

## INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR IS MAJORS

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## INTERNSHIPS

### ***United Nations Internship Program***

#### *What is it?*

The UN internship program aims to give students a first-hand impression of the day-to-day working environment of the organization, gaining experience in diplomacy and public policy. Interns work directly with careers professionals and senior management, are exposed to high-profile conferences, participate in meeting, and contribute to analytical work and organization policy. Internships are available at UN offices around the world. All internships are unpaid.

#### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must in the final year of a Bachelor's program or enrolled in a Master's or Ph.D. program. Applicants must have excellent command of either English or French.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

For more information on the internship program, visit <https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=ip>. To explore current internship opportunities, visit the [UN Job Openings](#) page.

#### *When is the application deadline?*

Deadlines vary by specific internship.

### ***US Department of State Internship Program***

#### *What is it?*

The US Department of State maintains an unpaid internship program that offers students the opportunity to work at US embassies and consulates throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, DC and at Department offices around the United States. This program is designed to provide substantive learning experiences in a foreign affairs environment.

#### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must be students, including graduating seniors intending to go on to graduate school. Applicants must have good academic standing, be able to complete a background investigation, and be able to receive security clearance. Applicants must be US citizens.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://careers.state.gov/intern/student-internships> and read the [internship brochure](#). For advising about interning abroad, refer to the UW [International Internship Program](#) (IIP). For advising about internships with the US government, [schedule an appointment with Marie Koko](#), who specializes in helping students interested in careers government agencies.

#### *When is the application deadline?*

Applications for summer 2016 internships must be submitted by October 16, 2015.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### ***Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program***

#### *What is it?*

This six week summer program is designed to provide students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Program usually selects 15 participants each year from universities throughout the United States. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals at Howard and at diverse locations around Washington, DC. The Program covers the costs for tuition, travel, housing, and two meals per day. It also provides a stipend of \$3,200.

#### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students, with at least sophomore status on the date of the application deadline. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application. Applicants must be US citizens.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areaid=2&contentid=684&typeid=CBRIAPSEP>.

#### *When is the application deadline?*

Applications for the summer 2016 program open on October 16, 2015 and must be submitted by February 3, 2016.

### ***Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program***

#### *What is it?*

The goal of the PPIA program is to help students achieve a Master's or joint degree in public policy, public administration, international affairs, or a related field. PPIA seeks out high-potential undergraduate students from universities across the country to participate in an intensive seven-week Junior Summer Institute before their senior year. The curriculum includes economics, statistics, policy issues, and leadership topics. After completing the summer program, students join an alumni network of over 4,000 leaders and have the opportunity to receive financial support for their graduate school education, if they attend one of the programs in PPIA's graduate school consortium.

#### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must not have obtained a Bachelor's Degree prior to the start of the summer program and must have an expected graduation date between December 2016 and August 2017. Students must be committed to completing a Master's Degree in public and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools. Both US citizens and legal permanent residents are

eligible to apply. UC Berkeley and Princeton University summer programs can accept international students *who are studying at US institutions*.

*Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/>.

*When is the application deadline?*

Applications for the summer 2016 program must be submitted by November 1, 2015.

## MEMBERSHIPS

### *Young Professionals in Foreign Policy*

#### *What is it?*

YPFP is a community of promising young professionals with diverse profession and cultural backgrounds, bound together by an interest in addressing global challenges. YPFP membership provides an opportunity to share ideas, grow professionally, hear from foreign policy leaders in intimate settings and be a part of a diverse, ever-growing, and increasingly interconnected community of entrepreneurial and innovative peers.

#### *Who can apply?*

Current undergraduate students may apply for membership in YPFP's future professionals tier. Associated annual dues are generally \$20.00, but may vary by location. Recent graduates may apply for memberships in YPFP's general tier. Associated annual dues are generally \$50.00, but may vary by location.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://www.yfpf.org/>.

#### *When is the application deadline?*

Enrollment is open. There is no application deadline.

