The Killam Fellowships Program Provides Exchange for Undergraduate U.S. Students

The Killam Fellowships Program provides opportunities for exceptional undergraduate students from universities in Canada and the United States to spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in the other country.

Students can participate in the program as a (1) direct exchange student - registering and paying their fees at the home institution or (2) enrollment in the host university as an exchange visitor or as a visiting student (applying at the host university and paying its tuition and fees). The Program offers a cash award of $5,000 per semester with an allowance of $500 to offset health insurance costs. All Fellows are eligible to apply for a mobility grant in an amount not to exceed $800 to cover educational field trips. Approximately 40 scholarships will be available for 2012-2013. American applicants must be U.S. citizens; full-time students in good standing; fluent in English and/or French, where appropriate; have a superior academic record; and nominated by the home university for participation.

For details visit the website: http://www.killamfellowships.co

CIEE International Faculty Seminars Accepting Applications for Summer 2012

CIEE International Faculty Development Seminars (IFDS) provide in-depth encounters with the people, places, and issues that shape the world. Open to faculty and administrators in higher education, CIEE faculty seminars are programs with an interdisciplinary focus that offer a contemporary, global perspective. The seminars consist of one or two intensive weeks of lectures by local faculty and experts from prestigious institutions, site visits that illuminate ideas explored in those lectures, and opportunities for lively discussions with international colleagues. Application information can be found at the website, http://www.ciee.org/IFDS/about-ifds/index.aspx

Competitive grants are available to offset the cost of participation. Information on grants available for faculty can be obtained at the website, http://www.ciee.org/IFDS/fees-funding/faculty-development.aspx. CIEE is offering two $2000 alumni scholarships for summer 2012 IFDS. These scholarships recognize alumni who have attended at least one previous faculty seminar and incorporated the experience into their classroom or work experience. Some institutions provide research grants to their faculty.

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Start - End</th>
<th>IFDS fees range between $3,000 and $4,000, depending on the seminar, and include:</th>
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<td>Botswana</td>
<td>Turmoil and Tenacity: The Progress of Public Health</td>
<td>June 3-12</td>
<td>• Academic program (all lectures, site visits, study tours, and seminar materials)</td>
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<td>Senegal</td>
<td>Contemporary Senegal through Literature and Arts</td>
<td>June 6-16</td>
<td>• Accommodation in single rooms (unless otherwise noted)</td>
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<td>Tanzania &amp; Kenya</td>
<td>Landscapes and Culture: Human Geography in East Africa</td>
<td>May 27-June 7</td>
<td>• Two meals daily, usually breakfast and lunch</td>
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<td>Morocco &amp; Spain</td>
<td>Exploring the Coexistence and Challenges of Neighboring Cultures</td>
<td>May 28-June 8</td>
<td>• Welcome and farewell receptions</td>
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<td>China (Shanghai)</td>
<td>Economic Development and Urban Transformation</td>
<td>June 4-13</td>
<td>• In-country transportation and entrance fees</td>
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<td>Korea</td>
<td>Ecology and the City: Modern Design, Urban Planning and Architecture in Seoul</td>
<td>June 24-July 3</td>
<td>International medical and travel insurance Standard visa fees and processing assistance provided by Travisa (Note: as Travisa only serves U.S. citizens, non U.S. citizens should submit their visa application independently to the appropriate consulate)</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>Disability in Situation: French Notions of Disability and Difference</td>
<td>June 28-July 4</td>
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<td>Germany &amp; Poland</td>
<td>Ruin and Revival: History, Modern Memory and Identity</td>
<td>Late June</td>
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<td>Ireland</td>
<td>Truth and Reconciliation: Ongoing Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland</td>
<td>June 10-18</td>
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<td>Italy</td>
<td>Food from a “Glocal” Perspective: Italy, the Mediterranean and the Globe</td>
<td>June 6-14</td>
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<td>Sweden</td>
<td>Global Energy Issues: Promises and Threats</td>
<td>May 24-June 1</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
<td>Salvador da Bahia: Identity, Race, and Culture in the Afro-Brazilian Heartland</td>
<td>June 2-11</td>
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<td>Chile</td>
<td>The Energy Sector and a Strategic Vision for Sustainable Development in Chile: Public Policy and Business in South America</td>
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<td>Costa Rica</td>
<td>Lessons in Sustainability</td>
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<td>Jordan</td>
<td>Middle Eastern Women: Tradition, Development and Change</td>
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<td>Consuming Istanbul: Space, Spectacle and the Politics of Popular Culture</td>
<td>June 11-22</td>
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Before students graduate, they can experience the excitement and rewards of the internship programs at the U.S. Department of State as undergraduate or graduate students. Interns have opportunities to:

- Gain insight into how U.S. foreign policy is formulated
- Observe and experience the role of diplomacy in implementing foreign policy
- Explore diverse employment with the U.S. Department of State
- Acquire lifelong skills.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?
- U.S. citizenship
- Accepted for enrollment or enrolled as degree-seeking students in accredited colleges or universities at the junior, senior, or graduate level
- In good academic standing in an accredited institution
- Able to pass security clearance.

TARGETED DISCIPLINES? The Department is looking for students in a broad range of disciplines, such as Business or Public Administration, Social Work, Economics, Information Management, Journalism, and the biological, physical and engineering sciences, as well international affairs.

INTERN ASSIGNMENTS? Some interns are assigned to positions in Washington, D.C. or other large U.S. cities with consulates or other related offices. Others work in U.S. embassies and consulates abroad.

APPOINTMENT DURATION? Interns usually serve for one semester or a quarter during the academic year, or for a minimum of 10 consecutive weeks during the summer. They work a 40-hour week.

DUTIES? Intern duties and responsibilities vary according to the post or office of assignment. Examples of intern duties include:

- Write reports on human rights issues or other topics needed by the office
- Assist with trade negotiations
- Assist with citizen’s services or visa work, and help Americans in distress abroad
- Organize conferences or visits of high-level officials
- Research economic or environmental issues
- Write news stories, work on web pages or help produce electronic journals.

Students with scientific and technical backgrounds might work with issues such as arms control, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), infectious diseases, and remote sensing. Those interested in management may use their expertise working on projects involving budgets, human resources, information systems, or general logistical support to posts abroad. Others may be involved in educational and cultural exchange activities. Interns are also instrumental in the recruiting of U.S. speakers and specialists for overseas programs.

Contact the Diplomat In Residence Jay T. Smith about the availability of specific internships before October 1. The majority of internship appointments are unpaid. Pending the availability of funding, a very limited number of paid internships are available to students who demonstrate financial need by submitting their current Student Aid Report (SAR) from their college financial aid package with the internship application before October 15.

For details related to the application process and duties, download the internship brochure from the State website, http://careers.state.gov/students/programs#nogo. All applications are submitted online through the USAJOBS website.

An average of five students have been selected from Florida A&M University annually for internship appointments. Interested students can contact the FAMU Diplomat In Residence, 305 N. Perry-Paige Bldg. Due to Mr. Smith’s travel schedule to other campuses, it is recommended that students call for an appointment at 850/599-3295.

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**U.S. Student Fulbright Grants for Students** Deadline: October 17, 2011 by 5 p.m.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers fellowships for U.S. graduating seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study abroad for one academic year. The Program also includes an English Teaching Assistant component.

The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program provides opportunities for young English teachers from overseas to refine their teaching skills and broaden their knowledge of American culture and society while strengthening the instruction of foreign languages at colleges and universities in the United States.

The Fulbright-mtvU Fellowships, administered by the Institute of International Education, are for U.S. students to conduct research abroad for one academic year on study projects of their own design around an aspect of international musical culture. In addition to proposing unique projects on “the power of music” as a global force for mutual understanding, applicants must submit an outreach plan describing how they intend to share their activities with their peers during their Fulbright year.
The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program is open to educators and administrators with responsibilities for curriculum development in fields related to humanities, languages, and area studies. Topics and host countries of the seminars vary from year to year. All seminars are in non-Western European countries. Seminars are designed to provide a broad and introductory cultural orientation to a particular country or countries. The program is geared towards those educators with little or no experience in the host country(ies) who demonstrate the need to develop and enhance their curriculum through short-term study and travel abroad. There are six seminars being offered for summer 2012 with 14-16 positions per seminar, subject to the availability of funds. Seminars usually take place late May to mid-August for a duration of four to six weeks. College related country seminars offered in 2012 are:

- **Postsecondary Seminars:** China, Oman & United Arab Emirates
- **Seminar for Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Provosts** (two weeks) India

Terms of the award include: (1) round-trip economy airfare; (2) room and board; (3) fees; and (4) program-related travel within the host country(ies). Participants are responsible for a cost share, usually $450 (to defray the costs of the pre-departure orientation), plus travel insurance, inoculations required by the country, personal passport and visa costs. The summer 2012 application and reference form deadline is **October 25, 2011**. Among those qualified to apply to the four- to six-week seminars are: **administrators or curriculum specialists** who have responsibility for curriculum in the fields of social sciences, humanities, including languages; **librarians, museum educators or media or resource specialists** who have responsibility for curriculum in the fields of social sciences, humanities, including languages; and **faculty or administrators** from public or private, two- or four-year institutions of higher education whose discipline is related to social sciences, humanities, languages, and/or area studies.
**U.S. Department of State Funded Scholarship and Fellowship Programs for U.S. Students**

**Gilman International Scholarship Program** provides scholarships for the fall, spring or summer to U.S. undergraduates with financial need for study abroad, including students from diverse backgrounds and students going to non-traditional study abroad destinations. Applications must be submitted under the authorization of the campus representative, Miss Karen Mitchell, the OIED education abroad coordinator. The deadlines are:

- 2012 Spring: October 4, 2011
- 2012 Summer and Fall: March 1, 2012

The on-line applications and program details can be obtained at the website: http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program.

**Critical Language Enhancement Award** provides funding to eligible Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grantees who intend to use a critical language for their Fulbright project.

**Critical Language Scholarship Program** provides funding for overseas foreign language instruction and cultural enrichment experiences in 13 critical need languages for U.S. students in higher education. The deadline, yet to be announced, is usually around third week of November. The languages and levels of study are:

- Arabic, Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate or advanced level
- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu: Beginning, Intermediate or advanced level
- Chinese, Japanese, Russian: Intermediate or advanced level

Details and the on-line application, interested students should visit the website: http://clscholarship.org/index.html.

**U.S. Fulbright Program** is a highly competitive program awarding fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study, conduct research, and/or teach English abroad. The deadline is in early November 2011.

**National Security Education Program Boren Fellowship** provides up to $30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. The Fellowships support study and research in regions of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and national security. Students who meet the eligibility guidelines for employment to the Department of State after completing the education abroad experience may qualify for employment without having to take the Foreign Service Examination. Deadline for applying is Jan. 31, 2012. For more details and the on-line application, interested students should contact the FAMU Diplomat In Residence for information about opportunities with the U.S. Department of State. For details about the program, visit the website: http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php

**Thomas Pickering International Affairs Fellowship** provides funding to participants who are preparing academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. Women and members of minority groups, both historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, are encouraged to apply. The goal of the program is to attract outstanding students who enroll in two-year master's degree programs in public policy, international affairs, public administration, or academic fields such as business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages. Interested students should contact the FAMU Diplomat In Residence for information about opportunities with the U.S. Department of State. The 2012 fellowships offer financial support of up to $40,000 annually for actual expenses during the first and second years of graduate school. The fellowship helps to cover tuition costs first, then room and board, books, mandatory fees. The competition opens in early fall. For details and the application deadline contact the FAMU Diplomat In Residence (850/599-3295, 305 N. Perry-Paige Bldg.) and visit the website: http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php

**Charles Rangel International Affairs Program** is a collaborative effort between Howard University and the U.S. State Department to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service. The program seeks individuals interested in formulating, representing, and implementing U.S. foreign policy. It encourages the application of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Participants engage in Department of State internships. There are two major components to the Rangel Program:

- **International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program** for graduate school, professional development, and entry into the U.S. Foreign Service
- **Undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program** that provides undergraduates with the opportunity to enhance their skills, knowledge and understanding about U.S. foreign policy

For details about the program: Tel: (202) 806-4367 or (877) 633-0002 or visit the Rangel website: www.rangelprogram.org.