External Funding

Students are reminded that assistance received from external sources may affect any financial aid they receive through the University of Richmond. Students are responsible for notifying the Financial Aid Office of any and all financial assistance received. Students may also find relevant information about these and other awards on the UR Fellowships web page. The Office of International Education (OIE) makes this information available solely as a service to Richmond students and alumni. By listing various hyperlinks to external websites, the OIE is not endorsing any organizations owning those websites, nor is the OIE guaranteeing the validity or value of the information contained therein.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS:

**Benjamin Franklin Travel Grant** – For double majors where one major is French and the other major is in a different discipline (non-humanities preferred) to provide up to $900 for travel to France (to study or intern). Deadline: typically mid-March prior to time abroad.

**Boren Scholarships** – Boren awards provide support to U.S. undergraduates who will pursue the study of languages and cultures currently underrepresented in study abroad and critical to U.S. national security. Service with the U.S. government is required upon graduation. **World regions included are Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.** The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Maximum award is $8,000/summer, $10,000/semester, or $20,000/academic year (summer + semester or year is also possible). Summer only awards are restricted to STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, or math). There is also a specific **African Languages Initiative** through which students can apply for additional language training in Akan/Twi, French, Hausa, Portuguese (Mozambique), Swahili, Wolof, Yoruba, or Zulu. Interested students should contact Amy Bergmann in the Office of International Education, as advice and assistance is provided for this application process. The 2014-15 on-campus deadline (earlier than the national deadline) was January 21, 2014 (next year’s deadline will be similar). Webinars are also available--click [here](#) for the schedule.

**Bridging Scholarships** - For study abroad in Japan. Majors in any field are eligible. Prior Japanese language study is not a prerequisite. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and full time undergraduates at a U.S. college or university. Semester and year-long abroad students can be awarded up to $2,500 and $4,000 in scholarship money respectively. The **deadline for study abroad programs starting in fall 2014 is April 8, 2014** *(application must be received by that date; not just postmarked)*. Spring program deadline typically in early October. For more information, please click on the web link above.

In addition, **Morgan Stanley** typically awards two $7,500 scholarships to undergraduate students who will be studying abroad in Japan for the academic year and who have an interest in economics and finance. Applicants must submit a research paper on one of several designated public policy topics together with an application for the Bridging Scholarship program. The **application deadline for 2014-15 is April 8, 2014**. Click link above for details.

**British Council** - Search for a variety of scholarship funding opportunities for study in the UK via this search tool. Click on the link above; when page opens, click on tab for scholarships in the box on the right. Deadlines and eligibility requirements vary.

**BUTEX International Scholarship** – Awards for UK study at BUTEX partners (see website for list of partners; includes UK partners U. of Bristol, East Anglia, Edinburgh, Goldsmiths, Lancaster, LSE, Queen Mary, Ulster, and Warwick). Value of award is £500. The **fall 2014 scholarship deadline is June 16, 2014**. See link above for more information.
Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program – This is a 6-week summer program for undergraduates to provide a deeper understanding of current issues and trends in international affairs. The 15-20 selected Rangel Scholars attend specific classes, participate in local activities (such as visits to the Pentagon, U.S. Congress, etc.), and live at Howard University (in Washington, D.C.). Applicants must be U.S. citizens with at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA. Award includes tuition, housing, 2 meals per day, and air/train travel to the program. Budget-permitting, there is also a $3,200 stipend, which students will use to cover the cost of books, local transport, and personal expenses. The summer 2014 deadline is February 10, 2014.

Chinese Government Scholarship – This award was established by the Ministry of Education of China (MoE) to provide scholarships to international students and scholars, and is managed by the China Scholarship Council (CSC). Scholarships (both full and partial) are available to undergraduate and graduate students, but applicants must be non-Chinese citizens. Awards of varying duration (minimum 1 year) available. See link above for more information and click here for access to the online application. Deadline: late April of year preceding abroad experience. More information about scholarships for China may be found via 100K Strong, a foundation aiming to increase the number of U.S. students learning Mandarin and studying in China, or students may access this guide to Chinese government scholarships.