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### ***Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship***

#### *What is it?*

This scholarship aims to broaden the student population that studies and interns abroad by supporting undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. The program encourages students to choose non-traditional study and intern destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand. The scholarship aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in education abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in underrepresented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities.

#### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must be undergraduate students in good academic standing. Applicants must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant and must be applying to or have been accepted into a study abroad program or internship eligible for credit by the student's college or university. Applicants must be studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country (two weeks for community college students) and for no more than one academic year.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>. All applicants are strongly encouraged to contact their [IAP](#) study abroad advisor for assistance with their application essays.

#### *When is the application deadline?*

Application deadlines vary according to the term in which the student intends to study abroad. Application timetables can be found [here](#).

### ***Boren Undergraduate Scholarships***

#### *What is it?*

Boren Scholarships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

#### *Who can apply?*

The program focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. All applicants are required to meet with the UW Campus Representative, Matt Geisler.

*Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://borenawards.org/>. Applicants are required to meet with the UW Campus Representative, Matt Geisler ([mdgeisler@studyabroad.wisc.edu](mailto:midgeisler@studyabroad.wisc.edu)).

*When is the application deadline?*

The UW-Madison campus deadline for the Boren Scholarship is December 4, 2015.

### ***Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship***

*What is it?*

This fellowship will help fund a proposal designed by the applicant to conduct brief work (four to six weeks) in a foreign country related to the mandate of UNESCO—using education, natural sciences, social sciences, culture, and/or communication and information to build strong ties among nations. The fellowship is intended for American students who express an interest in international collaboration but have not been afforded many opportunities to travel.

*Who can apply?*

Applicants must be US citizens between 18 and 25 years old. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited US college or university in the United States.

*Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/programs/143138.htm>.

*When is the application deadline?*

Applications for summer 2016 travel are due February 22, 2016.

### ***Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Fellowship***

*What is it?*

Fellowships are funded by the US Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The fellowship provides funding for the senior year of undergraduate education and for the first year of a master's degree in public policy or international affairs. Fellows enter the US Department of State's Foreign Service for five years upon completion of their master's degree.

*Who can apply?*

For information on eligibility, look for updates on the [website](#).

*Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/>.

*When is the application deadline?*

The application deadline will be in January 2016.

## GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### ***Boren Graduate Fellowship***

#### *What is it?*

Boren Fellowships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Fellows represent a vital pool of motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

#### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application; either matriculated in or applying to a graduate degree program at a U.S. college or university located within the United States and accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; and planning an overseas program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

Visit [https://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship/basics.html#](https://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship/basics.html#)

#### *When is the application deadline?*

Applications are due January 28, 2016.

### ***Charles B. Rangel Graduate Fellowship***

#### *What is it?*

The Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the U.S. Foreign Service in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. Each year, the program selects 30 outstanding Rangel Fellows in a highly competitive nationwide process and helps support them through two years of graduate study, internships and professional development activities, and entry into the Foreign Service. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will become diplomats/U.S. Foreign Service Officers with the U.S. Department of State.

#### *Who can apply?*

Applicants must be U.S. citizens; seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall of 2016 for a two-year program at a U.S. university. They can be in their senior year of their undergraduate studies, graduating by June 2016, or they can be college graduates. Applicants must also have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.



*Where can I get more information?*

Additional information is available on the program website: <http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areaid=2&contentid=672&typeid=CBRIAP92223> .

*When is the application deadline?*

Applications are due January 13, 2016.

