



# GLOBAL DISCOVERY

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES  
Spring 2018 Deadlines

USF World created **Global Discovery**, a digital resource, to highlight opportunities for engaging with the global research community. Please feel free to contact USF World for further information about **Global Discovery** at [aavalon@usf.edu](mailto:aavalon@usf.edu).



## Global Discovery A Digital Resource Guide

### EXPLORE

- Program Information
- Funding for Travel
- Opportunities for Engagement

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### Grants & Funding:

[www.usf.edu/world/resources/  
funding.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/funding.aspx)

### Global Discovery Database:

[http://www.usf.edu/world/  
resources/discovery-hub.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/discovery-hub.aspx)

# CREATE

## Funding:

A grant award in the amount of up to \$24,000 depending upon duration of the residency will be provided to each artist to cover housing, living, and professional expenses. Up to \$2,000 for round-trip transportation. Artists supported as a collaborative team will receive one award of \$20,000 and a maximum of \$2,000 for travel of the team.

## Duration:

Varies due to project.

## Programs of Interest:

Creative Arts, Architects, Choreographers, Composures, Writers, Designers, Media Artists, Playrights, Visual Artists and Theater Artists.

## Two Deadlines:

- February 1, 2018 11:59pm ET for the submission of writable PDF Cover Sheet Application form emailed to: [JUSFC.creativeartist@arts.gov](mailto:JUSFC.creativeartist@arts.gov)
- March 1, 2018 11:59 pm ET for attachment of Narrative Application and Electronic Submission of Examples.

## More Information:

<http://www.jusfc.gov/creative-artists-programs/>

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# JAPAN



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## JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

This residency program allows the artists to research and experience both the traditional and contemporary artistic milieu of Japan. Artists are free to live anywhere in the country to pursue activities of greatest relevance to their creative process. While many artists choose to remain in Tokyo, others live in Kyoto or other cities, and still others work in rural settings or travel around the countryside. The International House of Japan provides in-depth orientation materials, expert advice and professional contacts, as well as logistical support during the residency period.

The program, which remains a high priority for the Commission and the NEA, is highly competitive and attracts several hundred applications each year.

## Primary Eligibility:

- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- Candidates must live and work professionally primarily in the United States.
- Candidates must be professional creative artists (contemporary or traditional) working as: architects, choreographers, composers, creative writers, designers, media artists, playwrights, librettists, visual artists and solo theater artists who work with original material (including puppeteers, and performance artists).

**For additional eligibility requirements:** <http://www.jusfc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Application-Guidelines-2018-19.pdf>

# INTERNATIONAL



## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

Established in 1967, the International Affairs Fellowship (IAF) is the hallmark fellowship program of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). It aims to bridge the gap between the study and making of US foreign policy by creating the next generation of scholar-practitioners. The program offers its fellows the unique chance to experience a new field and gain a different perspective at a pivotal moment in their careers. Academics are thus placed in public service and policy-oriented settings, while government officials are placed in scholarly settings.

Over the years, the IAF program has produced approximately six hundred alumni that span the who's who of the US foreign policy community, including a former secretary and several undersecretaries of state, US ambassadors to NATO and the United Nations, and many other influential leaders in government, academia, and the private sector.

### Applicants must:

- be US citizens
- be mid-career professionals
- possess a strong record of professional achievement
- have a firm grounding in and a demonstrated commitment to the field of foreign policy
- While a PhD is not a requirement, applicants must hold at least a bachelor's degree

The duration of the fellowship is twelve months, preferably beginning in September. The program awards a stipend of \$100,000. Fellows are considered independent contractors rather than employees of CFR, and are not eligible for employment benefits, including health insurance.

Candidates who are selected as IAF finalists are notified in January, with finalist interviews scheduled in January and February. In March 2018, those selected for the fellowships will be notified.

