U.S. College and University Scholarships

This list of resources is adapted from the Suffolk University website. It is a comprehensive list of information for international students that can be found on the web. PSU has a desire to provide students with the necessary information and resources to enable you to make an informed decision about studying in the United States and New Hampshire. Our desire is to help you achieve your goal.

International Organizations that Offer Scholarships

Students may check with international and local organizations for scholarship opportunities. Contacting organizations that share your interests or experiences (i.e., religious organizations that you have been a member of, ethnic or cultural organizations, community or international service groups) is recommended. Use scholarship and grant search engines to find other sources of financial aid.

- **Kiwanis International**
  3636 Woodview Trace
  Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196, USA
  Tel: (317) 875-8755
  Fax: (317) 879-0204
  Email: kiwanismail@kiwanis.org
  *Kiwanis International Club* individual clubs may offer scholarships.

- **Lions Club International**
  300 West 22nd Street
  Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842, USA
  Tel: (630) 571 5466
  Fax: (630) 571 5735
  Email: lcif@lionsclubs.org
  *Lions Club International* awards financial assistance such as scholarships. They also provide funds for purchasing equipment.

- **The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**
  One Rotary Center
  1560 Sherman Avenue
  Evanston, IL 60201 USA
  Tel: (847) 866-3000
  Fax: (847) 328-8554 or (847) 328-8281
  *Rotary International* offers Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships. Scholarships aim to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Recipients are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill through appearances before Rotary clubs, schools, civic organizations and other forums in the host country, and are expected to share the experiences of understanding acquired during their period abroad with the people of their home countries.
Scholarships for Specific Countries, Religions, and Topics

- **The Davis United World College Scholars Program**
  Jane Schoenfeld
  Assistant to the Executive Director
  Davis UWC Scholars Program
  Adirondack House, Middlebury College
  Middlebury, VT 05753 USA
  Tel: (802) 443-3180  Fax: (802) 443-3230
  Email: info@davisUWCscholars.org
  The Davis Program provides scholarships to students, from both the United States and other countries, who have proven themselves by completing their last two years of high school at a group of international schools called United World Colleges. These UWC schools are now in the United States, Bosnia, Canada, Costa Rica, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Norway, Singapore, Swaziland, the United Kingdom, and Venezuela. Since the founding of the first UWC in 1962 at the height of the Cold War, these schools have provided opportunities to students from some 175 countries, representing all regions of the world. Students are selected in their home countries by indigenous, voluntary committees, and receive scholarships to attend the United World College schools.

- **Geological Society of America Research Grants**
  Program Officer - Grants, Awards & Medals
  PO Box 9140
  Boulder, CO 80301-1940
  Tel: (303) 357-1028
  Fax: (303) 357-1070
  Email: awards@geosociety.org
  Grants are available to support masters’ and doctoral research work in the geological sciences. Please contact the Geological Society or the Geology Department of the university you are applying to for more information. People with disabilities and under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

- **Japan Foundation New York**
  152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor
  New York, NY 10019
  Tel: (212) 489 0299
  Fax: (212) 489 0409
  E-mail: info@jfny.org
  The Japan Foundation sponsors a variety of grant programs relating to the exchange of persons, support for Japanese Studies and Japanese-language instruction, exchanges in the arts, and assistance for media-related projects such as publications, translation, and film or video production. Grant programs are reviewed either in the United States or Japan, depending on the grant category.

- **King Faisal Foundation Scholarship Programs**
  King Fahed Road Olaya, Riyadh
  Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
  PO Box 352
  Riyadh 11411, Saudi Arabia
  Tel: (966 1) 465 2255
Qualified Muslim students of any nationality who would like to do graduate or post-graduate work in the fields of science, medicine and engineering at any university in North America or Europe may apply for financial assistance.

