

# **International Post-graduate Fellowships 2007 – 2008**

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*A list of post-graduate international fellowships  
based overseas or domestic programs  
with an international focus.*

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## **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**  
**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/cscguid.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](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>

## **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](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/>

## **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](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. <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>

## **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](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>

## **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](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](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](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>