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) - Various scholarships totaling three million dollars per year for studying abroad on CIEE programs. Through its Global Access Initiative (GAIN), CIEE offers $1,000-$5,000 awards for students from all backgrounds (including one or more of the following: first generation college student, underrepresented social or ethnic group, NCAA athlete, documented disability, non-traditional age, demonstrated financial need, military veteran or ROTC) and all majors (particularly those underrepresented in study abroad, like the sciences) to participate in summer, semester, or yearlong CIEE study abroad programs. / Through its Language Intensive Focus Track Scholarship (LIFT), CIEE offers $5,000 awards to exemplary students (3.0 minimum GPA) intensively studying languages on CIEE yearlong programs. / Additional scholarships are available specifically for study in Asia, for specific academic fields such as Public Health and Tropical Biology/Conservation (on specific programs), for students planning to conduct research as part of their program, for students going to non-traditional locations, and add-on awards for recipients of Gilman and Boren awards. See CIEE website for additional information. Deadlines: April 1 for summer, fall semester, and academic year abroad (same year as studying abroad); November 1 for spring semester and calendar year abroad (year prior to studying abroad).

Critical Language Scholarships (CLS) - The U.S. Department of State and the American Councils for International Education offer scholarships for intensive overseas study during the summer in "critical need" languages such as Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu. U.S. citizens in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. See the CLS website for more information. This program is great for students interested in applying for the Fulbright in the future, as having this language experience looks great on a Fulbright application. The deadline for summer 2014 was November 15, 2013. Next year’s deadline will likely be similar (TBD).

DAAD - The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships for students planning to study in Germany for 4-10 months (some shorter summer study abroad scholarships available for select programs as well). There are multiple awards to select from, including undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities. See DAAD website for additional details well in advance of your study abroad experience, as the deadlines for these awards are very early.
English Speaking Union - The Richmond Branch of The English-Speaking Union offers one summer scholarship to a rising senior Virginia resident to study at the University of Oxford, the International Shakespeare Globe Centre in London, or the Scottish Universities International Summer School in Edinburgh. Award covers the cost of three weeks (between June-August) of study at the selected university and a travel allowance. Award decision based on academic performance, scholarly/extracurricular accomplishments, and quality of character. Some information may be found on the English-Speaking Union website: http://www.esuus.org/richmond/. For more information and for application materials, contact Amy Bergmann (abergman@richmond.edu). The campus deadline for summer 2014 was January 10, 2014 (earlier than the national deadline in order to allow us to select our one University of Richmond nominee). Next year’s deadline is expected to be similar.

Forum Undergraduate Research Awards - For students who have already been abroad and who conducted research while abroad, the Forum is a great way to showcase your efforts. Each year two students may be nominated by Richmond. If they are ultimately selected for the award, winners are invited to attend the Forum Conference at no cost to present a summary of their research and international experience at a special session. Research papers by the winners are also published in Frontiers, a Forum publication. Last year’s national deadline was July 1, 2013—this year’s deadline is to be determined, and students must submit materials earlier for the campus deadline (June 24 last year) order to be considered for nomination by Richmond. For more information, click on the link above and/or contact aberman@richmond.edu.

Foundation for Global Scholars - Non-profit organization offering scholarships for U.S. citizens doing study, research, or internships abroad. General awards are $1,000-$2,500. The Foundation was also recently granted money from STA Travel for additional scholarships in increments of $2,500 each to be awarded to eligible students studying photography, film & art, travel & tourism, or foreign language (weekly blog requirement applies). There are also other scholarship awards available for STEM students, Pell-eligible students, and for students of diverse backgrounds. The deadline for summer 2014 is April 11, 2014; the deadline for fall 2014 is June 27, 2014; the deadline for spring ’15 is November 21, 2014). To apply, click on the link above.