- **King Olav V Norwegian American Heritage Fund**
  Sons of Norway Foundation
  1455 W. Lake Street
  Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666
  Tel: (800) 945-8851 / (612) 827 3611
  Fax: (612) 827 0658
  Email: foundation@sofn.com
  Deadline: March 1
  Scholarship is designated for Norwegian students and/or American students who are interested in or studying Norwegian Heritage, Norwegian Studies, American Heritage or American Studies. Please contact organization for further details on restrictions and requirements. Organization requests that you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

- **La Caixa Graduate Fellowship Program**
  Carol Mint, Program Coordinator
  Indiana University
  201 N. Indiana Ave.
  Bloomington, Indiana 47408 USA
  Tel: (812) 855-3948
  Fax: (812) 855-8719
  Email: cmint@indiana.edu
  Administered by Indiana University's Office of International Programs since 1985, this program provides full funding for fifty Spanish graduate students each year to study in the U.S. for a two-year period. Each year, "la Caixa" undertakes a highly competitive selection process to identify the fifty graduate-level students and professionals who will apply for study at U.S. universities. Indiana University participates in this selection process. Each year, the Dean for International Programs and other faculty and administrators participate in several days of interviews, after which the final list of candidates is drawn up. The selected fellows then begin the application process with assistance from Indiana University's Program Coordinator.

- **Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program**
  400 West 59th Street
  New York, NY 10019 USA
  Tel: (212) 548-0600
  Web: [http://www.soros.org/](http://www.soros.org/)
  Deadline: December 1
  The Open Society Institute's Under-graduate Exchange Program supports students from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, and Serbia in the United States for one year of non-degree academic study. Applicants must currently be enrolled as a second-year student at a university in their home country to be eligible. Participants attend a university or college in the U.S. for one year. While in the U.S., grantees agree to complete twenty-five hours a semester of community service work in an area of interest to them. At the end of the year, they are expected to return home to complete their degrees. Once back in their
home country, grantees complete a community-service internship or project. Participant selection and university placement is determined by a panel of experts in the United States. Candidates do not apply to a specific university. Program participants receive a full scholarship that covers tuition, room and board, a living stipend, textbooks, transportation, and health insurance.

- **P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship**
P.E.O. International Headquarters
3700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312 USA
Tel: (515) 255-3153
Fax: (515) 255-3820
Deadlines: Between August 15 and December 15
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada. See the website for more details.

- **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.**
National Educational Foundation
1734 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009 USA
Tel: (202) 387 3103
E-mail: ihq@zphib1920.org
The principle activities and purpose of the trust are to award scholarship grants to worthy students for the pursuit of higher education; to conduct community educational programs, which will aid in the educational and vocational improvement in individual and community living standards; to engage in activities which will aid in the educational development of all women; and to engage in any appropriate research related to the purposes of the scholarship.

Scholarships for Women
- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation**
1111 Sixteenth Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (800) 326 2289
Email: foundation@aauw.org
*The AAUW Educational Foundation* the largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women in the world, supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

- **Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund**
1818 H Street, NW, MSN H2-204
Washington DC 20433
Phone: (202) 473-8751
Fax: (202) 522-3142
E-mail: MMMF@worldbank.org
Every year, the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund gives grants to five or six young women from developing countries engaged in studies for a degree in the United States. They demonstrate a commitment to working for the benefit of women and children in the developing world, and plan to return to their countries within approximately two years of receiving the grant.
Soroptimist International of the Americas
1709 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-6103
Tel: (215) 893 9000
Fax: (215) 893 5200
Email: siahq@soroptimist.org

Soroptimist International is a worldwide service organization dedicated to making a difference for women. They are involved in community service projects in the areas of economic and social development, education, the environment, human rights and the status of women, health, and international goodwill. Information may be obtained through your local chapter, or by contacting the address above. Another website to check out for diversity is the following:
http://oedb.org/scholarship/international

Loan & Award Programs

- International Education Finance Corporation
222 Forbes Road, Suite 406
Braintree, MA 02184
Tel: (781) 843-5334 or (888) 296-4332
Fax: (781) 843-9034
E-mail: contact.iefc.com

Students are able to apply for the Stafford and Plus loans through the International Student Loan Program (ISLP). Applications can be made on-line.

- US Department of Education
Federal Student Aid Information Center
PO Box 84
Washington, DC 20044-0084
Tel: (800) 433-3243 or (319) 337-5665
TTY: (800) 730-8913

Students may be eligible to apply for federal financial aid. Contact the financial aid office of the university you plan to attend or refer to the above contact information. To request the Student Aid Guide in Audio version, contact the office, federal aid may require an American citizen cosigner.

