

# Investigate National Fellowship Opportunities

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The screenshot shows the website interface with the following elements:

- Browser tabs: Office of Fellowships and, Student Academic Transcr..., University Technology Ser..., USC: Office of Fellowships
- Address bar: www.sc.edu/OFSP/INFO
- Header: University of South Carolina logo, OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLAR PROGRAMS
- Navigation: National Fellowships, Scholar Programs, Resources, Contact Us
- Left sidebar menu: Home, National Fellowships Home, National Fellowship Competitions and Deadlines, Workshop Schedule, General Fellowships Advice, USC's National Award Winners, Current Award Winners, Newsletter - The Candidate, National Fellowship News, Scholar Programs Home, Student & Alumni Blogs, Resources, Meet the Staff, Search, CONTACT US, Drop-in Hours
- Main content area: NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS banner, Investigate National Fellowship Opportunities, INFO logo, search filters for Academic Area, Areas of Interest, I am a, I need funding for the following year(s), Citizenship Requirements, Search Terms, and Sort By.

There are a lot of ways to search for the right national fellowship with INFO!

Select an academic area based on the category of your major

A User's Guide to our Searchable Database

Looking for a special interest fellowship such as study abroad, research, diversity, or for minorities?

Choose your current year of study, or filter by the year that you'll need

Or enter your own search term such as Fulbright or Golden Key if you have an idea of a fellowship that you are looking for.

Click Apply and applicable fellowships will be listed below.

If you are having a hard time finding applicable fellowships, try using fewer search restrictions. Check the bottom of each entry to see the last updates made to a fellowship, and check the funding organization's website for the most up to date deadline information, including extensions or cancellation of funding.

# Terminology

*Our thought process when we categorized the search terms on INFO was to make the database as user-friendly as possible. Here are a few of our search terms defined:*

**National fellowship:** Nationally competitive, merit-based award

**Heritage:** Being of the descent of a particular country or parental lineage (ie: Hispanic, Scandinavian). Percentages required vary by fellowship.

**Minority:** A group differing in race, religion, or ethnic background, from the majority of the population (ie: women, disability)

**Summer opportunity:** A shorter term opportunity usually for 2-3 months, typically occurring between May and August.

**Public service:** Often related to a fellowship/internship with a government agency (ie: Department of Defense, Foreign Services); also includes careers that focus on the greater good

**Faith/religion:** For those observing a particular set of beliefs and practices, or belonging to an associated religious organization. These fellowships are often sponsored by a faith-based organization (ie: Catholic, Jewish, Muslim)

**Contest:** A competition for a prize where winners are judged on more than their academic profile. (ie: an essay contest)

**U.S. Citizen:** Citizenship can be attained through birthright or the process of naturalization.

**Permanent Resident:** Having a visa status that allows the person to reside indefinitely within a country of which he or she is not a citizen.

**Green Card Holder:** Having authorization to live and work in the United States of America on a permanent basis.

**Professional Degree:** Leading to a specific profession; typically MD, JD, MBA, etc.

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