



CREATING PARTNERSHIPS TO ADVISE ON INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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CREATING PARTNERSHIPS

- Seeking diverse students; offering incredible opportunities for global involvement.
 - Sharing information on programs
 - Serving as resources on int'l opportunities and careers – outreach
 - Flagging programs with similar aims



Student Programs Overview



- Diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad
- Diversify regions/countries of destination
- Require community service project

U.S. Department of State,
Bureau of Educational &
Cultural Affairs



- Increase study in areas critical to national security
- Emphasize language study
- Require government service

National Security Education
Programs



- Increase mutual understanding between people of the U.S. and people of other countries through exchange

U.S. Department of State,
Bureau of Educational &
Cultural Affairs



Overview

- Broaden the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages
- Building relationships between the people of the United States and other countries

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs



Eligibility



- U.S. Citizen
- Undergraduate student
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Receiving academic credit
- Any country NOT under U.S. Department of State Travel Warning or Cuba
- Minimum 4 weeks
- Minimum 2 weeks for community college students



- U.S. citizen
- Undergraduate student (scholarship) or graduate student (fellowship)
- Not graduating until after Boren funding period
- Planning to study in an eligible world region
- Planning to study a foreign language



- U.S. Citizen
- At least Bachelor's degree or equivalent by start of grant
- No PhD at time of application
- Proficiency in language of host country (varies by country)



Eligibility

- U.S. citizen
- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in U.S. university
- Completed at least first year of college-level study by beginning of CLS Program
- Some programs require previous language study
- Students expected to continue language studies in remainder of academic program and professional career



Maximum Award Amounts



Study Abroad Awards

- \$5,000
- Fall & Spring Avg: \$4,000
- Summer Avg: \$3,000

Career-Oriented Internship Awards

- \$5,000

Critical Need Language Award

- \$8,000



Boren Scholarships

- \$20,000/Year
- \$10,000/Semester
- \$8,000/Summer (8+ weeks, STEM Only)

Boren Fellowships

- \$12,000 Domestic
- \$24,000 Overseas
- \$30,000 Combined



Covers

- Round-trip Airfare
- Monthly Stipend
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- Additional Benefits Possible

Varies, dependent on grant and host country

Benefits

- International travel to/from host country
- Domestic travel to Washington for pre-departure orientation (required)
- Applicable visa fees
- Group-based, intensive language instruction
- Housing and meals
- Cultural excursions and activities in host country
- Strengthen target language skills



Regions/Countries



Encourages non-traditional destinations, including:

- Asia
- Latin America
- Middle East
- Africa



Study abroad program or self-designed study plan in:

- Africa
- Asia
- Central & Eastern Europe
- Eurasia
- Latin America
- Middle East



Research/Study Grant

- ~140 Countries

English Teaching Assistantship

- ~70 Countries



Institute Locations

- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Morocco
- Oman
- Turkey
- Russia
- Japan
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Korea



Gilman Regions, 2013-2014

| Region | Applicants | Recipients | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| Africa | 499 | 255 | |
| Asia | 1,810 | 926 | 51% |
| Eastern Europe | 302 | 129 | |
| Latin America | 1,133 | 442 | 39% |
| Middle East/N. Africa | 257 | 150 | 58% |
| North America | 14 | 2 | |
| Oceania | 351 | 59 | 17% |
| Western Europe | 4,798 | 799 | |
| Total | 9,164 | 2,762 | 3:1 |

