



Immediate Action Required

Undergraduate Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security *with competitive stipends and tuition allowances offered for study beginning in Fall 2003*

The mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage and recovery efforts from attacks that occur. DHS is also dedicated to protecting the rights of American citizens and enhancing public services, such as natural disaster assistance and citizenship services. These DHS Undergraduate Scholarship and Graduate Fellowship awards are intended for students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. DHS realizes that the country's strong science and technology human resource base provides a critical advantage in the development and implementation of counter-terrorist measures. This education program is intended to ensure a diverse and highly talented science and technology human resource base to achieve the DHS mission and objectives. Areas of study include: physical, biological, social and behavioral sciences, engineering, mathematics, and computer science. It is the Department's intent to support up to 100 new students each year, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, when the program is fully implemented.

For further information on the Undergraduate Scholarship Program, visit: <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/ugrad.htm>

For further information on the Graduate Fellowships Program for Beginning and First-Year Graduate Students, visit <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/grad.htm>

By no later than April 30, prospective applicants must submit a written notification of their intent to apply to either program via e-mail to dhsed@orau.gov or fax to (865) 576-1609. Include the following information: Name, Current Institution, Proposed Field of Study while on scholarship, and Current Academic Level. Students entering the junior or senior year are eligible for Undergraduate Scholarships.

Fulbright Scholar Program United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering lecturing/research awards in some 140 countries for the 2004-2005 academic year. Traditional Fulbright awards are available from two months to an academic year or longer. A new short-term grants program - the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program - offers two-to-six-week grants in a variety of disciplines and fields. While foreign language skills are needed in some countries, most Fulbright lecturing assignments are in English. Some 80 percent of the awards are for lecturing.

Application deadlines for 2004-2005 awards are:

- May 1, 2003 for Fulbright Distinguished Chair awards in Europe, Canada and Russia
- August 1, 2003 for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide
- November 1, 2003 for spring/summer seminars in Germany, Korea and Japan for international educators and academic administrators and for the summer German Studies Seminar
- Rolling deadline for Fulbright Senior Specialists Program

For information, contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) at 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L, Washington, DC 20008-3009. Telephone: 202-686-7877; E-mail: apprequest@cies.iie.org. Information and an online application are also available on the Web at www.cies.org.

Reminder: Upcoming Federal Agency Deadlines

- May 1** **Instructional Materials Development (IMD)**
National Science Foundation
Due date for preliminary proposals: May 1, 2003. Full proposal due date: August 26, 2003.
- May 9** **Broadening Our Understanding of Violence Against Women Diverse Communities**
National Institute of Justice
- May 25** **Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA)**
National Institutes of Health
- June 1** **Research on Worksite-Related Alcohol Problems:
Causative Processes, Primary and Secondary Prevention**
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Future application due dates for this program include: October 1, 2003 and, February 1, 2004.
- Treatment of Adolescents with Alcohol Use Disorders**
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Future application due dates for this program include: October 1, 2003 and, February 1, 2004.
- Behavioral Therapies Development Program**
National Institute on Drug Abuse and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Future application due dates for this program include: October 1, 2003 and, February 1, 2004.
- June 2** **Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program - Partnership Grants**
U.S. Department of Education
Preliminary proposal due date: June 2, 2003. Full proposal due date: August 8, 2003.
- June 10** **Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) Program**
Directorate of Engineering, National Science Foundation
Next deadline for this program: October 13, 2003.
- June 25** **Research on Children Exposed to Violence**
U.S. Public Health Service
- August 15** **Informal Science Education Program**
National Science Foundation
Preliminary proposal due date: August 15, 2003. Full proposal due date: November 17, 2003.
- September 12** **Summer Stipends Program**
National Endowment for the Humanities
Deadline for self-nominations: September 12, 2003, 5:00 pm. NEH due date: October 1, 2003.

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