

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:

[AMIDEAST](#) – Offers need-based and blog-abroad scholarships to U.S. citizens and permanent resident students accepted to **AMIDEAST programs only**. Awards range from \$500-\$5,000, typically, and preference is given for first-generation college students, students demonstrating academic excellence, and those underrepresented in study abroad. For more information, see the link above. **Deadlines** are typically March 15 (summer abroad), April 15 (fall/academic year abroad), and October 15 (spring abroad).

[Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) - This scholarship is the largest study abroad scholarship in the nation, awarding over 2,800 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. Additional funding for Critical-Need Languages is available as well. Non-Western world study abroad is particularly emphasized. The online application **deadline for summer 2017, fall 2017, or year 2017-18 abroad is March 7, 2017**. 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 4-6 Gilman scholarships annually to students with diverse backgrounds who are interested in studying abroad. See [here](#) for more information.

[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). Boren special initiatives include an **ROTC** Initiative as well as **African and South Asian Languages Initiatives**. Interested students should contact Amy Bergmann in the Office of International Education, as advice and assistance is provided for this application process. **The 2017-18 campus deadline (earlier than the national deadline) is January 20, 2017**. 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 2017 is April 11, 2017** (*application must be received by that date; not just postmarked*). Spring program deadline

typically in early October. Typically 75 awards for fall/year and 25 awards for spring. 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 international finance. Applicants must submit a research paper on one of two designated public policy topics together with an application for the Bridging Scholarship program. **The application deadline for 2017-18 is likely to be in early April, 2017 (TBD).** 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 to search for scholarships by subject field. Deadlines and eligibility requirements vary.

[BUTEX International Scholarship](#) - Awards for UK study at BUTEX partners (see website for list of [members](#); includes UR partners U. of Bath, U. of Bristol, East Anglia, Goldsmiths, Lancaster, LSE, Queen Mary, and Warwick). Value of award is £500. Application **deadline** is typically mid-June prior to a semester or year abroad. 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 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 **deadline** for receipt of applications is typically very early February of the year in which the summer award is granted.

[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 need- and merit-based scholarships totaling three million dollars per year for studying abroad on CIEE's summer, semester, or yearlong programs. Including initiatives such as Global Access Initiative (**GAIN**), Language Intensive Focus Track Scholarship (**LIFT**), and many other awards, CIEE offers scholarships for students including but not limited to: first generation college students, underrepresented social or ethnic groups, academic excellence, documented disability, demonstrated financial need, military veteran/ROTC, specific majors or majors underrepresented in study abroad, like the sciences, and more. **Deadlines: March 1** for summer, fall semester, and academic year abroad (same year as the start of study abroad experience); **October 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, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. U.S. citizens in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. 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 2017 was November 16, 2016 at 8:00 pm EST (next year's deadline expected to be similar).

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.

DIS Study Abroad in Scandinavia (DIS-Denmark) - Students accepted to study abroad on the DIS-Denmark program may wish to consider applying for a DIS need-based scholarship or diversity grant. There is also a new merit-based Anders Uhrskov (former director) Leadership Scholarship. Award amounts and qualifications vary, depending on award, but scholarships can range from \$500 to \$5,000 per semester (\$250-\$1,000 for summer). **Deadlines** are **October 1** for spring, **March 1** for summer, and **April 1** for fall/year. For more information and the application, see link above.

Education New Zealand - Travel awards in the amount of \$500-\$2,000 available for U.S. citizen or permanent resident students with at least a 3.0 GPA applying to study abroad in New Zealand. Applicants must show their talent and flair to be ambassadors for New Zealand as a study abroad destination. **Deadline** for spring is typically beginning of December / deadline for fall is typically end of April. Click on link above for the application and for more information.

Forum Award for Academic Achievement Abroad - For students who have already been abroad and who conducted research while abroad, the Forum Award 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 may also be published online in [Frontiers](#), an online Forum journal. Each year the national deadline is at the end of August, but students must submit materials earlier for the campus deadline in order to be considered for nomination by Richmond. **The 2017 campus deadline is August 7 by 5 pm.** For more information, click on the link above and/or contact abergman@richmond.edu.

Foundation for Global Scholars - Non-profit organization offering leadership and scholarship programs for U.S. citizens doing study, research, or internships abroad. **GRIT** (Globally Remarkable Intentional Talent) Program awards are \$3,000. The program starts with funded leadership training at the GRIT Summit, continues with a financially-supported international experience, and concludes with a local or global project. *Program currently on hiatus for restructuring (TBD).*

Freeman-ASIA - Up to 400 scholarships available for U.S. undergraduates to study abroad in east or southeast Asia. Award amounts vary from \$3,000/summer, \$5,000/semester, and \$7,000/academic year. Award details, webinar information, and the online application are available at the link above. A service project is required upon completion of the study abroad. **Deadlines are typically late February/early March for summer; early April for fall/academic year; early October for spring.** Interested students should contact

abergman@richmond.edu in the Office of International Education, as advisor certification is required as part of the application process.

