Boren awards for study abroad

Boren fellowship and scholarship programs are initiatives of the National Security Education Program to provide unique funding for students to learn less commonly studied foreign languages and to study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. interests. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows and Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation. Scholars represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who want to work in the federal national security arena.

Spanish, Italian and French languages are not included as critical languages; however, there is a special option for the study of French under the African Flagship Initiative related to designated French-speaking countries in Africa.

Destinations and guidelines on completing the application process are provided in the web site. It is important that applicants read the vital information provided. The applicant should work with the OIED Boren Representative, Ms. Karen Mitchell, to identify a study abroad program that meets Boren guidelines.

Two essays are the most important parts of the application. Essay One discusses the significance of the proposed country, region and language to U.S. national security and describes how the country, language and overseas program selected will help the applicant achieve career goals. Essay Two describes the applicant’s proposed study plan and specific goals for language study. Applicants should make an appointment with the Writing Center and view one of the many YouTube videos on writing personal statements or statements of purpose.

https://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship/how_apply.html

Boren Fellowships for Graduate Students

Deadline: January 28

Fellowships provide up to $24,000 for overseas study and can provide limited funding for studying a language within the United States immediately before or after the Boren applicants proposed study abroad. Fellowships are awarded for a minimum of 12 weeks and a maximum of one year abroad beginning no earlier than June 1, 2016 and no later than March 1, 2017. The program focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study critical to U.S. national security. Applicants design their own study plans that combine domestic language study with overseas study or research. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country or region must be an integral part of each application proposal.

Graduate students must identify an affiliation university, research institute, non-government organization or an individual in their field of interest willing to assist them. How do students identify an affiliation? Because some professors at the home institution have contacts in foreign universities, they can assist in identifying an affiliation. Some colleges and schools have linkages with foreign universities that might provide an affiliation. Applicants must provide a letter from an individual, such as a department head or dean, who is aware that the applicant is planning study and/or research in that country and is willing to assist the applicant in coordinating his or her plans.

Boren Scholarships for Undergraduates

Deadline: February 9

Scholarships are for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. These scholarships promote long term linguistic study and cultural immersion; therefore, study abroad proposals for two or more semesters are strongly encouraged. Maximum scholarship awards are:

- 8,000 for a summer program (special initiative for STEM students only; eight weeks minimum)
- $10,000 for a semester
- $20,000 for a full academic year

For complete guidelines to submitting a competitive application, students must visit https://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/sop.html.

Former School of Business & Industry student, Jodi-Kaye Wade, received a Boren Fellowship to study and do research in Bangladesh. She completed the service requirement with the United States Agency for International Development where she is currently employed as a Small Business Specialist.
Global Leadership Training and Intercultural Communication Skills, June 27—July 30  
Strasbourg, France for Six Academic Credits

The Intercultural Leadership Program is offered at the CEPA Study Center - Château de Pourtalès in Strasbourg, France. This engaging and interactive summer study abroad program combines classroom instruction with high profile guest lectures, visits and excursions.

The practical training elements are in the areas of goal finding, human rights, mediation, dispute resolution, social responsibility/peace building, and intercultural negotiation skills to prepare students for their future careers goals and to become leaders in a globalized world. The program includes:

- Extensive orientation and reflection sessions
- Two courses taught in English: Intercultural Communications and Global Leadership
- Presentations by high ranking guest speakers from the European Union Parliament, the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights
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The program costs $5,490. CEPA is offering ten $500 scholarships. Students can also apply for and use a Gilman Scholarship. The deadline is March 31.

Participation is open to currently enrolled university or college students in all majors. Applicants must have a 2.8 g.p.a. at the time of applying. For complete details, visit www.cepa-foundation.org/leadership.

Gilman Scholarship for Summer Session

OIED Deadline: February 5

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. undergraduate students who have limited financial means to pursue credit-bearing study abroad or career-oriented internships abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. The scholarship is funded through the U.S. Department of State.

