

International Post-graduate Fellowships 2007

A list of post-graduate international fellowships based overseas or domestic programs with an international focus. Special thanks to Columbia Law School Center for Public Interest Law for updating this list.

LISTING OF FELLOWSHIPS BY ORGANIZATION

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
American Council of Learned Societies
American Institute of Indian Studies
American Jewish Committee
The American-Scandinavian Foundation
Amnesty International
Ashoka-Innovators for the Public
Belgian American Educational Foundation
CDS International
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
Center for International Environmental Law
Center for Reproductive Rights
Columbia Law School
Council on Foreign Relations
Fordham Law School
Fulbright Fellowship (see Institute of International Education)
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Echoing Green Foundation
European University Institute
German Marshall Fund of the United States
Human Rights Watch
Institute of Current World Affairs
Institute of International Education
International Human Rights Institute-Depaul University
John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University
Kosciuszko Foundation
Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights
National Security Education Program
New Zealand Government and State Owned Enterprises
Organization of American States
Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
Social Science Research Council
Third Millennium Foundation
United States Agency for International Development
United States Institute of Peace
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Yale-China Association

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

German Chancellor Scholarship Program

This scholarship provides for a one year opportunity for professional development, study and research at a German university. Applicants design individual projects tailored to their professional development and goals. Candidates must be under thirty-five years old. Command of the German language is not required. The scholarship provides 2000-3500 Euro/ month plus additional allowance for accompanying family members, travel expenses and German language instruction. German Chancellor Scholars also take part in a four-week introductory seminar in Bonn and Berlin in September, a fact-finding tour of Germany and an evaluation seminar in Bonn.

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de>

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

American Research in the Humanities in China

This program is for scholars in the humanities to do research in the People's Republic of China. US citizens and permanent residents who have lived in the US continuously for at least three years by the application deadline are eligible to apply. This program supports individuals with a Ph.D. or the equivalent to do in-depth research on China or the Chinese portion of a comparative study. Grants are offered for 4 to 12 months of continuous research in China. Applicants should demonstrate that they have fully utilized the available resources in the US and are prepared by virtue of study, training, and planning to take full advantage of an opportunity to do research in China. The program has been made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

<http://www.acls.org/csccguid.htm#ar>

Language Grants to Individuals for Summer Study

Pending confirmation of funding, ACLS will offer grants of up to \$2,500 each for intensive summer study of Albanian, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, or Romanian. These awards are intended primarily for people who will use these languages in academic research or teaching. Applicants may request support for elementary, intermediate, or advanced language study, or for attendance at advanced-mastery language courses sponsored by ACLS.

<http://www.acls.org/seguide.htm#langindividual>

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES

Senior Research Fellowships

This fellowship is available to scholars who hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent. Non-U.S. citizens are welcome to apply if they are teaching full-time at U.S. colleges and universities. Fellowships are designed to enable scholars specializing in South Asian studies to pursue further research in India. Fellows establish formal affiliation with an Indian institution. Short-term awards are available for up to four months. Long-term awards are available for six to nine months. Fellowships for four months or less have some travel restrictions.

<http://www.indiastudies.org>

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

The American Jewish Committee Goldman Fellowship Program

This fellowship is designed to develop future leaders in the areas of international and domestic politics, diplomacy, public relations, and management. This competitive Fellowship gives students the unique opportunity to work in offices throughout the world - from San Francisco to Geneva, Switzerland, and from New York to Melbourne, Australia. Fellows work closely with supervisors in a mentor relationship to learn about strategy, advocacy, and the development and implementation of programming. Fellows may also spend part of their time developing an independent project with the AJC office to which they are assigned.

<http://www.ajc.org/>

THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION

Fellowship

The goal of this fellowship is to promote educational and cultural exchange between the United States and Scandinavia. Applicants must have a well-defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential.

<http://www.amscan.org/fellowship.html>

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Ralph J. Bunche International Human Rights Fellowship

The Fellowship focuses on building the competencies of activists in the core areas of international human rights advocacy including research, action mobilization, campaigns, and media communications. The Fellowship also aims to connect Amnesty's mission and work with international issues that are relevant to communities of color in the U. S. Fellows work with a program or unit manager in one of Amnesty's U.S. offices on projects that are designed by one or more of Amnesty's programs or units. Three awards are made each year. Fellowships begin in September and end in August.

http://www.amnestyusa.org/activist_toolkit/bealeader/bunchefellow.html

ASHOKA – INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC

Global Scholar Fellowship

Ashoka's mission is to develop 'social entrepreneurs' around the world. Ashoka fellows develop projects that will lead to social change in education, child development, health care, environment, human rights, access to technology, and economic development. Applicants must be a resident of the country for which they are proposing a project.