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes – Award funds summer study in the UK for U.S. citizens in their first or second year of college who have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Students choose to apply to 1 of 9 participating institutes in the UK. Students in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply for summer 2014 is either February 27 or March 6, depending on the institute.

Fund for Education Abroad – Up to 20 need-based awards ranging from $5,000-$10,000 each, depending on the duration abroad, designed to support rigorous language and culture learning for U.S. citizens or permanent residents via high-immersion study abroad experiences. Preference for non-traditional destinations, programs that incorporate service-learning or volunteerism, and populations underrepresented in education abroad (first-generation college students, science students, minorities, etc.). In addition to the general awards, there is a specific award for LGBTQI students and one for students planning to study abroad in Vietnam. The deadline for summer 2014, fall 2014, and/or spring 2015 was January 17, 2014. Next year’s deadline should be similar.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program - This scholarship is the largest study abroad scholarship in the nation, awarding over 2,000 awards annually (credit-bearing internships now eligible for funding as well). Gilman provides assistance to those undergraduate U.S. students who demonstrate financial need. Students must be Pell grant
eligible in order to receive the Gilman award. Selected recipients are awarded up to $5,000, depending on the length of their program, to defray the costs associated with studying abroad. Non-Western world study abroad is particularly emphasized. The online application deadline for summer 2014/fall 2014/year 2014-15 abroad is March 4, 2014. Interested students should contact Amy Bergmann at abergman@richmond.edu, as this award is competitive and assistance can be given with the application process. FYI: In addition to the regular Gilman funding, Shawn Carter (aka “JAY Z”) has partnered with the U.S. Department of State to offer 4 Gilman scholarships annually to students with diverse backgrounds who are interested in studying abroad. See here for more information.

IES Scholarships - IES offers $2 million in aid to students accepted to IES programs. Both need-based and merit awards are available, with special mention given to the Diversity Merit-Based Scholarship. There are a variety of awards to consider—application deadlines and procedures vary and are listed online. For more information, see the IES Scholarships webpage. Note: IES also offers additional awards for Boren or Gilman recipients. Deadlines: November 1 (spring abroad) / April 1 (summer abroad), and May 1 (fall abroad).

Kosciuszko Foundation - Undergraduate and graduate scholarships for U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent to study abroad (semester and year) in Poland at Jagiellonian University, a Richmond partner university. See here for additional details.

LivFund Scholarship – Funding for study, intern, and volunteer abroad in Latin America (including Cuba). 24 scholarships awarded annually, in the amount of $500 USD, to the program of your choice. The unique aspect of this award is that students participating in short term programs and alternative spring break programs ARE eligible (in addition to longer experiences). One week minimum experience abroad to qualify; awardees must blog a minimum of three times. Apply 6 months prior to your experience abroad—two awardees selected per month. Applicants are encouraged to submit videos, photos, or other visual representations along with their application to stand out. Click link above for more info.

Malmberg Scholarship – Significant funding (up to $10,000) for up to one year of study or research in Sweden. See link for details. One award cycle per year, with deadline typically mid-November for the following academic year.

Mas Family Scholarships - Need-based awards for Cuban-American students, either born in Cuba or direct Cuban descendant. 3.5 minimum GPA and minimum SAT score of 1500/2400. Graduate and undergraduate awards for students in engineering, business, international relations, economics, communications, and journalism. Award support available for an academic year. Applications must be postmarked on or before January 17, 2014. Next year’s deadline should be similar. For more information, click here.

ProjectGO – This Department of Defense language and culture initiative is for any ROTC student (Army, Air Force, Navy/Marines; contracted or non-contracted cadets/midshipmen) for domestic AND study abroad programs focusing on the critical languages and countries in the Middle East, Asia, Central Asia, and Africa. Summer awards available at participating institutions (some institutions have grant funding the supports study abroad during the academic year as well). Summer programs vary between fully funded to mostly funded, and benefits vary by program. Participation in ProjectGO will not require additional service commitment. Deadlines to apply vary by program. See link above for more info.

