



## **Postgraduate Studies and Fellowship Opportunities for Alumni**

### **White House Fellows**

The President and Mrs. Obama are encouraging emerging leaders to apply to the White House Fellows Program. The Fellowship is one of the nation's most prestigious programs for leadership and public service. It is uniquely designed to provide exceptional young men and women first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the federal government and with other leaders from diverse fields. This is an excellent opportunity for young leaders to grow in their careers while giving back to the country.

The program is an excellent (and highly prestigious) way for early-career professionals to get the experience of working at the highest levels of government.

The White House Fellows are looking for individuals who have:

- A record of remarkable professional achievement early in their career;
- Evidence of leadership skills & the potential for further growth;
- A demonstrated commitment to public service; and
- The skills to succeed at the highest levels of the federal government and the ability to work effectively as part of a team.

The program is open to U.S. citizens who are not employed by the federal government (unless as career military). The applicant must have completed his or her undergraduate education, but there is no formal age restriction. There is an application and interview. Background checks are necessary for all finalists.

Applications for the White House Fellows Program are currently available online. The deadline for completed applications is Jan. 13, 2012. Prospective applicants are invited to participate in a live video chat on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 12 p.m. (EST).

For more detailed information, we invite you to visit the White House Fellows [website](#).

### **Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship**

On behalf of the U.S. Department of State, we are pleased to announce the [Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship](#) – a new component of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program and a new opportunity for public policy students and young professionals.

The Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship will allow U.S. citizens to contribute to the strengthening of the public sector abroad by serving in professional placements within foreign government ministries or institutions while simultaneously carrying out an academic research/study project. The fellowship will help to advance public policy research agendas, foster mutual understanding and build lasting ties between the U.S. and partner countries.

Selected Fulbright students will work side-by-side with the citizens of other countries to tackle the toughest public policy problems of the day. This new exchange is the vanguard of international public diplomacy, as it leverages the excellence of the Fulbright program to achieve global development objectives.

Fulbright Public Policy Fellows will serve in partner country governments, which include:

- Bangladesh
- Cote d'Ivoire
- The Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Mongolia
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Thailand
- Tunisia

The U.S. Department of State and partner country governments will coordinate professional placements for candidates in public policy areas including, but not limited to, public health, education, agriculture, justice, energy, environment, public finance, economic development, housing and communications.

Candidates must be in receipt of a master's or J.D. degree by the beginning of the Fellowship (summer 2012) or be currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. Applicants must apply [At-Large](#) and have at least two years of work experience in public policy-related fields. Final selection will be made by the presidentially appointed J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

More information, including complete eligibility requirements, please contact Theresa Granza, [tgranza@iie.org](mailto:tgranza@iie.org) or Walter Jackson, [wjackson@iie.org](mailto:wjackson@iie.org). For more information on how to apply, please visit <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applynow.html>.

Applications for the 2012-13 competition will be accepted from Nov. 4, 2011 through Feb. 1, 2012; Fulbright Public Policy Fellows will begin their assignments in summer/fall 2012.

**Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship**

The application is now open for the Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) at <https://www.krellinst.org/doecsgf/application/>. This is an exciting opportunity for doctoral students to earn up to four years of financial support along with outstanding benefits and opportunities while pursuing degrees in fields of study that utilize high performance computing technology to solve complex problems in science and engineering.

Benefits of the Fellowship:

- \$36,000 yearly stipend
- Payment of all tuition and fees
- \$5,000 academic allowance in first year
- \$1,000 academic allowance each renewed year
- 12-week research practicum at a DOE Laboratory
- Yearly conferences
- Career, professional and leadership development
- Renewable up to four years
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Applications for the next class of fellows are due on Jan. 10, 2012. For more information regarding the fellowship and to access the online application, visit <http://www.krellinst.org/csgf>.

**Funded Journalism Summer Internship Program in Berlin**

Freie Universität Berlin and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) are pleased to announce the fifth year of an intensive scholarship-supported summer seminar/internship program in Berlin (June 4- August 17, 2012) for American Journalism and Communications Students.

The program is targeted primarily at currently enrolled undergraduate students, but graduating seniors, recent graduates and master's students will be accepted as well.

For the first week of the six-week program, participants will take part in a seminar series to expand their academic understanding of the politics, society and culture of Germany, and the country's current social conditions and media scene. During the second week, students will go on excursions within Germany together with journalism students from the Independent States of the former Soviet Union. The final five weeks consist of an intensive internship with a German newspaper, magazine, radio station or PR firm in or near Berlin.

Applicants must have at least advanced intermediate German skills to take part in the program, as the seminars and internships take place in the German language.

The 15 applicants who are finally selected for the program will be awarded a monthly stipend of 650 Euros for the duration of their stay in Germany. DAAD will also provide health and accident insurance. Intercontinental travel is at the participants' expense.

The application deadline is Jan. 31, 2012. To find out about eligibility and the application requirements, please visit: <http://www.daad.org/page/internxchange/>.