<http://www.ashoka.org/home/index.cfm>

BELGIAN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Research/Study Fellowships in Belgium

The Belgian American Educational Foundation (BAEF) encourages applications for fellowships for advanced study or research at a Belgian university or institution of higher learning. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and either have a Masters degree or equivalent degree, or be working towards a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Applicants should make their own arrangements to register or affiliate with a Belgian university or research institution.

<http://www.baef.be/>

CDS INTERNATIONAL

Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship

The program provides young American professionals (ages 23-34) with two high-level work placements in the federal government and private sector in Germany. Three seminars taking place throughout Europe provide an in-depth understanding of issues facing Germany and the European Union today. Candidates are competitively chosen from the fields of business administration, economics, journalism, law, political science and public policy.
<http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm>

Alfa Fellowship

The Alfa Fellowship Program is designed to provide experts in the United States with direct, meaningful experience in the modern business, government, public policy and cultural environment of the New Russia. The expectation is that as the program develops, a new generation of American opinion leaders and professionals will be exposed to the professional life and society in post-Soviet Russia. Drawing upon extensive contacts throughout industry, media, government, and non-profit institutions in Russia, the Alfa Fellowship Program will place participants in professional assignments at leading Russian institutions in business, media, and civil society.
<http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/alfa.htm>

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Legal Fellowship

The Center for Human Rights & Constitutional Law's legal fellowship is intended to introduce a recent law school graduate or an attorney to the practice of public interest law. The Fellow will work on domestic civil rights and constitutional litigation, international human rights law, police abuse cases, and children's rights. Based in Los Angeles.
<http://www.centerforhumanrights.org>

Please note, it is unclear if this fellowship is currently being offered.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Louis B. Sohn Fellowship

The Sohn Fellow works at the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) in the Human Rights and Environment Program under the supervision and mentorship of experienced international lawyers in either the Washington, D.C. or Geneva, Switzerland office. The Sohn Fellow will seek to identify and develop connections between human rights and environmental protection, integrate the theoretical and advocacy approaches of the two movements, and provide a more just, equitable and sustainable approach to natural resource management-all goals of CIEL's program. The Sohn Fellowship will provide support for professional travel for the Fellow, e.g., to meetings of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights or to hearings of the European Court of Justice or the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
http://www.ciel.org/Announce/Sohn_Fellowship_26Feb04.html

CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

International Reproductive Rights Fellowships

Fellows will work towards the achievement of enforceable reproductive rights and accessible quality reproductive health care for women around the world. Fellows will also conduct general legal and policy research on international law, human rights law, foreign and comparative law and U.S. laws that impact women's reproductive rights. Fellows also engage in public speaking and draft reports, educational materials and briefs. International travel may be required. Based in New York City.
<http://www.reproductiverights.org/>

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Henkin Stoffel Human Rights Fellowship

This fellowship will allow a Columbia Law School 3L, LLM, or recent graduate to spend two years working in the field of human rights in two one-year placements: one located in the developing world and the other in the country in which the fellow intends to live permanently.
http://www.law.columbia.edu/center_program/public_interest/fellowships#12198

Leebron Human Rights Fellowship

The fellowship will enable one Columbia Law School 3L, LLM or recent graduate to spend one year working in human rights law either in the United States or abroad.
http://www.law.columbia.edu/center_program/public_interest/fellowships#12197

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

International Affairs Fellowship

The fellowship seeks to bridge the gap between thought and action in foreign policy by supporting a variety of policy studies and active experiences in policy-making and public service. Opportunities provide for systematic assessment of key substantive issues in foreign policy. Applicant must be between 27 and 35 years old.
http://www.cfr.org/about/fellowship_iaf.php

FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL

Crowley Program in International Human Rights Fellowship

The Crowley Program is designed to raise human rights awareness in the law school community and to give students and alumni the opportunity to engage directly in human rights lawyering. The responsibilities of the fellow include day-to-day administration of the program; supervision of student work; development of the fact-finding mission; coordination with the human rights community; program development; and independent research. In addition, the fellow, as a member of the adjunct faculty, will teach an elective course in human rights in preparation for the annual fact-finding mission during the spring semester.
<http://law.fordham.edu/crowley.htm>

GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

Young Lawyers Program

The fellowship offers the opportunity to gain unique insight into the structure and function of German law during an eight-month study/practical training visit to the Federal Republic. The course, designed for a small group of international participants, is open to applicants from the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Poland, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Japan, South Korea, the United States, and Canada. Through this program the DAAD aims to support and encourage closer international links in the area of law and to improve mutual knowledge of the legal systems in other countries.
<http://www.daad.org/?p=lawyers>

ECHOING GREEN FOUNDATION

Fellowships

Fellowship provides seed money for social entrepreneurs to start a new public service organization or individual project. Fellows currently work all over North America and in twenty-eight additional countries.
<http://www.echoinggreen.org>

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Jean Monnet Law Fellowship

The Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) provides a framework for the pursuit of postdoctoral research without heavy teaching obligations by academics in the early stages of their professional career.

