

Fellowships & Undergraduate Research Series – Fall 2023

There are awards for students at all stages (undergraduate, graduate, professional) – and even alumni. It is never too early to start learning about these opportunities.

Mondays from 4 – 5pm in the Rotunda Multipurpose Room

28 AUGUST – Foreign Service Awards (Payne, Pickering, Rangel) Information Session

Interested in a career with the State Department or USAID? This session will highlight opportunities to get involved with each agency's Foreign Service with an emphasis on the Payne, Pickering, and Rangel, which provide a professional pathway, fund a master's degree, and provide relevant internship opportunities.

04 SEPTEMBER – Introductory Workshop

Don't know what fellowships or undergraduate research are? Wondering what the point of pursuing any of them might be? Come enjoy a chance to envision yourself as an applicant for these incredible opportunities. This workshop is most appropriate for first and second years or older students who have yet to be exposed to the Office of Citizen Scholar Development.

11 SEPTEMBER – Gilman Scholarship Information Session

www.gilmanscholarship.org/

The Gilman Scholarship Program awards up to \$5,000 for students to intern or study abroad, and there is up to \$3,000 in supplemental funding for students studying a critical need language. Must be eligible for a Pell Grant or the dependent child of an active-duty military member to apply.

18 SEPTEMBER – Luce Scholarship Information Session

www.hluce.org/programs/luce-scholars/

The Luce Scholars Program provides language training, and individualized professional placement in a country in Asia for 18 Luce Scholars each year who have had limited exposure to Asia. Apply as a fourth year, graduate student, or young professional.

25 SEPTEMBER – Truman Scholarship Information Session

www.truman.gov/

Are you a dynamic leader? An activist dedicated to positive change? Committed to public service? If you answered 'yes' to any of those questions, you should consider the Truman Scholarship, which provides \$30,000 toward graduate school and access to a network of incredible leaders. Come even if you aren't sure about the graduate school part. Apply as a third year.

02 OCTOBER – *Critical Language Scholarship Information Session *ONLINE*

clscholarship.org/

The Critical Language Scholarship is a fully-funded, in-country intensive language and cultural immersion program. It is part of an effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages such as Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. Come learn more.

Register Here: <https://virginia.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrcO2sqT8qG91I4Rlwibi95zqgHvvMvT2G>

09 OCTOBER – Goldwater Scholarship (and other STEM Awards) Information Session

goldwater.scholarsapply.org/

Do you love research? Are you considering pursuing research science, mathematics, or engineering as a career? Are you simply a STEM student and want to at least explore an exciting opportunity? Come learn about the award and the process for nomination by the University of Virginia. Apply as a second or third year – so first years should definitely come!

Check the schedule on the website for additional offerings: citizenscholars.virginia.edu

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23 OCTOBER – Getting Started in Undergraduate Research

undergraduateresearch.virginia.edu

We will equip students with some effective thoughts and approaches to cultivate agency in research & creative pursuits and to seek out opportunities for involvement. This is appropriate for students at all levels and a great place to ask questions. Students do not need to be actively participating in research & creative inquiry to benefit from this session.

30 OCTOBER – Boren Awards Information Session

borenawards.org/

Interested in studying abroad? Learning a language crucial to U.S. national security? Come learn about the Boren Awards, which fund the study of less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Come learn about the opportunity and the internal process for applying.

06 NOVEMBER – Hardy Fellows Information Session

The Hardy Fellows Program, formerly the UK Fellows, allows graduating University of Virginia students the opportunity to teach and live abroad in a boarding school in the UK for the year following graduation. Come learn about the different schools with which we have a relationship and how to apply. Students in all fields welcome!

13 NOVEMBER – Projects for Peace Information Session

www.middlebury.edu/office/projects-for-peace

The purpose of Projects for Peace is to spark initiatives for building prospects for peace in the world. Each year, the University of Virginia nominates one project and an alternate for the \$10,000 prizes to actually complete the project. Come explore how your vision for peace could be funded by this program.

20 NOVEMBER – *Introduction to the Office and Q&A Session *ONLINE*

Haven't heard of the Office of Citizen Scholar Development? Don't know what fellowships or undergraduate research are? Come listen to a brief introduction to the office followed by a time for Q&A. This session is very helpful for students and alumni who have yet to interact with the Office of Citizen Scholar Development.

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04 DECEMBER – Udall Scholarship Information Session

udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx

Are you working toward solutions to environmental challenges? Or to issues impacting Indian country? Are you a dynamic leader? Are you committed to civility and consensus building? Come learn about the Udall Scholarship and the process for nomination by the University of Virginia. Apply as a second or third year – so first years should definitely come!