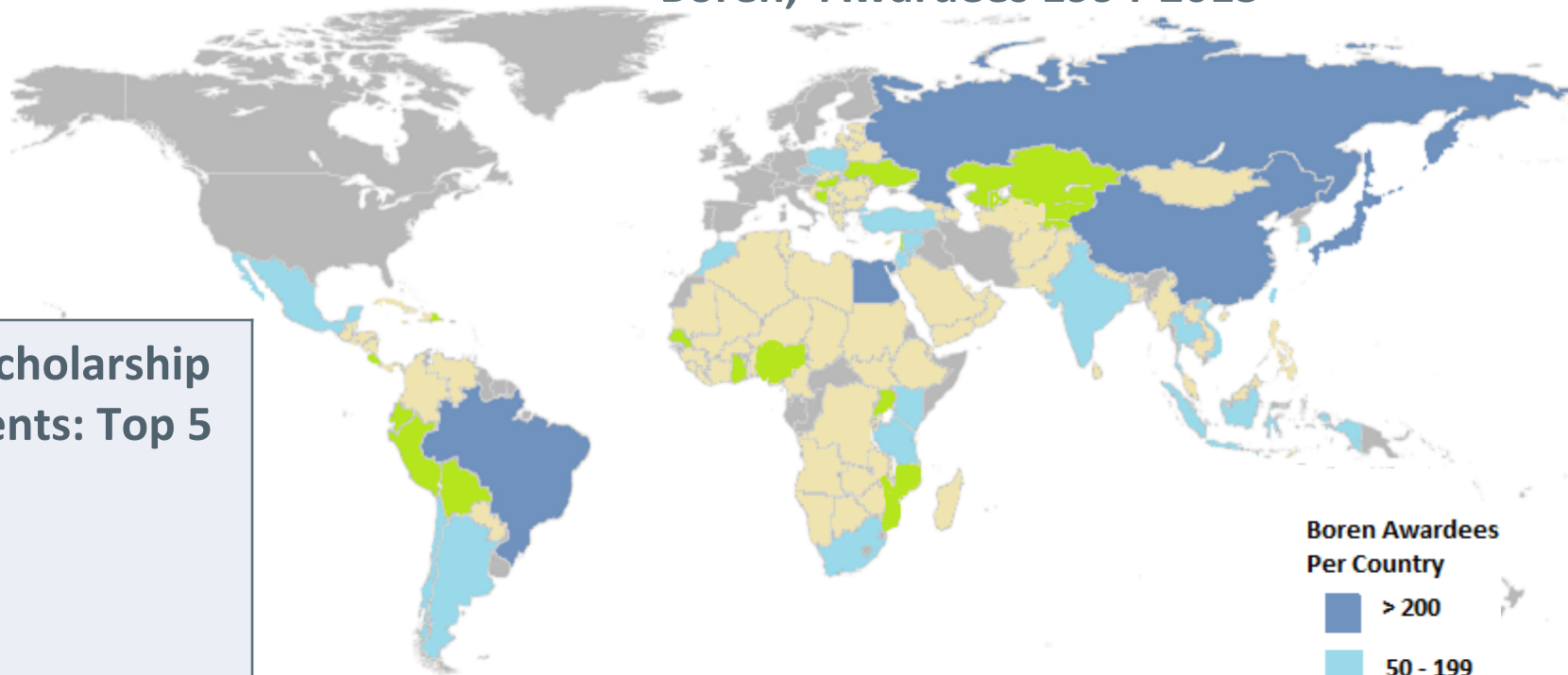


Boren Regions

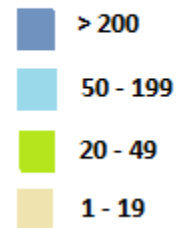
Boren, Awardees 1994-2013

2013 Scholarship Recipients: Top 5

China
Jordan
Russia
Egypt
Tanzania

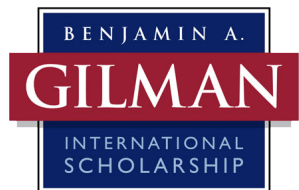


Boren Awardees
Per Country





Number of Awards



Study Abroad Awards

- Over 2,300 Available

Career-Oriented Internship Awards

- 200 available



Boren Scholarships

- ~160 Scholarships

Boren Fellowships

- ~110 Awards



Research/Study Grant

- 900 Awards

English Teaching Assistant

- 900 Awards



Intensive Language and Cultural Immersion Scholarships

- 550 Awards



Deadlines



Spring 2016/ Summer
2016 Early App

- Applicant: October 6, 2015
- Advisor: October 13, 2015

Summer 2016

- Applicant and Advisor: Early March 2016

Fall 2016/ AY 2016-17

- Same as summer

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Application Opens:
August 2015