Rotary International - The Rotary Foundation has restructured and now offer scholarship opportunities through district, global, and packaged grants. This new grant structure gives
Rotarians greater flexibility in sponsoring the next generation of leaders. Click the links for more information. Deadlines vary.

**School for International Training** - Offers various scholarships totaling approximately $750,000/year for students applying to SIT programs—individual awards range from $500-$5,000. Awards are based on merit and financial need. Highlighted awards: SIT matches Pell Grant funding for eligible students and the UR Office of International Education selects awardees for $15,000 in SIT funding per semester. More than 80% of applicants who apply on time receive funding via an SIT scholarship or grant. Scholarship information and the application is available on the SIT website via the link above. Deadline for grant/scholarship application process mirrors the SIT program deadline for your selected program (see [SIT website](http://www.sit.edu)).

**Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarships** -- The Sons of Italy Foundation offers 10-12 national leadership merit-based grants of $5,000-$25,000 to U.S. citizens of Italian descent (with at least one Italian or Italian-American grandparent), including special study abroad awards. **Italian Language Scholarship:** Student must be a junior or senior majoring/minoring in Italian language studies and must plan to study Italian while abroad. Click the link above or click here for more information. **National Italian American Bar Association Award** (for LAW students): Applicant must be a rising first, second, or third year law student. See here for details, click on the link for the bar association award. Deadline for fall 2014 is **TBD** (the 2013 deadline was Feb. 28, ‘13 & the ’14 deadline will likely be similar).

**SWEA—Swedish Women’s Educational Association International, Inc.** – Scholarship funding of up to $5,000 for study/research in or related to Sweden available to students affiliated with universities in Virginia, Maryland, or the Washington, DC area. SWEA’s purpose is to support and preserve the Swedish language, history, culture, education, and traditions. Knowledge of Swedish is not a requirement. **Deadline for fall 2014 is February 28, 2014.**

**Swiss Confederation Scholarships** – 15-20 research scholarships are available to U.S. undergraduate (sophomore year must be completed) and graduate students; open to all fields. The award offers approx. $1,100 USD stipend/month for 2-3 months. The deadline was January 31, 2014 (next year’s deadline will likely be similar). See link above for information.

**Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship** - Seeking talented students (3.2 GPA or higher) dedicated to representing America's interests abroad (must be U.S. citizens), in academic fields related to int'l affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and/or science policy who are also interested in pursuing a career in the foreign service (U.S. Dept. of State). Women, minority groups underrepresented in Foreign Service, and those with financial need are especially encouraged to apply. The fellowship award includes tuition first, and then room, board, books, mandatory fees, and one round trip airline ticket between school/residence, pending availability of funds, during the senior year of college and during the first year of graduate school (up to $40,000/annually; participating graduate schools will cover the second year of graduate school expenses based on need). Fellows must participate in one overseas and one domestic summer internship with the U.S. Dept. of State, during which a stipend is received. Fellows must also commit to three years of service as a Foreign Service Officer upon completion of the program. For more information, click the link above. Selection for the program occurs during the junior year; the 2014 application deadline was January 24, 2014 (next year’s deadline will likely be similar).

**Turkish Coalition of America** - Diverse array of scholarships available for certain underrepresented minority students (African American, Hispanic American, Native American, or Armenian descent/ethnic origin) to study abroad in **Turkey** (UR’s partner in Turkey is Bilkent
University). Both graduate and undergraduate awards available. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Up to 100 awards granted per year. Award amounts vary between $500- $2,000, depending on whether summer/semester/year. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. For more information, click on the link above.