The program encourages students to choose non-traditional study and internship destinations. It aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in education abroad. Two Florida A&M University students received the Gilman Scholarships for spring 2016: Aisha Thompkins (Czech Republic) and Akiyah George (Austria).

Over 2,700 scholarships of up to $5,000 will be awarded this academic year. Award amounts vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately $4,000 for fall and spring programs, and $3,000 for summer programs. Recipients for the summer awards will be notified in late April. Students who receive the Pell Grant can qualify for the Gilman Scholarship.

Applications, submitted online, must be completed with the guidance and endorsement of the campus Gilman representative, Ms. Karen Mitchell who is the education abroad advisor in the Office of International Education & Development. The advisor must certify the student application by February 5 before it is submitted on-line to Gilman.

It is important for students to follow the guidelines provided on the web site: https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/

CIEE Global Institutes

In fall 2016, CIEE’s Global Institutes in Berlin, London, Rome and Paris allow each student flexibility to design a study abroad program offering maximum immersion and study. You can build the ideal academic program around language study. Students can opt to spend six weeks in one country, six weeks in another and six weeks in another. You can simply study in one country. You’ll benefit from:

- Affordable programming options
- Scholarships and grants to help fund your experience
- A unique academic block system designed for maximum flexibility and academic rigor
- A range of courses (mostly taught in English), academic disciplines, and credit options
- Internships, directed independent research, and service-learning opportunities
- Cultural activities that connect you with professionals, students, and others in your community
- The chance to take part in a homestay or “Adopt a Family” activities
- Multi-day study tours tied to academic themes
- CIEE clubs and Student Life Offices that will help you explore all that your host city has to offer
- An Open Campus (OC) Bridge module, which allows students to study at multiple Global Institute campuses including Berlin, London, Rome and Paris

Academic tracks are in the following disciplines:

- Business
- Communications, Journalism and New Media
- International Relations and Political Science
- Language, Literature and Culture

http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/global-institutes/

Note the CIEE scholarship information.
CIEE Summer Study Abroad Programs:
Building the Best Summer Ever
http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/summer/short-term/

CIEE’s Short-Term summer programs make it easier than ever to find the study abroad opportunity that fits a student’s goals and schedule. Sessions start and end on aligned dates, so students can choose one four-week session or enroll in two or more consecutive sessions for a full summer of academics and cultural immersion. Additional sessions can be in the same city, or you can choose a different location. Either way, it’s study abroad that fits your needs.

Short-term programs for four-week periods (and providing three to four credits) with the starting dates are:
- Argentina / Buenos Aires - Business + Culture: May 5
- Argentina / Buenos Aires - Language + Culture: May 5
- Bonaire / Kralendijk - Marine Ecology + Conservation: May 23
- Brazil / Rio de Janeiro - Business + Culture: May 23
- Brazil / Sao Paulo - Business and Culture: May 23
- China / Beijing - International Relations: June 20
- Chile / Santiago - Business + Culture: May 23
- China / Nanjing - Chinese Studies: May 23
- China / Shanghai - Business + Culture: May 23
- Costa Rica / Monteverde - Sustainability + the Environment: May 23
- Cuba / Havana - Cuban Studies: May 23
- Czech Republic / Prague - Central European Studies: May 23
- Czech Republic / Prague - Communications, New Media + Journalism: May 23
- Czech Republic / Prague - Psychology: May 23
- Dominican Republic / Santiago - Language + Culture: May 23
- Dominican Republic / Santo Domingo - Business + Culture: May 23
- England / London - London Open Campus: May 23
- France / Paris - Language + Culture: May 23
- France / Toulouse - Business + Culture: May 23
- France / Toulouse - Engineering, Technology, & Society: May 23
- France / Toulouse - Language and Culture: May 23
- Germany / Berlin - Berlin Open Campus: May 23
- Ghana / Legon - Ghanaian Studies: May 23
- Ireland / Dublin - Irish Studies: May 23
- Ireland / Dublin - Engineering, Technology, & Society: May 23
- Italy / Ferrara - Language and Culture: May 23
- Jordan / Amman - Arabic Language: June 5
- Mexico / Guanajuato - Language + Culture: May 23
- Morocco / Rabat - Moroccan Studies: May 23
- Netherlands / Amsterdam - Contemporary Netherlands: May 23
- Peru / Lima - Language and Culture: May 23
- Portugal / Lisbon - Language + Culture: May 23
- Russia / Moscow - Business + International Relations: May 23
- Russia / St. Petersburg - Russian Area Studies: May 23
- Senegal / Dakar - Senegalese Studies: May 23
- South Africa / Cape Town - South African Studies: May 23
- Spain / Alicante - Language + Culture: May 23
- Spain / Barcelona - Business + Culture: May 23
- Spain / Barcelona - Language + Culture: May 23
- Spain / Madrid - Business and Culture: May 23
- Spain / Palma de Mallorca - Language + Culture: May 23
- Spain / Seville: Communications, New Media & Journalism: May 23
- Spain / Seville: Language + Culture: May 23
- Taiwan / Taipei: Business + International Relations: May 23