# EXPAND

### Funding:

\$100,000

### Duration:

1 year

### Programs of Interest:

Foreign Policy

### Deadlines - twice a year:

- July 1, 2018
- October 31, 2018

### More Information:

<https://www.cfr.org/fellowships/international-affairs-fellowship>

# DISCOVER

## Funding:

Allowance to cover cost of living, travel, and family. Grant is awarded to host organization; research costs and overhead of host organization are also supported.

*There are two types of Individual Fellowships:*

### 1. European Fellowships:

- Duration: 1-2 years
- Held in the EU or associated countries.
- Open to researchers either coming to Europe or moving within Europe.
- Can help to restart research careers after a break such as parental leave.
- Can also help reintegrate researchers coming back to Europe.
- Can also include a period of 3-6 months in another organization in Europe that would boost the impact of this fellowship.

### 2. Global Fellowships:

- Duration: 2-3 years
- Fund a researcher from the EU or an associated country to travel to USF for collaboration.

## Programs of Interest:

All research areas can be funded except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty.

## Opening Date:

April 12, 2018

## Deadline:

September 12, 2018

# EUROPE



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## MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

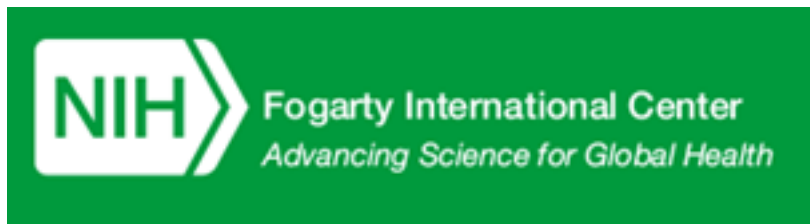
**Individual Fellowships** provide support for experienced researchers undertaking mobility between countries with the option of working outside of academia. **There are two types of Individual Fellowships: European and Global.** Applicants must have doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline. All research areas can be funded, except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty, as referred to in Article 4 and Annex I.

Mobility across borders is a must, and cross-sectional mobility is also encouraged. The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs. The grant is awarded to your host organization, usually a university, research center, or a company in Europe. The research costs and overheads of the host organization(s) are also supported. Program is made available via Horizon 2020 under the Main Pillar of Excellent Science.

**More information:** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm)

# SCIENCE

# DELVE



## FUNDING AND AWARDS

Fogarty's global health research and research training programs offer a variety of funding opportunities. Upcoming application deadlines, announcements from the NIH Office of Extramural Research, and various funding opportunities are listed in this website. Two current funding opportunities include:

**International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01):** The purpose of the IRSDA is to provide support and protected time (3-5 years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least 2 years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC), as defined by the World Bank. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from postdoctoral research scientists and junior faculty from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is relevant to the health priorities of the LMIC. This FOA is for applicants proposing to serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or a separate ancillary study to an existing trial, as part of their research and career development. Open Date for Earliest Submission: February 7, 2018 and **Deadline: March 7, 2018.**

**Health-Professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed):** The goal of this program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs in the low-resource, high HIV-burden countries of Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Major objectives are to (1) expand and enhance innovative medical and/or nursing education models; (2) develop strategies that enable graduating health professional students to remain in their home country to practice, serve as faculty, and/or conduct research related to the implementation of PEPFAR and other public health priorities; (3) increase the quantity and retention of health professionals post-training where they are most needed within the country, including in neglected rural areas; (4) evaluate and disseminate best educational practices; (5) enhance the capacity of African health professional students to conduct locally-relevant health research; (6) build the human and institutional resources needed to support research; (7) address national needs with respect to the health professional workforce, through consultation with appropriate stakeholders; (8) enhance the recruitment and retention of qualified academic faculty; and (9) strengthen a national network of African health professions education and research institutions through partnership with one other health professions education institution within Africa. This FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development; Research Experiences; Mentoring Activities; Curriculum or Methods Development; and Outreach. Open Date for Earliest Submission: February 28, 2018 and **Deadline: March 28, 2018.**

**Funding:**  
Varies.

**Duration:**  
Varies.

**Programs of Interest:**  
Global Leaders, Brain Disorders, Virus/HIV/ Ebola, Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury Research, Bioethics, Global Infectious Diseases, Mobile Health, and various Career Development Grants.