- State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Services
Related to working in the United States, VR for individuals with disabilities could be used by individuals from other countries, if the individual with a disability is currently in the United States, can legally work in the United States, and he/she can be determined eligible for VR services by meeting these eligibility criteria:
1. Has a disability which causes impediments to employment;
2. Requires VR services to address those impediments;
3. Can benefit from services.
Check with the U.S. state Vocational Rehabilitation Department for more information.
Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund
1889 F. St N.W.,
Washington, DC 20006 USA
Tel: (202) 458-6208
Fax: (202) 458-3897
Email: rowefund@oas.org
This student loan program of the Organization of American States awards interest-free loans to qualified persons from Latin American and Caribbean countries to help finance graduate, postgraduate, and the final two years of undergraduate studies at accredited universities within the United States.

Funding Sources: Web Sites with Multiple Scholarship Resources
• Abroad Planet Scholarship Resources
  Online community of international students studying in the United States.
• College Board
  Free online financial aid source for scholarships, grants, and loans for all college-bound students, including permanent residents and international students wishing to study in the United States.
• FastWeb
  Free online scholarship search service.
• International Education Financial Aid
  Free online scholarship search service designed for international students.
• International Scholarships
  Free online scholarship database for international students wishing to study worldwide.
• Mobility International USA
  Free online scholarship resource for non–U.S. citizens with disabilities.
• United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
  Free online searchable database for scholarships to international students.

Funding Sources: Private Loans
Though rare, there are international student loans available to individuals who meet certain criteria. Many loans require a cosigner. A cosigner is someone who guarantees and is responsible for payment to the loaning institution if for any reason you are unable to pay back the loan. A variety of organizations and institutions provide private loans to international students. Many provide assistance that is targeted to students from specific regions or countries and who meet certain criteria.

Interest-Free Loans
The Organization of American States, an international organization based in Washington, DC, (1889 F St. NW #619, Washington, DC 20006) offers, through the Rowe Fund program, interest-free loans to competent students from Latin American and Caribbean countries to help them finance their graduate, postgraduate, and final two years of undergraduate studies at accredited universities within the United States. For more information and to download the forms, see www.oas.org/rowe or e-mail the Rowe Fund Program at rowefund@oas.org.
Published Materials
The following books can also assist with your scholarship search. Check with your local library, U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Office or order the book from the publisher:
- The College Board Scholarship Handbook, 2006
  Publisher: College Board
  Author: Gail Ann Schlachter, R. David Weber
- Financial Aid for Research and Creative Activities Abroad, 2004-2006
  Author: Gail Ann Schlachter
- Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad, 2004-2006
  Author: Gail Ann Schlachter
- Funding for Persons with Visual Impairment, Large Print Edition 2006
  Author: Gail Ann Schlachter
- Funding for United States Study: A Scholarship Guide for Europeans
  Published by the Institute of International Education
- Funding U.S. Studies: Graduate and Post-Graduate Opportunities for Latin Americans
  Published by the Institute of International Education
- The Grants Register 2005
  Author: Palgrave MacMillan
  Author: Petersons
  Author: Daniel J. Cassidy

Scholarship and Grant Search Engines
A number of organizations are available to assist you in your search for scholarships. While some have free services others may be used for a fee. Some sites also provide information on application procedures, insurance, and test requirements for admittance to schools.
- Foreignborn.com - www.foreignborn.com
- International Student.com - http://www.internationalstudent.com/
- InternationalStudent.net - http://www.internationalstudent.net
- College Connection provides information on scholarships in the private sector for undergraduate, graduate and international students. They can be reached by calling (302) 765 3880 or through their website at: www.collegescholarships.com
- Scholarstuff.com provides a comprehensive directory of college and university homepages around the world. It also gives helpful suggestions with regards to financial aid and funding. Their website is located at: www.scholarstuff.com
- Fastweb.com provides a personalized search that will match your interests and abilities to their database of scholarships. The website for Fastweb is located at: www.fastweb.com
- FreSch contains a specific page dedicated to international students. FreSch also provides information on eligibility to apply for federal financial aid. Their general website is located at: www.freschinfo.com. The page for specific information for students who wish to study abroad may be found at: www.freschinfo.com/foreign.php
- FinAid The Financial Aid Information Page provides free, detailed information on student financial aid. Visit their website at: www.finaid.org
NAFSA is an international exchange organization. Their website provides information on funding and tips for U.S. citizens studying abroad and foreign nationals studying in the United States, and links to other useful websites: www.nafsa.org.