**Umbra Institute Sister Cities Scholarship:** Students who will be studying at the Umbra Institute in Italy for a semester or year (though the scholarship itself covers only one semester), have at least a 2.75 GPA, and have permanent residence in either Grand Rapids, MI or Seattle, WA are eligible for this scholarship. The amount of the award ranges, but goes as high as $8,000. **Deadlines:** May 15th for fall and September 15th for spring. See link above for more information.

**Virginia International Business Council Award** – Scholarship funds available to students to support their international study activities. To be eligible, student must be a rising undergraduate junior or senior, or a graduate student, having a GPA of 3.0 or higher. They must submit a written statement of their interest in international business; include a faculty letter of recommendation and a current unofficial/official transcript. Four annual awards are given each year: one at $1000, two at $750, and one at $500. In addition for this year, VCU School of Business Philip Morris Endowed Chair and Piascik & Associates will each award a $500 Scholarship. The **2014 deadline is 12 noon on March 21, 2014.** For more information and an application, click the link above.

**Whitaker International Program** – U.S. citizen/permanent legal resident undergraduates in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year with at least one semester remaining in their degree upon return from abroad may apply for funding to cover research, study, or an internship overseas related to biomedical engineering or a closely related field. Award is up to $7,500 for semester or up to $10,000 for academic year. **Deadlines:** October 15 for spring semester abroad / March 11 for fall/year abroad. For more information, see the link above.

**William Jefferson Clinton Scholarship Program** -- Scholarship for non-UR study abroad at the American University of Dubai (summer students must complete a non-UR summer datasheet; semester students must successfully complete the non-UR petition process--see the Office of International Education for paperwork). Award covers tuition and shared dorm room. Up to 10 awards available per term. Click [here](#) and the link above for more information. **Deadlines:** March 15 for summer, May 15 for fall, Oct. 15 for spring (extended to Nov. 15).

**WWU (University of Muenster) Scholarship** - Sponsored by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), this award is for UR students accepted to study abroad at the University of Muenster in Germany. The award covers additional living expenses up to 250 Euros/month for up to 10 months. Click for [WWU Scholarship Info](#) and an application. **Deadlines:** February 1/August 1 each year.


**POST-GRADUATE AWARDS** (students may also find information on these and other relevant awards on the UR [Fellowships](#) web page):
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation - Study and research in Germany after graduation. A variety of 6-month to one year scholarships for young professionals are available.

Alfa Fellowship – A distinguished international initiative offering up to 15 accomplished young Americans (and Britons) the opportunity to complete a high-level professional development program in Russia, to develop greater intercultural understanding and advance U.S.-Russian and U.K.-Russian relations. The Fellowship provides a monthly stipend, accommodation, insurance, program-related travel costs, and language training. Russian language proficiency is preferred but not required at time of application. Deadline typically December 1 of the year preceding the abroad experience.

The American Scandinavian Foundation - Study and research in Scandinavia after graduation for U.S. citizens or permanent residents. $5,000 grants and $23,000 fellowships are available. Awards in all fields are possible for up to a year abroad. Deadline: Typically November 1 of the year preceding the abroad experience.

Anatolia College Fellows – Fellow positions are available each year at Anatolia College, a private and highly selective residential high school (K-12) in Thessaloniki, Greece. Positions vary, but can include serving as an art fellow, teaching assistant, college counseling assistant, resident advisor (RA), or student services/service-learning assistant. Interested applicants must first register and “attend” a webinar prior to applying (held in December/January each year). Applications for 2014-15 are due February 15, 2014. Fellowships include full room and board, plus up to 1000 Euros for a round trip air economy ticket to/from Greece, and a monthly stipend of €400 (about $500 USD). Fellows may also take one course per semester at the American College of Thessaloniki at no cost. Contact studyabroad@richmond.edu for more information.