CIEE Specialty Summer Programs
http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/summer/

Belgium/Brussels Business, Communications+Culture: May 18-July 10
As a center of international finance and politics, Brussels is a great location to study the relationship between business, politics and the changing face of media. The summer experience is a combination of language study, cultural excursions and internships with local international organizations. Courses offered are: Arts in Belgium, Economics & Politics of the European Union, EU’s Approach to Democratization & Human Rights, the European Union in the World, International Journalism, Internship, Introduction to Design, Management of Art & Culture, Psychology of Group Dynamics, Social Marketing, Video Production, and Understanding the European Union: Institutions, Policies & Partnerships.

Botswana/Gaborone/ Community Health: May 30 - July 22
Students explore the country’s healthcare delivery system while learning the Setswana language. Classroom work and engagement in the community offers a unique insight into the country’s healthcare system. Students learn to identify social and biological factors related to health/disease issues; shadow local healthcare practitioners; and interact with the locals to learn the language.

Brazil/Salvador Da Bahia Intensive Language+Culture: July 5 - Aug. 1
Coupling a four-week, rigorous language program with exciting cultural immersion activities, this exciting destination helps students develop a high level of Portuguese fluency. It is an important city of over three million people and featuring a strong Afro-Brazilian cultural presence. All study abroad students enroll in one intensive Portuguese language and culture course.

Dominican Republic/Santo Domingo Sports+Society: June 6 - July 23
Students examine the impact of sports on the culture, identity and society of the country that has produced more major league baseball players per capita than any country in the world. Through Spanish language study, cultural activities and structured interaction with the people within and outside the local sports world, students gain insight into the impact of the sport in Caribbean society.

France/Paris Contemporary Music Creation+Critique May 22 - July 16
Blending theory and intensive practice, this program gives music students interested in contemporary music and composition, hand-on access to cutting edge acoustic technology at the renown Institut de Recherché et Coordination Acoustique/Musique. Students collaborate with other study abroad students and IRCAM composers, researchers, visiting performers and music scholars; master cutting-edge electronic composition software, and encounter well-known artists and composers at the IRCAM’s ManiFEST music festival.

South Africa/Cape Town Community Development and Social Justice, June 12 - July 23: This program is designed for students who want to learn about the challenges and realities of post- apartheid South Africa. Cape Town serves as the case study where students examine relevant socio-economic issues through working with a community based organization in a Community Partnership practicum. Over a six week period, student groups are assigned different community projects.

United States/New York Global Architecture+Design: June 6 - July 22
Over a four-week period, students learn cutting-edge studio space and work with New York City leaders in the architecture and design community, including Terreform ONE and New Lab, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Students pursue hands-on design work using the latest technology. Excursions are led by leading architects and artists.
Another program, elective, taught in English, related to a health care topic.