International Education Financial Aid has an on-line searchable database of scholarships for international education. This site contains useful information for students of all nationalities. Their web address is: www.iefa.org

National Science Foundation has an on-line version of their publication "A Selected List of Fellowship and Other Support Opportunities for Advanced Education for U.S. Citizens and Foreign Nationals." This publication can be obtained via email by writing to them at info@nsf.gov or you may visit their web address: www.nsf.gov/funding/

Many scholarships and Fellowships are listed on this extensive listing http://scholarships.fatomei.com/study.html

Drexel University has a long list of scholarships and fellowships are listed for U.S and international students at: http://www.drexel.edu/fellowships/fellowships.html

YouthActionNet the site contains listings of grants and scholarships, many which may be used for study abroad. Visit the website at: www.youthactionnet.org

The International Student Organization in America is a membership organization of international students who are currently studying in the USA. Offers information to international students on scholarships, grants, medical insurance and other topics. The website is www.isoa.org and their email address is mailbox@isoa.org

Wired Scholar this site offers general financial aid information as well as a searchable database of scholarships. The web address is: www.wiredscholar.com

StudyAbroad.com this site offers links to several sources of financial aid for study abroad. Click on 'Site Menu' and follow the link to 'Financial Aid.' Visit the website at: www.studyabroad.com

InternationalScholarships offers a free searchable database of scholarships, grants, and awards for students of all nationalities. The website is: www.internationalscholarships.com

Women With Disabilities provides an online list of publications and organizations that offer financial assistance to women with disabilities. The website is: www.4women.gov/wwd

Get-Recruited.com offers students a chance to be recruited by, and perhaps offered scholarships to attend U.S. university undergraduate and graduate programs. Link to the site and submit your information at: www.get-recruited.com

College-Scholarships.com is an all-purpose college and scholarship information site that includes links to nine free internet scholarship search databases, links to college websites and online applications. The website is: www.college-scholarships.com

Proyecto Visión lists several scholarships, many specifically for Hispanic students with disabilities at: www.proyectovision.net/english/resources/index.html

United Cerebral Palsy has an extensive list of financial resources on their website at: www.ucpa.org/ucp_channelsub.cfm/1/14/91/national,Funding%20Sources

The Learning Abroad Center at the University of Minnesota offers a searchable database of scholarships available for international exchange. The web address is: www.istc.umn.edu/financial/scholarships/uofmScholarships.html

The Foundation Center offers a database of foundation grants available to individuals. A fee is required to access the information. The website is www.fdncenter.org

Fellowships for Non-U.S. Citizens
A list of fellowship opportunities for international students who are not U.S. citizens to come to
the United States, including fellowships for people with disabilities

**Human Rights Watch**
APPLICANT STATUS: Undergraduate and graduate students
LOCATION: New York, Washington, DC, and Los Angeles
Tel: (212) 290-4700
Fax: (212) 736-1300
E-mail: hrwnyc@hrw.org
DEADLINE: October 6
Every year Human Rights Watch awards four fellowships to recent graduates of law schools or
graduate programs (master's degree and above) in journalism, international relations, area
studies, or other relevant disciplines.

**American Association of University Women**
APPLICANT STATUS: Full-time graduate or post-graduate women
LOCATION: Varies
Tel: (319) 337-1716 ext. 60
E-mail: aauw@act.org
DEADLINE: December 1
AAUW International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United
States to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. The duration of the
fellowship is one year and awards range from $18,000 to $30,000.

**Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program**
APPLICANT STATUS: Practitioners and researchers under the age of 36
LOCATION: The City University of New York
Tel: (212) 817-2010
Fax: (212) 817-1572
E-mail: info@philanthropy.org
DEADLINE: September 30
The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society sponsors a three-month program of leadership
training through applied research and professional mentorships to young scholar/practitioners
working in the non-governmental organization sector globally. The Center is also offering a U.S.
Diversity Fellowship to young scholars and practitioners from communities of color
underrepresented in the U.S. grant making sector. Fellows are based at The Graduate Center of
The City University of New York, where they design and pursue an individualized research
project and participate in a seminar with Third-Sector leaders. Specific topical areas are chosen
each year. Each fellowship covers the cost of tuition and includes a $1,300-per-month stipend to
cover living expenses. Housing is provided in dormitories, and roundtrip airfare provided.
Eligibility:
Have a college or university degree
Speak and write English fluently
Prefer strong ties to a Third-Sector institution and demonstrated research skills.
Non-U.S. citizens or from a community of color underrepresented in the grant-making sector in
the United States
Third Millennium International Fellowship in Human Rights
APPLICANT STATUS: Graduate and undergraduate students
LOCATION: Varies
Tel: (212) 421-5244
Fax: (212) 421-5243
E-mail: tmf.usa@verizon.net
DEADLINE: January
Through these fellowships, the Third Millennium Foundation is seeking to develop a cadre of young activists with solid understanding of and commitment to effectiveness in human rights. The fellowship offers in-depth exposure to a broad range of perspectives, situations and experiences related to human rights work. The program involves two different internship/fellowship placements, one in the home country of the fellow and one abroad. Contact the foundation for eligibility guidelines.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships
Rotary International
Tel: 847-866-3000
Fax: 847-328-8281
DEADLINE: July 1
Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university or its international equivalent (based on a four-year curriculum). Rotary World Peace Fellowships offer two-year master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations at one of the seven Rotary Centers worldwide. Up to 70 scholars are selected each year to receive the 21-month scholarships that cover tuition, school fees, transportation, room and board, books and supplies, and summer internship, volunteer or research opportunities.