**Deadline:**  
Various deadlines.

**More Information:**  
<https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/default.aspx>

# INNOVATE

## Funding:

Awards vary depending upon program and track. Typical funding is approx. \$200,000 - \$250,000.

## Duration:

Varies depending upon Track.

## Programs of Interest:

Science and Engineering

## Deadline Dates:

- Full Proposal Deadline Date: January 30, 2018: Track - I: IRES Sites
- February 6, 2018: Track-II: Advanced Studies Institutes
- February 13, 2018: Track-III: New Concepts in International Graduate Experience
- September 11, 2018: Second Tuesday in September, Annually Thereafter: Track-I: IRES Sites
- September 18, 2018; Third Tuesday in September, Annually Thereafter: Track-II: Advanced Studies Institutes
- September 25, 2018; Fourth Tuesday in September, Annually Thereafter: Track - III: New Concepts in International Graduate Experience

## More Information:

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12831&WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_39&WT.mc\\_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12831&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click)

# SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING



National Science Foundation  
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## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS (IRES)

The International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) program supports international research and research-related activities for U.S. science and engineering students. The IRES program contributes to development of a diverse, globally-engaged workforce with world-class skills. IRES focuses on active research participation by undergraduate or graduate students in high quality international research, education and professional development experiences in NSF-funded research areas. The overarching, long-term goal of the IRES program is to enhance U.S. leadership in research and education and to strengthen economic competitiveness. **This solicitation features three mechanisms; proposers are required to select one of the following tracks to submit their proposal:**

Track I focuses on the development of world-class research skills in international cohort experiences. Track II is dedicated to targeted, intensive learning and training opportunities that leverage international knowledge at the frontiers of research. Track III calls for U.S. institutional partnerships and coalitions to develop and evaluate innovative models for high-impact, large-scale international research and professional development experiences for graduate students, as individuals or groups.

(1) IRES - Track I: IRES Sites (IS) projects engage a group of undergraduate and/or graduate students in active high quality collaborative research at an international site with mentorship from researchers at a host lab. IRES Sites must be organized around a coherent intellectual theme that may involve a single discipline or multiple disciplines funded by NSF.

(2) IRES - Track II: Advanced Studies Institutes (ASI) are intensive short courses with related activities that engage advanced graduate students in active learning and research at the frontiers of knowledge. ASIs typically range in length from 10-21 days and must be held outside the United States. ASIs must have a compelling rationale for their international location and should involve distinguished active researchers in the target field from the U.S. and abroad. ASIs should enable students to develop skills and broaden professional networks, leveraging international participation and complementary resources (expertise, facilities, data, field site, etc.) for mutual benefit.

(3) IRES - Track III: New Concepts in International Graduate Experience (IGE) projects propose, implement, and evaluate creative ideas for catalyzing the development of globally engaged U.S. scientists and engineers at the graduate student level. The IGE IRES track invites professional societies and organizations in the U.S. directly associated with science and engineering education or research activities to propose innovative large-scale programs to provide high-quality international research and/or research-related professional development experiences for U.S. graduate students as individuals or groups. The proposed experiences should enhance transferable skills and expand professional networks. Graduate students recruited from a broad, diverse applicant pool should travel to non-U.S. locations for periods of several weeks to a semester for immersive experiences under the mentorship of appropriate collaborators in the U.S. and foreign locations. The proposed international professional development model may focus on research or research-related activities in any NSF-funded area(s). Proposals that utilize, leverage and potentially expand existing global networks and infrastructure are encouraged.

Student participants supported by IRES funds must be citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.