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study - These highly-competitive awards are for graduate-level study of Asian languages. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Support is provided for one year of advanced language study in East or Southeast Asia. Fellowships are intended to cover the basic expenses of studying (tuition or tutoring fees, travel stipend, living expenses, etc.). For more information, see link above or see http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/Language%20Grants/2013_Guidelines.pdf. Deadline: Typically end of December of the year preceding the abroad experience.

Boren Fellowship - This award is for U.S. citizens enrolled in or applying to graduate degree programs in the U.S., to support language study and overseas academic study or research, an academic internship, or a combination of these, in countries currently underrepresented in study abroad and critical to U.S. national security. Preference is given to longer lengths of study, to those studying less commonly taught languages, and to students who will make a commitment to work in the federal government post-graduation. World regions included are Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. There is also an African Languages Initiative in place to specifically enhance the Boren Fellowship award with additional study for Akan/Twi, French, Portuguese (Mozambique), Swahili, Wolof, Yoruba, and Zulu. Up to $30,000 can be awarded. Webinars are also available--click here for the schedule. The deadline for 2014 was January 28, 2014. Next year’s deadline will likely be similar.

Canada Scholarships - Various awards available for post-graduate students studying or conducting research in Canada. Click on the link above. Deadlines and eligibility requirements vary.

Caribbean-Pacific Island Mobility Scheme (CARPIMS) Program – Scholarships for post-
graduate students; there are awards for students who studied at University of West Indies (UWI), Richmond’s partner program, and awards for students who are from the Caribbean who did not study at UWI. Recipients are provided tuition, airfare, insurance, and a monthly stipend for living expenses. The application deadline is typically in mid-March for the next academic year.

**Carnegie Endowment for Peace Junior Fellows Program** - Graduating seniors and recent graduates with strong academic records are encouraged to apply. Eight to ten one-year paid fellowships are offered to uniquely qualified individuals each year. Based in D.C., Junior Fellows provide research assistance on issues such as nuclear policy, democracy building, energy and climate issues, international economies/security, Asia and China-related issues, Middle-East studies, South/Southeast Asian politics, and Russian/Eurasian affairs. Junior Fellows are currently paid a gross salary of $3,000/month ($36,000/year) and a full benefits package is also included. The on-campus deadline was December 9, 2013 to allow time for an on-campus committee to review the candidates and make no more than two nominations (the national deadline for receipt of nominations was January 15, 2014). Next year’s deadlines will likely be similar. For more information, see web link above and contact Amy Bergmann in the Office of Int’l Education at abergman@richmond.edu.

**Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship** - This award is designed to support the graduate study of outstanding students interested in foreign-service work with the U.S. Dept. of State. Graduating seniors and recent graduates with strong academic records are encouraged to apply. Minority groups underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen with at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA. 20 applicants will be awarded up to $90,000 over two years for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees for completion of a two-year master’s degree. Program includes two summer internships (one in DC; one overseas). Fellows who successfully complete the program and foreign-service entry requirements will receive appointment as a Foreign Service Officer (3 year commitment). Application deadline is in mid January of the year prior to starting graduate study.

**Chateaubriand Fellowship Program** – Award is for merit-based post-graduate research funding for up to 9 months in France in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and Health disciplines or HSS (humanities and social sciences) fields. Recipients receive a stipend, round-trip ticket to France, and insurance. Deadlines are typically mid-January. Click link for more information.

**Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX)** - The CBYX program offers 75 U.S. citizens or permanent residents the chance to take part in a unique study- and work-abroad fellowship each year. Participants spend 2 months in an intensive German language course, 1 semester studying at a German university or professional school, and 5 months completing an internship in their career field with a German company. The fellowship covers international airfare, language school and university tuition, accommodation, a living stipend, health insurance, and costs for travel within Germany and seminars throughout the year. Previous knowledge of German is not required but is strongly recommended. The program is designed primarily for young adults in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math), agriculture, business, and vocational fields, though candidates in all fields are encouraged to apply. Deadline: Typically December 1 of the year preceding the abroad experience.