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes – Award funds summer study in the **UK** for U.S. citizens with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete who have a minimum 3.7 GPA. Students choose to apply to 1 of 10 participating institutes in the UK. Students in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. The **deadline to apply for summer 2017 is either February 23 or February 26**, depending on the institute. Note: Successful awardees who wish to receive academic credit for the summer program must first [register](#) the experience with the Office of International Education.

Fund for Education Abroad – Up to 40 need-based awards of up to \$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 some for students planning to study abroad in a specific country (such as Mexico, Vietnam, etc.). One application cycle per year (for summer/fall/spring), and the **deadline is typically in early January**.

GoEuro European Scholarship Program - This scholarship, funded by travel platform company GoEuro, is for students of any citizenship who will study abroad at selected institutions in Europe (EU or Schengen countries), in order to help with travel expenses. Three awards will be granted: one for €2000, one for €1500, and one for €500. The online GoogleForms application **deadline** for summer 2017, fall 2017, or year 2017-18 abroad is **January 31, 2017**. The University of Richmond is an eligible sending institution for this award. See [here](#) for more information about GoEuro.

Go Overseas Scholarship – This award is for any student applying to study or intern abroad and is not specific to any program or country. Award value: \$500. Number of awards available: 1. **Deadline** to apply: typically early May for fall/year programs and early December for spring/summer programs. Click link above for more information and to apply.

IES Scholarships - IES offers \$2.5 million in aid to students accepted **to IES programs only**. 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. **Deadlines** are typically October (spring abroad) / April (summer abroad), and May (fall abroad). Note: IES also offers additional awards for Boren or Gilman recipients (this funding has a later deadline).

Kosciuszko Foundation - *Undergraduate* and graduate scholarships for U.S. citizens or permanent residents of Polish descent (or those pursuing Polish Studies) to study abroad (semester and year) in **Poland** at Jagiellonian University, a Richmond partner university. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. See [here](#) for additional details. **Deadline for fall/year programs typically early January**.

Malmberg Scholarship – Significant funding (up to \$10,000) for up to one year of study or research in **Sweden**. U.S. citizens only. Applicants must have a working knowledge of the Swedish language. See link for details. One award cycle per year, with **deadline typically mid-November for the following academic year**.

ProjectGO – This Department of Defense language and culture initiative is for any U.S. citizen **ROTC** student in the Army, Air Force, or Navy 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 that supports study abroad during the academic year as well). Summer programs are considered fully funded, but exact benefits vary by program. Participation in ProjectGO will not require additional service commitment. **Deadline to apply is typically mid-January.** See link above.

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

School for Field Studies - Offers various need-based scholarships for students applying to SFS programs only. SFS matches Pell Grant funding for eligible students, they have Diversity Scholarships (including for first-generation college students), Travel Grants, and Heritage Scholarships, etc. See the SFS website via the link above for more information and the application. **Completed applications must be received 60 days prior to the start of the SFS semester program (and 30 days prior to the start of summer programs).**

School for International Training - Offers various scholarships totaling approximately 1.5 million dollars/year for students applying to SIT/IHP programs only—individual awards range from \$500-\$5,000. Awards are based on financial need. Note: International students accepted to study on SIT programs are eligible for relevant SIT awards. Highlighted awards: SIT has a Bonner Scholar award and matches Pell Grant funding for eligible students. 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. **Deadlines** are typically **April 1** (summer), **May 15** (fall), and **November 1** (spring). For more detail, see [SIT](#) website.

Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarships -- The Sons of Italy Foundation offers 10-12 national leadership merit-based grants of \$4,000-\$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 abroad is typically late February.

Swedish Women's Educational Association (SWEA), DC – 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** typically mid-February for fall abroad.

Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship – An award for talented students (3.2 GPA or higher) who are interested in a career in the Foreign Service (U.S. citizens only). Award assists with expenses related to senior year of college and first year of graduate school. Students must study academic fields related to int'l affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and/or science policy. Women, minority groups underrepresented in Foreign Service, and those with financial need are especially encouraged to apply. The fellowship award includes up to \$37,500/annually. 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 five 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; **deadline is typically in early January**. See link for more information.