Eligibility:
Citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary club
Not a spouse or descendant of Rotarian
Have proficiency in a second language (including the language of the proposed host university)
Possess excellent leadership skills
Demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through service, academic, or professional achievements

Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP)
APPLICANT STATUS: Early to mid-career professionals and graduate students
LOCATION: East West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii
Tel: (808) 944-7744
Fax: (808) 944-7070
E-mail: aplp@eastwestcenter.org
DEADLINE: February 15
The APLP is a graduate certificate program designed to meet new educational and human resource needs during a time of increasing regional interdependence. During the institute, fellows gain a broad regional perspective, become knowledgeable about the critical challenges facing the region, and are trained to exercise collaborative leadership and promote cooperation toward the well being of the countries and peoples of the region. The fellowship includes a fully funded field study in Asia and the mainland United States.
Eligibility:
From the Asia Pacific region and the United States
Meet other eligibility requirements of visas and the application
Leonard Cheshire International
Email: annette.laidler@lc-uk.org
Leonard Cheshire International offers young graduates the unique opportunity to work abroad in the field of disability and development. Young people with positive energy and attitudes can make a significant difference to the global effort to combat poverty, by joining the Leonard Cheshire network and contributing to its core activities of work in the areas of inclusive education, economic empowerment and inclusive community services. Such rewarding experiences can enhance specific careers, support personal development, and influence positive changes to attitudes to disability locally and internationally.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be between 20-26 years of age; hold a university level degree (or equivalent); be able to commit yourself to a 6-9 month program abroad; have a keen interest in disability and development issues; be a healthy, motivated and experienced person; be open to new experiences and willing to attend training (including pre-departure day); and produce a write up of your experiences.

Ed Roberts Postdoctoral Fellowship in Disability Studies
University of California, Berkeley
Institute of Urban and Regional Development
316 Wurster Hall #1870
University of California
Berkeley CA 94720-1870
Cell: (510) 206-5767
Fax: (510) 643-9576
Ms. Devva Kasnitz, PhD
E-mail: devva@earthlink.net or drdevva@aol.com
DEADLINE: FEB 15 (Fellowship Period: September – May)
The program goal is to train postdoctoral and professional scholars, in any discipline, to be leaders in disability studies and rehabilitation research and mentorship. Based at the University of California, Berkeley, a San Francisco Bay Area Consortium of universities, research institutes, and disability agencies will recruit people with advanced professional degrees who want to broaden their theoretical outlook and their disability research methodological skills. The program funds three full-time, nine-month, residential Ed Roberts Postdoctoral Fellowships each year. Fellows must have health insurance or purchase it from the university.
Eligibility: All requirements for a Ph.D., MD, JD, or equivalent degree complete by the time of application. There are no restrictions on discipline, age, or citizenship. We have a strong preference for people who are within 5 years of their degree. Review Schedule: Please notify us by email as soon as possible that you intend to apply and then submit a full application in hard copy and by email.
**Human Rights Advocates Program**
Human Rights Advocacy and the Global Economy
Margaret Ladner, Program Director
Center for the Study of Human Rights
1108 IAB, MC: 3365
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
Tel: (212) 854-3014, Fax: (212) 854-6785
E-mail: hradvocates@columbia.edu
Deadline: October 6
As part of the Center for the Study of Human Rights’ mission, the Human Rights Advocates Program (HRAP) brings human rights leaders from the Global South and marginalized communities in the U.S. to Columbia University to engage national and international policymakers on impacts of the global economy on their communities.
The four-month Program focuses on the following key issue areas:
- Environmental injustice
- Labor rights violations
- Abuses by multinational corporations
- Ramifications of resource extraction
- Public health crises
- Unsustainable development

**Ford Foundation**
Secretary
320 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 573 5000 Fax: (212) 351 3677
Email: office-secretary@fordfound.org
The Ford Foundation accepts proposals for funding in these areas of interest: urban poverty, rural poverty and resources, rights and social justice, governance and public policy, education and culture, international affairs, and reproductive health and population. People with disabilities and underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Requests in foreign countries should be directed to the nearest foundation office.