Campus Deadline:
November/December
2016

National Deadlines:
January/February
2016 (dates TBD)

borenawards.org



Application Opens:
March 2015

Campus Deadline:
September/October
2015

National Deadline:
October 2015

us.fulbrightonline.org



Application Opens:
September 2015

National Deadline:
November 2015

clscholarship.org



Application Tips

- Select a program that meets grant or scholarship eligibility criteria
- Proof read
- Meet the language prerequisite
- Address essay prompts
- Create a unique & feasible Follow-on Service Project (Gilman)
- Be mindful of falling prey to the sin of omission
- Show, Don't Tell– Give concrete examples
- Work with campus advisor or rep
- Seek out individuals who can write you strong letters of recommendation
- Articulate correlation between target program, research and/or language, current academic program, and future plans
- Provide clear career goals, clear path to career and language proficiency goals
- Check application for accuracy
- Provide a personal connection to country and/or language



Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program



Overview

Prepares young people for careers in int'l affairs

- Promotes excellence & diversity in Foreign Service.
- Funded by U.S. Department of State; managed by Howard University.

▣ Two components

- ▣ The Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship
- ▣ The Rangel Int'l Affairs Summer Enrichment Program



Graduate Fellowship

Prepares individuals for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S Department of State.

Program elements include:

- **Award of up to \$95,000** over two years, for tuition, fees, living expenses , summer internships.
- An **orientation** to the Program and the Foreign Service.
- An 10-week **internship on Capitol Hill** the first summer.
- A 10-week **overseas internship** in a U.S. Embassy the second summer.
- **Mentoring** from a Foreign Service Officer.
- **Employment with the Foreign Service.**



Rangel Fellowship Award

- ▣ Up to \$95,000 over two years
 - \$21,500 per year for tuition and fees
 - \$16,000 per year for living stipend
 - \$10,000 per year for internships (including housing and transportation)
- ▣ Some graduate programs provide supplemental financial assistance.



Obligations

- ▣ Medical, security and suitability clearances
- ▣ GPA of 3.2
- ▣ Meet State Department entry requirements
- ▣ Five year service obligation

Eligibility

- ▣ U.S. citizenship
- ▣ GPA of at least 3.2
- ▣ Readiness to enter grad school in the fall of the year you apply for a two-year master's program at a U.S. institution.
 - Apply to graduate school simultaneously.



Selection Process

- ▣ 30 fellowships in 2016
- ▣ Application deadline: January 13, 2016
- ▣ Academics, personal statement, financial need, letters of recommendation, community service and leadership.
- ▣ End of February – selection of finalists
- ▣ Mid-March - finalist interviews and selections



Tips for Preparing a Competitive Application

- Review **application requirements** to ensure eligibility and prepare.
- Explain in **statement of interest** motivations for applying and identify background, experiences and skills for a successful FSO.
- **Demonstrate academic ability** and rigor in studies.
- Obtain **strong letters of recommendation**; monitor arrival.
- Demonstrate the **need for financial assistance** for graduate school.
- Include all relevant extracurricular, community or volunteer experiences; highlight leadership roles.
- List all relevant college, university or professional **honors and awards**.
- **Proofread** all aspects of your application carefully; submit all application materials on time.

Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program

6-week program in DC that discusses current int'l affairs issues and trends, introduces career options, and provides skills & knowledge to pursue them.

Program:

- 2 classes (History of Foreign Policy, Political Economy and intensive writing seminar),
- Meetings/visits with foreign policy practitioners
- Professional skills development,
- Exploration of fellowships, scholarships, grad school

Benefits: tuition, transportation, room and meals, stipend

Application Deadline: February 3, 2016



DONALD M. PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP



Photo by: WFP



*Congressman Donald M. Payne (left), Dr.
Rajiv Shah, USAID Administrator (right)*

Donald M. Payne Int'l Development Fellowship

- ▣ Structure similar to Rangel Fellowship - \$90,000 in benefits, two years of grad school plus internships, mentoring, employment

Differences

- Prepares individuals for careers in US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Overseas internship is at USAID Mission
- Wider range of possible MA programs: International Development, Public Policy, Public Administration, Business Administration, Urban Studies, Agriculture, Economics, Health, Environmental Studies etc.
- Application deadline: January 19, 2016



Questions?