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** typically May 15th for fall and October 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 (including law), having a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Int'l students welcome to apply. Applicants must submit a written statement of their interest in international business; include a faculty letter of recommendation and a current unofficial/official transcript. Five VAIBC awards are given this year: one at \$1,000, two at \$750 and two at \$500, plus two other awards. **The 2017 deadline is TBD, but likely to be in mid-March, 2017**. For more information and an application, click the link above.

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

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 300 Euros/month for up to 10 months. Click for [WWU Scholarship Info](#) and an [application](#). **Deadlines: February 1/August 1 each year.**

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://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad> (use drop-downs at top of page to search), <http://fastweb.com/> (free registration with FastWeb required), <http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/> (for funding in Europe only), and/or <http://www.scholarships.com/>. Good luck!

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.

The American Scandinavian Foundation - Study and research in Scandinavia after graduation for U.S. citizens or permanent residents. \$5,000 grants (for 1-3 months abroad) and \$23,000 fellowships (for 1 year abroad) are available. Awards in all fields are possible. Deadline: Typically **November 1** of the year preceding the abroad experience.

[Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study](#) - These highly-competitive awards are for the advanced study of Asian languages. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Support is provided for one year at an approved language program 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. 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 are also **African and South Asian Flagship Languages Initiatives** in place to specifically enhance the Boren Fellowship award with additional study for specified languages. Up to \$30,000 can be awarded. Webinars are also available--click [here](#) for the schedule. The **deadline for 2017-18 is January 31, 2017.**

[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. Awards for Canadians and non-Canadians.

[Carnegie Endowment - James C. Gaither 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 \$3,166.66/month (\$38,000/year) and a full benefits package is also included. The on-campus **deadline** was December 12, 2016 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 is January 13, 2017). 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. 30 applicants will be awarded up to \$35,000 annually 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 (5-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 4-9 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 above 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, partial 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 (3-year commitment). 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 contact Patrick Schweiger in the Office of International Education for an appointment regarding the Fulbright award. There is an on-campus **deadline** each year that is earlier than the national deadline, and ideally students should begin planning the spring of their junior year. The on-campus deadline is typically in late August for the following year's competition.

[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 was late February. Contact Patrick Schweiger in the Office of International Education if you have any questions. [Program currently suspended \(TBD\)](#).

[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 Patrick Schweiger in the Office of International Education if you have any questions. The **deadline** for 2017-18 was September 30, 2016. Next year's deadline is expected to be similar.

[Hardiman Research Scholarships](#) - Structured 4-year fully-funded scholarship for post-graduate education abroad at UR partner university NUI-Galway in Ireland in 5 key fields of study: Humanities in Context (including Digital Humanities); Applied Social Sciences and Public Policy; Environment, Marine, and Energy; Informatics, Data Analytics, Physical and Computational Sciences; and Biomedical Science and Engineering. See link above 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.

[Korean Government Scholarship Program](#) - This award funds Korean language training, then full tuition at a participating Korean university, a 900,000 *won* monthly living allowance, a research allowance for certain fields, round-trip airfare, insurance, and more for a student who wants to pursue higher education in Korea (citizens of Korea are not eligible and applicants must never have studied in Korea previously, including on exchange). Number of awards available varies. There is a quota per country and per type (15 for the United States are awarded via the Korean Embassy, for example). Duration of award varies depending on degree level (2 year Master's + 1 year language training, for example). **Deadline typically late March**. For more information and to apply, see link above and click [here](#).

[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. GPA must be 3.7 or higher. See web link for additional details. Deadline: **typically October 1** the year preceding abroad experience.

[Organization of American States](#) - Grants scholarships every year for the Pursuit of Master's and Doctoral Degrees and for graduate research that leads to a degree. Wide variety of award types for various academic fields. **Deadlines and details vary** per award. See link above for more detail.

[Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program](#) - This 6-to-9 month (plus language training) fellowship opportunity is offered to 15 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 the Office of International Education.

[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/IHP 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.

[Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship](#) - The goal of the fellowship program for U.S. citizens 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 \$37,500) 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 link above. **Application deadline typically in January each year.**

[Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program](#) - Graduating seniors to post-docs (U.S. citizens/permanent residents only) may apply for funding to cover research, study, or internships overseas related to the field of biomedical engineering (or a closely-related field). Award covers round-trip int'l travel, living stipend, health & accident insurance, and tuition (fellows only, capped at \$10,000). 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. **NOTE:** Program funding ends in 2018, with the last application cycle for 1-year or shorter programs to end in 2017 (2-year awards had to be submitted in 2016). 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://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad> (use drop-downs at top of page to search), <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!