**Copenhagen Business School** – CBS, a Richmond partner university, offers some limited scholarships for graduate study, including funding an MBA. See link above for information and the application. **Deadlines** typically between February 1 and March 30 of the year prior to entering CBS graduate program.
**DAAD** - Funding for study in Germany--there are multiple awards to select from, including undergraduate and *postgraduate* opportunities. See **DAAD website** for additional details.

**Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship** – This fellowship provides funding for those interested in a career in international development as a USAID Foreign Service Officer. The program benefits include up to $90,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree and include internships in Washington D.C. and at USAID missions overseas. Fellows who successfully complete the program become USAID Foreign Service Officers. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.2 and be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes applications from those with any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the USAID Foreign Service and those with financial need. See link above for more information. The application deadline is **late January** of the year prior to starting graduate study.

**Erasmus Mundus Scholarships** - There are multiple graduate awards in a variety of fields linked via this website. Click title above for details.

**Fulbright Awards** – The Fulbright Program is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide. See here for more information and then see Dr. Joe Hoff by appointment in the Office of International Education regarding the Fulbright award. There is an on-campus deadline each fall that is earlier than the national deadline, and ideally students should begin planning the spring of their junior year. The on-campus deadline was September 6, 2013 for the 2014-15 competition. Next year’s deadline will likely be similar. Contact Dr. Hoff at jhoff@richmond.edu with any questions.

**Fulbright mtvU Awards** - Up to four awards will be available for students to pursue projects focused on an aspect of international contemporary or popular music as a "cultural force for expression." Applicants must also address how they intend to share their activities with their peers during their Fulbright year abroad. Along with the study of music, other related subjects will be considered, such as music and activism, music and the community, etc. Only students who did not apply to the regular Fulbright grant (above) are eligible to apply to the mtvU award. The **deadline is February 28, 2014**. Contact Dr. Joe Hoff (jhoff@richmond.edu) in the Office of International Education if you have any questions.

**George J. Mitchell Scholarship** - This scholarship is for graduate level study in Ireland or N. Ireland. Twelve awards are available annually to fund one year of study for each recipient. The award provides for tuition, housing, a living stipend, and international travel stipend. See web link above or click this link for more detail. Contact Dr. Joe Hoff (jhoff@richmond.edu) in the Office of International Education if you have any questions. **Deadline for 2014-15 was October 1, 2013. Next year’s deadline will likely be similar, if funding for the award is available.**

**Hardiman Research Scholarships** – Structured 4-year fully-funded scholarship for postgraduate education abroad at UR partner university NUI-Galway in Ireland in 5 key fields of study: Humanities in Context; Applied Social Sciences and Public Policy; Environment, Marine, and Energy; Informatics, Physical, and Computational Sciences; and Biomedical Science and Engineering. Additionally, Cancer Care West Hardiman scholarships are available for cancer research. See link for additional information. **Deadline in mid-November of year prior to start of study.**

**Japanese Govt. Research Student Scholarship** - Open to U.S. citizens to study and research at a graduate school of their choosing in Japan for 1 1/2 to 2 years. Benefits include
a monthly stipend, transportation to and from Japan, and tuition. Proficiency in Japanese not required. Applications typically due in early July preceding arrival in Japan in the fall. See web link above or via the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta's website for more details.

**Kosciuszko Foundation** - Undergraduate and graduate scholarships (ranging from $1,000-$7,000) for U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent (applicants of non-Polish descent only considered if primary focus is Polish studies) to study abroad for one academic year (may be renewed for 2nd year) at Jagiellonian U. in Poland, a UR partner university. See link above for additional details. **Deadline:** early January prior to year abroad.

**Marshall Scholarships** - Allows up to 40 young Americans (U.S. citizens) annually to go to the United Kingdom and study at the graduate level for one or two years. Study in any field is allowed. GPA must be 3.7 or higher. See web link for additional details. **Deadline:** typically October 1 the year preceding abroad experience.