The Law Department focuses on European Law, international and comparative law, legal theory and interdisciplinary approaches.

<http://www.iue.it/LAW/People/Fellows/>

GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES

Research Fellowship

The Marshall Memorial Fellowship (MMF) provides a unique opportunity for emerging leaders from the United States and Europe to explore societies, institutions, and people on the other side of the Atlantic. The MMF program draws Fellows from 19 European countries and the United States for a three- to four-week traveling program. American and European Fellows each visit five or six cities per trip. They meet formally and informally with a range of policymakers and prominent members of the business, government, political, NGO, and media communities. GMF works closely with partner institutions and individual consultants in each city, providing Fellows with an invaluable local perspective on the transatlantic and domestic issues on the agenda.

<http://www.gmfus.org/fellowships/index.cfm>

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

Fellowships in International Human Rights

Fellows work full time for one year with one or more divisions of Human Rights Watch, based in New York or Washington, DC. Fellows monitor human rights developments in various countries, conduct on-site investigations, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations. The Sandler Fellowship is exclusively for Columbia Law School graduates and there are also two unrestricted fellowships.

<http://www.hrw.org/about/info/fellows.html>

INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS

Fellowship

The purpose of the Institute of Current World Affairs is to provide talented and promising individuals with an opportunity to develop a deep understanding of an issue, country or region outside the United States and to share that understanding with a wider public. The institute sponsors three fellowship programs for work and study in a country of the fellow's choosing. Fellowships last up to two years. The fellow will spend two years in the fellowship site of his/her choice, exploring an appropriate fellowship topic of his or her design. Fellows must be less than thirty-six years of age.

<http://www.icwa.org>

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad

Grants are provided to fund research by U.S. graduate students or recent post-graduates in over 100 countries. The fellow will plan a project that may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination. Fellowships are also available in specific countries for the study of business and law.

<http://www.iie.org/fulbright/>

Professional Development Fellowships

The fellow will go to a country in designated regions to deepen understanding of current reforms and national development and to become familiar with scholarly resources for use in future projects.

<http://www.iie.org>

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW INSTITUTE—DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Public Interest Law Institute Summer Graduate Fellowship

This summer fellowship is available to recent law school graduates joining Chicago law firms. Fellows may expect to assist in research, advocacy, drafting amicus briefs, or working on potential or pending litigation, depending on the Institute's current docket. PILI Fellows generally work five part-time weeks while studying for the bar exam (mornings at the agency and afternoons at the bar review) and five full-time weeks after the exam and before the firm's starting date.

<http://www.pili-law.org>

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Fellowship

The Center's mission is to provide leadership in advancing policy-relevant knowledge. Applications are welcome from recent recipients of a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Fellows devote some time to collaborative endeavors, as well as complete a significant publication during their yearlong residence. Pre-doctoral research fellows contribute to the Center's research activities, as well as work on - and ideally complete - their doctoral dissertations. Fellowships available in: the International Security Program; the Environment and Natural Resources Program; the Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program; the World Peace Foundation Program on Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Prevention, and Conflict Resolution; and the Caspian Studies Program.

<http://bcsia.ksg.harvard.edu/>

Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Fellowship

Fellows will have an opportunity to advance their own professional development by completing works in progress or bridging into new fields or disciplines. Fellows are also expected to complete a significant publication or research project during their period of residence. The Center has a particular interest in proposals on topics related to: Use of force and human rights, building domestic constituencies for human rights at home and abroad, genocide prevention, Global HIV/AIDS crisis, Gender and security, Corporate social responsibility, and capacity development among human rights non-governmental organizations.

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/cchrp/>

KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

Graduate Study and Research in Poland Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduate level research at universities in Poland by American graduate students and university faculty members with funding from the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports and the Kosciuszko Foundation. Selection is based on academic excellence, motivation and need to pursue research in Poland, and a clear and a well-defined research proposal. The host institution must fall under the jurisdiction of the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports.

http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships_US_Research.html

MINNESOTA ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Wellstone Fellowship

This is a new position to honor the work and legacy of the late Paul and Sheila Wellstone. The Wellstone Fellowship will provide a recent law school graduate, or lawyer pursuing a new course of his or her career, to work for a year in human rights. The Wellstone fellow will work on a variety of projects related to emerging U.S. and international human rights issues through fact-finding, research, education and advocacy. Based in Minneapolis.