- **Chengdu**: Chinese Language and Minority Studies at Sichuan University is a six week program that includes an intensive Chinese language course consisting of 48 hours of instruction and study of the minority Tibetan culture through exploring Chinese culture, history, politics, economy, Sino-U.S. relations, religion and law. Mid-June through late July, six credit hours ($4,950)

- **Shanghai**: Students can enroll in the **Business and Chinese Language Program** (June 29 - August 6) at East China Normal University. They take Beginning Chinese Language and one of the following courses: Chinese Marketing Strategy; Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society; Foundations of Financial Market; Global Business Management; Globalization & Urbanization: the Dynamics of China’s Political, Economics, and Social Change; International Business: Global Emerging Markets; International Finance in China; International Trade; Modern Chinese History; and Negotiation Strategy and Business Culture. ($4650)

**SOUTH KOREA**: The summer program at Konkuk University (June 24 - July 23) allows students to take courses in a variety of academic areas in English, as well as a beginning Korean language course. Students will enroll in two elective courses in Business and Economics; Fine Arts/Design; Humanities; Korean & East Asian Studies; Law, Politics and International Relations; Sciences; Sociology (includes Psychology courses) and Cultural Studies, as well as the Field Trip & Cultural Workshops. Throughout this four-week program, students will experience Korean culture through cultural activities and excursions.

**COSTA RICA**: The **Healthcare & Medical Spanish Program** at Universidad Veritas, in San Jose, is designed for students at all levels of Spanish who want to increase proficiency in the language with particular focus on health care and useful medical terminology. During this five-week program (May 21 - June 25) students will participate in the 80 hours of intensive Spanish for Health Professionals course which combines classroom work with hands-on communication experience. Students will also complete an elective, taught in English, related to a health care topic.

Another program, Spanish Language & Latin American Culture takes place July 2 - July 30. Both programs cost $3975.

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**ISA Summer Programs**

http://studiesabroad.com/programs/byDuration/summer

**CHINA**: The China summer program allows students to learn Mandarin Chinese, one of the world’s most widely spoken languages in one of the world’s fastest growing economies. Students will be immersed linguistically while having the opportunity to experience Chinese culture first-hand.

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**Fulbright U.S. Student Program**

2017 - 2018 Cycle Opens in April

http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a well-written Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S. Who is eligible? Graduating seniors, graduate students and young professionals who are U.S. citizens. Some programs require proficiency in the host country language.

**Fulbright Business Grants:**

**Finland**: One Fulbright/Lappeenranta University of Technology graduate award for a student in the fields of business or technology and aimed at students who wish to complete a full Master’s degree at Lappeenranta University of Technology

**Mexico**: 13 Binational internships to enhance knowledge, expertise, and understanding of post-NAFTA Mexico for students interested in combining coursework in international business or law with an internship at a Mexico-based company conducting international or legal business

**Spain**: Fulbright/Instituto de Empresa Grants: An award for full-time study in a one-year MBA program and a grant for a Master’s in International Management

**Journalism and Communications**

**Germany**: Fulbright Beginning Professional Journalist Grants consisting of an initial research phase, followed by one or more internships or with guest journalist positions at German newspapers, publishers, or television and radio stations with an affiliation arranged by the Fulbright Commission in cooperation with the grantee

**Ireland**: The Fulbright-University Masters in Creative Process award to study in one or more of the following fields: Art and Design, Cinema and Broadcast Arts, Creative Technologies, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama and Theatre Studies, Literature, Arts and Culture and Music the National University of Ireland

**Spain**: Fulbright-Instituto de Empresa (IE) Masters in Communication or Social Behavioral Sciences - two awards to following full-time Masters degrees: Visual & Digital Media, Corporate Communications, Market Research & Consumer Behavior, and Business Analytics & Big Data

**Taiwan**: The Fulbright-National Chengchi University Awards in International Studies, Asia-Pacific Studies or International Communications Studies