**Mas Family Scholarships** - Need-based awards for Cuban-American students, either born in Cuba or direct Cuban descendant. 3.5 minimum GPA and minimum SAT score of 1500/2400. Graduate and undergraduate awards for students in engineering, business, international relations, economics, communications, and journalism. Award support available for an academic year. **Applications due in early January.** For more information, click link above.

**Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program** – This 6- to 9-month (plus language training) fellowship opportunity is offered to 20 U.S. citizen awardees to gain professional experience in Germany in the fields of business administration, cultural management, journalism, law, non-profit, public policy, and urban planning. No German language skills required at time of application. Age must be under 40 years old. Ideal candidate will have minimum 5 years of relevant full-time work experience (excluding internships) and a Master’s degree (or JD). Monthly stipend, int’l travel, and other costs covered. **Deadline:** typically November 1 of the year prior to the abroad experience. Interested applicants may contact Abby Ward at award@richmond.edu.

**School for International Training (SIT) Alumni Fellowship in Memory of Alice Rowan Swanson** – This fellowship opportunity is offered to alumni of the School for International Training (SIT) who wish to return to the site of their SIT program to pursue further developmental projects that benefit human rights in that region. Applicants should possess attributes similar to Alice, such as passion for learning and interest in world affairs. Preference is given to recent SIT alumni who have finished their program within the past 5 years, and who have not returned to their host country. Applications will be reviewed twice annually—on March 1 and October 1. For more information and an application, click the link above.

**Swiss Confederation Scholarships** – 15-20 research scholarships are available to undergraduate and graduate students in all fields. The award offers approx. $1,000 USD/month for 2-3 months. **Deadline:** Typically late April of the year preceding the abroad experience. See link for details.

**Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship** - The goal of the fellowship program is to attract outstanding students (3.2 GPA or above) 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, and who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Dpt. of State. The fellowship award (up to $40,000) includes tuition first, then room, board, books, lab fees, and one round-trip ticket home per academic year, pending availability of funds. Graduate-level fellows receive stipends during participation in one domestic summer internship between the first and second
year of graduate school and one overseas summer internship following the second year of graduate school. Each successful candidate is obligated to a minimum of three years of service in an appointment as a Foreign Service Officer. For more information, click the link above. Application deadline was January 7, 2014 (next year’s deadline likely to be similar).

**USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship** – For those seeking careers in international development as USAID Foreign Service Officers. The Payne Fellowship Program provides benefits valued at up to $90,000 toward a two-year master's degree and includes internships on Capitol Hill and at USAID missions overseas. Fellows study subjects of relevance to the USAID Foreign Service, including international development/relations, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, agriculture, environmental sciences, health, or urban planning at a graduate or professional school approved by the Payne Program. At the end of the program, Fellows enter the USAID Foreign Service. Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start graduate school in the fall of the year they apply, have GPAs of at least 3.2, and be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes applications from those with any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the USAID Foreign Service and those with financial need. See link above for information and the application. Application deadline typically **mid-January**.

**Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program** - Graduating seniors to post-docs may apply for funding to cover research and study overseas related to the field of biomedical engineering. Award covers round-trip int’l travel, living stipend, health & accident insurance, and tuition (fellows only, capped at $35,000). Deadline: materials must be received by the third Tuesday in **January** for following academic year. There is now a summer option as well, for which the deadline is typically the first Monday in February prior to the summer experience. For more information, see the link above.

**Didn’t find what you need?** Students may also want to search for additional sources of funding. Recommended sites:  http://iefa.org/,  http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/,  http://scholarships.goabroad.com/index.cfm?utm_id=SCH1,  http://fastweb.com/ (free registration with FastWeb required),  http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/ (for funding in Europe only), and/or  http://www.scholarships.com/. More specific to graduate fellowships, you might want to search the 800+ listings at  https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/. Good luck!