<http://www.mnadvocates.org>

*Please note, it has not yet been decided if the Wellstone Fellowship will be available for 2007-2008. Please check website for updates.

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship

NSEP Boren Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). NSEP focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security and draws on a broad definition of national security applied by the President in his annual National Security Strategy, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including: sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness. The NSEP service requirement stipulates that an award recipient work in the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or the Intelligence Community and that NSEP Boren Fellows will use the language or regional expertise acquired as a result of the award in their work for the U.S. government.

<http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/graduate/>

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT AND STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES

Ian Axford Fellowship in Public Policy

This fellowship is to support study, travel and practical public policy experience in New Zealand, including first-hand knowledge of economic, social and political reforms and management of the government sector. The program's goal is to reinforce New Zealand/United States links and to improve public policy in both countries by the "cross fertilization of ideas." Applicants must be United States citizens with at least five years experience in their professions. Candidates submit formal application including a proposal for study in New Zealand in any field of public policy.

<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/awards/am-ian-axford.html>

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

PRA Fellowship

The fellowship supports research or advanced graduate-level study in any field chosen at a university or study center in an OAS member country.

<http://oas.org>

ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Ambassadorial Fellowships

The fellowship supports study or research in foreign country where Rotary clubs are located. Scholars are assigned to use the scholarship at a specific study institution based on their preferences.

http://www.camel.conncoll.edu/offices/assoc_deans/guide/rotary.html

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Abe Fellowship

The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage multidisciplinary research on contemporary and policy relevant topics of pressing global concern to industrialized and industrializing societies around the globe. The Program administers an annual fellowship competition that provides scholars and non-academic research professionals in the social sciences and the humanities with support for research projects addressing any one or a combination of three themes: global issues, problems common to industrial and industrializing societies and issues relating to US-Japan relations.

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/abe/>

THIRD MILLENNIUM FOUNDATION

International Human Rights Fellowship

The goal of this Third Millennium Foundation (TMF) initiative is to develop a cadre of young activists from different countries whose understanding of, commitment to and effectiveness in human rights work have been enhanced through a year long , in-depth exposure to and reflection on a broad range of perspectives, situations and experiences related to human rights issues. The fellowship involves two different placements and two correlating sponsoring organizations engaged in human rights work, one in the home country of the fellow and one in the developing world or, in the country where the fellow intends to start her/his professional career.

http://www.seedsoftolerance.org/initiative_intl_fellowship.html

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

World Learning Democracy Fellows Program

The Democracy Fellows Program, coordinated by World Learning and funded primarily by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks candidates for Fellowships that promote the advancement of democratic institutions worldwide and the professional development of the fellow. Fellows will be placed with USAID missions in transitional or newly emerging democracies or with USAID offices in Washington, D.C.

http://www.usaid.gov/careers/fellows/fp_wldem.html

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Jennings Randolph Fellowship Program

The Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace awards Senior Fellowships to enable outstanding scholars, policymakers, journalists, and other professionals from around the world to conduct research at the U.S. Institute of Peace on important issues concerning international conflict and peace. These fellowships support practitioners and scholars working on research projects concerning the sources and nature of international conflict and ways of preventing, managing, or resolving conflict.

<http://www.usip.org/fellows/index.html>

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

Regional Scholars Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars supports research in the social sciences and humanities. Men and women from a wide variety of backgrounds, including government, the non-profit sector, the corporate world, and the professions, as well as academia, are eligible for appointment. Through an international competition, it offers 9-month residential fellowships to academics, public officials, journalists, and business professionals. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff. The Center also hosts Public Policy Scholars and Senior Scholars who conduct research and write in a variety of disciplines. In addition to the Wilson Center Fellowships Program, several of their regional programs have their own grant competitions (Africa, Asia, Canada, East Europe, Southeast Europe, Russia).
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=sf.welcome>

YALE-CHINA ASSOCIATION

Yale-China Legal Education Fellowship

The program is designed to assist Chinese law students and faculty in understanding American laws, legal practices, and law pedagogy, especially in the field of clinical legal education; to provide select American lawyers, who have a demonstrated potential for excellence and leadership in the legal profession, with an opportunity to learn about China and its legal system. Law Fellows, who teach for one academic year at a law school in China, teach one or two courses on aspects of international or U.S. legal practice, and also work closely with faculty to teach one or more law clinics. The Law Fellows program includes an orientation to Chinese culture and to Chinese law and legal education, and year-long support of Yale-China staff and members of Yale-China's Law Program Committee. Applicants must have two years post-graduate work experience.

<http://www.yalechina.org/dynamicpage.php?Id=10&SubId=52>