**Fulbright Graduate Degree Grants**: Austria, Finland, Iceland, Italy; Mexico; Netherlands; South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, and United Kingdom

**Fulbright Canada STEM Award**: Supports three years of doctoral study at one of six research universities in basic and the applied fields of science, engineering and mathematics

**Indonesia**: Indonesia Research, Science & Technology (FIRST) Awards to study, teach, and conduct research in priority science and technology

**Netherlands**: NAF/Fulbright Fellowship for Childhood Cancer ResearchCancer
Freeman Awards for Study in Asia
http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia

Freeman-ASIA (Freeman Awards for Study in Asia) is designed to support U.S.-based undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study overseas in East or Southeast Asia. The program’s goal is to increase the number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures.

Applicants must have applied to or been accepted to a study abroad based program in: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam. A multi-country program is eligible only if the applicant will spend at least eight weeks in one of the countries stated above and will have intensive language study during that period.

Students must apply through their home campus and have at least one semester of enrollment remaining after returning from studying abroad in Asia. Recipients are required to share their experiences on their home campuses to encourage study abroad by others and fulfill the program’s goal of increasing understanding of Asia in the United States. The proposed length of study in the host country must be a minimum of eight weeks for a summer term, ten weeks for a quarter term, and twelve weeks for a semester term. Eligibility requirements are:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident at the time of application
- Currently receiving need-based financial aid or demonstrate a verifiable need for financial assistance to participate in the proposed study abroad program
- Required to submit the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) figure, calculated through FAFSA, with the statement of financial need through the online application
- Is an undergraduate student with a minimum GPA of 2.8 and pursuing the first bachelor’s degree
- Must have applied to or have been accepted by a study abroad based program that awards academic credits through the home campus or other U.S. accredited college or university
- Must have little or no previous experience in the country in which he or she plans to study

Within a month of returning to the university after the study abroad experience, the recipient must submit the online Freeman-ASIA Student Impact and must initiate the required service project to promote study abroad opportunities in Asia on the college campus and/or in the local community. The Freeman-ASIA Final Service Report is submitted on the implementation of the service project at the end of the term following the recipient’s return to the United States.

DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship
Deadline: January 31
https://www.daad.org/undergradprograms

The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) / German Academic Exchange Service is a private, publicly funded, self-governing organization of higher education institutions in Germany. DAAD promotes international academic relations and cooperation by offering mobility programs primarily for students and faculty, but also for administrators and others in the higher education realm.

Highly qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany. The goal of this program is to support study abroad in Germany and at German universities. Funding is for study abroad, exchanges, internships of three to ten months, and short-term senior thesis research stays.

Preference will be given to students 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 an independent study abroad semester or year. Each year, an independent selection committee of academics and international education experts select the Undergraduate Scholarship grantees. This committee is looking for students who:

- are currently second and third year students who will be in their junior and senior year during their stay in Germany
- are seeking DAAD support for a 4-10 month period in Germany
- possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity, as evidenced by both their grades and letters of recommendation
- have well-defined study, research or internship plans

DAAD Graduate Programs
Highly qualified graduating senior students or those who have received an undergraduate degree may apply for the DAAD Study Scholarship for a full master’s degree program at a German university or for study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or Master’s degree program completed in the home country. Study grants are in music; Performing Arts; Fine Arts; Film; Design/Visual Communication and Film; and Architecture Applications are due in late October and announced in March. (https://www.daad.org/1891572).

Interested in Graduate Degrees
Mechanical Engineering: The RWTH Aachen University is accepting international applications for the graduate degrees Management and Engineering (Computer-aided Mechanical Drawing, Electrical Power Systems, Production Systems, and Water Systems) and in Mechanical Engineering (Computer-aided Conception and Production, Systems Engineering, and Textile Engineering). Complete application information to meet the March 1, 2016 deadline is available at www.wiwo.de. The program starts in October at the Aachen, Germany campus. Scholarship support is