### ***Donald Payne Fellowship Program***

*What is it?*

The Payne Fellowship Program plans awards fellowships valued at up to \$45,000 annually for a two-year program. The award includes up to \$20,000 per year toward tuition and mandatory fees for completion of a two-year master's degree at a U.S. institution; a \$15,000 stipend for each academic year for room, board, books and other education-related expenses; and up to \$10,000 per year in stipend, housing, transportation, and related expenses for summer internships. After two years of study, the Payne Fellow is expected to obtain a degree in international development or another area of relevance to the work of the USAID Foreign Service. Fellows who successfully complete the program and entry requirements will become Foreign Service Officers with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

*Who can apply?*

Applicants must be U.S. citizens; seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall of 2016 for a two-year program at a U.S. university. They can be in the senior year of their undergraduate studies, graduating by June 2016, or they can be college graduates. They must also have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

*Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://www.paynefellows.org/?areaid=2&contentid=941&CFID=3&CFTOKEN=6CDD7C49-19E8-4908-9DD71C90C0BBE531> .

*When is the application deadline?*

Applications are due January 19, 2016.

### ***Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship***

*What is it?*

The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship is funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. This fellowship provides funding (up to \$40,000 annually) for two-year master's degree programs. Fellows enter the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service for five years upon completion of their master's degree.

*Who can apply?*

For information about the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Programs, please email [DOSFellows@state.gov](mailto:DOSFellows@state.gov)

*Where can I get more information?*

For information about the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Programs, please email [DOSFellows@state.gov](mailto:DOSFellows@state.gov) , or visit <http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/> .

*When is the application deadline?*

Application deadline will be in January 2016.

## POST-GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

### ***Fulbright-mtvU Fellowship***

#### *What is it?*

The Fulbright-mtvU Fellowship provides students an opportunity to pursue projects on music as an expressive cultural force. Applicants are encouraged to consider all aspects of the power of music in developing their proposals. Along with the study of music in a specific cultural context, proposals will be considered in other music-related fields, including music and social activism, music and learning, music in the community, and musical performance.

#### *Who can apply?*

The Fulbright-mtvU Fellowship is part of the Fulbright US Student Program. Applicants include graduating seniors and recent bachelor's-degree recipients who have some undergraduate preparation and/or direct work or internship experience related to the project. Language requirements vary by country. Applicants must be US citizens.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

Visit [file:///C:/Users/globaloffice/Downloads/Fulbright-mtvU\\_FS.pdf](file:///C:/Users/globaloffice/Downloads/Fulbright-mtvU_FS.pdf) and <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-mtvu-awards>.

#### *When is the application deadline?*

2016-2017 Fulbright-mtvU online applications will be accepted between November 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016.

### ***Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship***

#### *What is it?*

This fellowship provides opportunities to participate in an academic year of overseas travel and digital storytelling in up to three countries. The fellowship accepts proposals to undertake and in-depth examination of globally relevant issues and to utilize digital storytelling tools to share that work with a global audience via a National Geographic blog and other platforms. Fellows receive Fulbright benefits (travel, stipend, health, etc.) and instruction in digital storytelling techniques, including a mentorship with a National Geographic editor for the duration of the fellowship.

#### *Who can apply?*

Candidates from all fields are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated experience and talent in digital storytelling. Candidates must be US citizens and must have completed an undergraduate degree by the commencement of the award.

#### *Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-nat-geo-fellowship>.

*When is the application deadline?*

Applications for the 2016-2017 academic year must be submitted by Tuesday, October 13, 2015 by 5:00PM EST.

### ***United States Peace Corps***

*What is it?*

The Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Peace Corps volunteers work at the grassroots level toward sustainable change that lives on long after their service. At the same time, volunteers become global citizens and serve their country. Current UW-Madison alumni volunteer in Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, and Central America, working in the agriculture, education, environment, youth development, and community and economic development sectors.

*Who can apply?*

Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Most opportunities require a four year degree. Language requirements vary by program.

*Where can I get more information?*

Visit <http://www.peacecorps.gov/> for general information. For information specific to UW Madison, visit <http://peacecorps.wisc.edu/>.

You can also contact the UW-Madison Peace Corps Representative, Micah Kloppenburg, by emailing [peacecorps@international.wisc.edu](mailto:peacecorps@international.wisc.edu) or attending her [drop-in advising hours](#).

*When is the application deadline?*

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.