**Department of Fellowship and Training Program**
Organization of American States (OAS)
17th and Constitution Ave. NW
Washington DC 20006
Tel: (202) 458-3000
Email: portal@iacd.oas.org
The Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development of the Organization of American States (OAS) administers one of the Western hemisphere's largest multinational fellowship and training programs. Every year, the agency provides several hundred fellowships for graduate studies and research, scholarships for undergraduate studies at universities through the region and awards for specialized, short-term training at educational institutions and training centers in member and observer states.
Deadline: February 1
Fellowships are available for graduate and post-graduate students from China who wish to study for one or two years in the United States. Students must be sponsored by specific organizations in China. Contact organization for details.

Future of Minority Studies (FMS) Postdoctoral Mentoring Fellowships
The FMS Project, Cornell University
GM08 Goldwin Smith Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853 USA
Tel: (607) 255-3391  Fax: (607) 255-0566
Alice Cho, Coordinator
Email: fmsproject@cornell.edu
Deadline: first week of January annually

Other Opportunities
U.S. Department of State Exchanges for International Citizens
A listing of exchange and funding opportunities by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs for Non-U.S. Citizens

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Exchange Programs for International Citizens
The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs funds many exchange programs for professionals, teachers, researchers, and college/university and high school students. Check with the U.S. Embassy in your country of origin or contact the agency administering the program for more information on these opportunities. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Listings for:
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM (FLTA)
Institute of International Education
The Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA) provides young teachers of English as a Foreign Language the opportunity to refine their teaching skills and broaden their knowledge of American cultures and customs while strengthening the instruction of foreign languages at colleges and universities within the United States. The FLTA Program is administered by the International Institute of Education (IIE).

EDMUND S. MUSKIE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
International Research & Exchanges (IREX) Board
2121 K Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20037
TEL: (202) 628-8188
FAX: (202) 628-8189
E-MAIL: irex@irex.org
Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program (Muskie) confers fellowships for Master's degree-level study in the U.S. in the fields of business administration, economics, education, environmental policy and management, international affairs, journalism/mass communications, law, library and information science, public administration, public health and public policy for students and professionals from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan for one-year non-degree, one-year degree or two-year degree study in the United States.

Undergraduate Students

GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (UGRAD)

International Research & Exchanges (IREX) Board
2121 K Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20037
TEL: (202) 628-8188
FAX: (202) 628-8189
E-MAIL: irex@irex.org

Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGRAD) offers scholarships for one academic year of study in the U.S. to undergraduate students in the fields of agriculture, American studies, business, computer science, economics, education, environmental management, international relations, journalism/communications, political science and sociology. UGRAD provides fellowships to first-, second-, and third-year undergraduate students from regions around the world.

STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES FOR STUDENT LEADERS

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders provide a unique opportunity to learn about and discuss values, issues, and institutions that have played important roles throughout the history of the United States. The participants in these programs live on a U.S. college campus, attend lectures, roundtable discussions, and site visits with academics and civic leaders, meet ordinary American citizens in a variety of cities and towns, engage in local community service activities and, most importantly, have the opportunity to discover the United States and its diverse cultures for themselves.

Students interested in participating in future Study of the U.S. Institutes should contact the Public Affairs Office at the U.S. Embassy in their home country.

BUSINESS INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE (BII)

AIESEC International
Teilingerstraat 126
3032-AW Rotterdam
The Netherlands
Tel: 31 10 443 4383
Fax: 31 10 265 1386
E-mail: info@ai.aises.org

This program offers reciprocal international internship opportunities for undergraduate students with academic backgrounds in business management, information systems, economics, and education. AIESEC will provide 30 U.S. undergraduate students with internships in Tunisia, Morocco, the United Arab Emirates, and Egypt and 24 undergraduate students from those
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