand, and Australia. Applicants should have obtained a Bachelor’s degree by the time their program begins.

If you are interested, there is a video that you can view and you can also e-mail them at http://www.teachinchina@iie.org
Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 2, 2018: Fall Scholarship Writing Workshop #3 & Spring Scholarship Info Session #1 from 6-7:30 pm in OSSE—all current juniors who wish to apply for the Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, and/or Mitchell Scholarships but will not be on campus during the Spring ‘19 semester must participate in this session in order to be eligible for institutional endorsement consideration! The Soros, NSF, Knight-Hennessy, Schwarzman, Davies-Jackson, and Gates-Cambridge Scholarships will also be briefly discussed.

Thursday, January 24, 2019: Kolbe Summer ’18 Fellows’ Presentations Luncheon from 11:15-1:00 in CUB 260

2019 PPIA Junior Summer Institute: Applications Now Open

The goal of the Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program is to help prepare students to pursue Masters’ or joint degree, typically in public policy, public administration, international affairs or a related field. The organization does this through the intensive study provided by participation in a Junior Summer Institute (JSI), through partnerships with universities across the country, and through an alumni network that provides opportunities to connect with nearly 4000 individuals who share the same interest in public service.

Each year, PPIA seeks out high-potential undergraduate students from universities across the country to participate in an intensive seven-week Junior Summer Institute (JSI) before their senior year. During their program, fellows are equipped with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in graduate school and ultimately, in influential roles serving the public good.

Once a student has completed their JSI, they join an alumni network of leaders. In addition to the opportunities that this network provides for mentoring and career development, our alumni network has the opportunity to receive financial support for their graduate school education if they attend one of the programs in our Graduate School Consortium.

The deadline to apply for Summer 2019 is November 1, 2018.

The application can be found online at https://jsiawards.ppiaprogram.org/.
Department of Energy Scholars Program

The DOE Scholars Program introduces students and recent college graduates to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) mission and operations.

Why should I apply?
Being selected as a DOE Scholar offers the following benefits:
- Stipends starting at $600 per week for undergraduates and $650 per week for graduate students and post graduates during the internship period
- Limited travel reimbursement to/from assigned location
- Direct exposure to and participation in projects and activities in DOE mission-relevant research areas
- Identification of career goals and opportunities
- Development of professional networks with leading scientists and subject matter experts

Eligibility
- Be a U.S. citizenship
- Be an undergraduate, graduate student, or recent graduate of an accredited institution of higher education majoring in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and related areas.
- Must be pursuing a degree or have received a degree within 5 years of their starting date in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) discipline or have demonstrated interest or experience in a STEM field that supports the DOE mission.

Veterans are encouraged to apply. DOE Scholars selected by the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) are given a Veteran’s Preference. Selected veterans will be placed at various federal agencies in Washington, D.C. Veteran candidates who have received a college degree in an appropriate science, technology, engineering or math discipline within ten years of their starting date are eligible for appointments.

How to Apply
Applications and supporting materials must be submitted at https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-Scholars-2019

Application deadline: December 17, 2018, 5:00 PM EST

For more information: Visit https://orise.orau.gov/doescholars

Questions? doescholars@orau.org

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The Office of Student Scholarly Engagement (OSSE) is located in Breidenbaugh 107 and is open M-F, 9-5. You can drop in or make an appointment online.

Our webpage is www.gettysburg.edu/osse where the appointment online form is located.

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Foreign Affairs Information Technology Fellowship

Leveraging your passion for technology to serve the U.S. abroad.
If you’re pursuing an IT-related degree and interested in using technology solutions for the business of diplomacy, particularly if you are a member of an underrepresented group, the Foreign Affairs Information Technology Fellowship (FAIT) could be your path to a rewarding career. This fellowship offers you a truly unique opportunity, including financial support, mentoring and professional development. Fellows agree to a minimum five-year service commitment as an Information Management Specialist. The five-year service commitment begins upon entry into the Foreign Service.

Administered by Washington Center, this U.S. Department of State fellowship program aims to diversify the ranks of Information Management Specialists serving in the U.S. Foreign Service with traditionally underrepresented minority groups. This includes but is not limited to racial, geographic, religious and gender minorities, as well as those with financial need. If accepted you’ll receive the financial support, mentoring and professional development to prepare you for a career in the Foreign Service. Upon successfully completing the program and the Foreign Affairs IT Specialist entry requirements, you will receive an appointment as a Foreign Service Information Management Specialist (IMS).

Specific dates for the 2019 FAIT Fellowship will be posted as they are determined. The program follows this general schedule:

- **Application Opens:** October 15, 2018
- **Application Closes:** February 15, 2019
- **In-person Interviews:** Spring of cohort year
- **Orientation:** June of cohort year
- **Program begins:** Fall of cohort year
- **First Internship:** Summer (between junior-senior years for undergraduates; between first-second years for graduate students)
- **Second Internship:** Summer (after graduation/completion of degree)
- **Information Management Specialist Position begins:** Fall after degree completion (approximately three months post-graduation)

For more information, go to [https://www.twc.edu/programs/foreign-affairs-information-technology-fellowship](https://www.twc.edu/programs/foreign-affairs-information-technology-fellowship)

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