# BIOMEDICAL



## COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS

The Collaborative Research Travel Grant (CRTG) program provides up to \$15,000 in support for relatively unrestricted travel funds to academic scientists (faculty and postdocs) at U.S. or Canadian degree-granting institutions. Grants must be used for domestic or international travel to another lab to learn new research techniques or begin or continue a collaboration to address biomedical questions. All proposals must be cross-disciplinary. Applicants with a doctoral degree in the physical, mathematical, or engineering sciences working on a biological problem are encouraged to apply. Conversely, proposals from biological scientists who desire to collaborate with a physical scientist, mathematician, or engineer are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants must hold a PhD in mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, statistics, or engineering at the time of application and interested in investigating research opportunities in the biological sciences are eligible. Biologists holding a doctorate degree at the time of application who are interested in working with physical scientists, mathematicians, engineers, chemists, statisticians, or computer scientists to incorporate their ideas and approaches to answering biological questions are eligible to apply.

Only proposals addressing questions in the biomedical sciences will be accepted. All proposals must be cross-disciplinary.

# TRAVEL

**Funding:**

\$15,000 in support for international unrestricted travel.

**Duration:**

Travel cannot extend beyond December 31, 2018 and you must not exceed the approved budget set by Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

**Programs of Interest:**

Biomedical Sciences  
Research with Cross-Disciplines in Physical, Mathematical, or Engineering Sciences.

**Deadline:**

February 1, 2018

**More Information:**

Please note: there is an Eligibility Quiz for this grant application.

Contact Debra Holmes:  
[dholmes@bwfund.org](mailto:dholmes@bwfund.org)  
(919) 991-5134 for information.

<http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/collaborative-research-travel-grants>

# DEVELOP

# GERMANY



## THE ROBERT BOSCH FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### Funding:

- One or two practical phases (stages) at leading institutions in Germany
- Seminar series covering issues of German, European and transatlantic concern
- Private German language instruction before departure; intensive language training in Berlin
- Monthly stipend within the range of EUR 3,200 to 3,700 (\$3,840 - \$4,444) starting in October; monthly summer stipend of EUR 1,500 (\$1,800) and free accommodations during July, August and September; exact amount of stipend dependent upon number of accompanying dependent family members
- Accommodation and travel for the orientation program
- Stipend for travel to and from Germany
- Lifelong membership in the Robert Bosch Foundation Alumni Association

### Eligibility:

- U.S. citizenship
- Age 40 or younger at time of application
- Minimum five years of full-time work experience in target field (excluding internships)
- Evidence of outstanding professional performance and academic achievement
- Graduate degree preferred
- Active participation in community and/or public affairs
- Willingness and commitment to learn German; high proficiency would be an asset

### Programs of Interest:

Candidates are chosen from the fields of public policy and administration, foreign and security policy, urban and regional planning, business, journalism and communications, law, or cultural and arts management (ex. museum, theater, orchestra).

### Deadline:

November 1, 2018

In a global community, the Robert Bosch Foundation recognizes the importance of familiarizing accomplished American professionals with the political, economic, and cultural environment of the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Union. To further this goal, and to strengthen the ties of friendship and understanding between the United States and Germany, the Robert Bosch Stiftung sponsors and administers a Fellowship that offers an intensive professional development program in Germany. The Bosch Fellowship strives to advance transatlantic relations by broadening Fellows' professional competence and expertise, as well as by expanding their cultural horizons. The first Bosch Fellows arrived in Germany in 1984.

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program includes three main components:

- one or two high-level work phases;
- a series of professional seminars;
- German language training.

Fellows complete work phases in key German institutions such as the federal government and parliament, private corporations, and major German media and cultural organizations. The Robert Bosch Stiftung works together with Fellows to secure positions that are related to their professional goals and interests. Seminars focus on contemporary German and European issues, and also further the Fellows' professional development.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung has set up a New York office at Cultural Vistas to handle applications. Following preliminary selection, up to 30 applicants are invited to Washington DC for interviews by a German-American selection committee. Up to 15 fellows are selected. **More Information:** <https://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/robert-bosch-foundation-fellowship/>



# SWITZERLAND

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The Branco Weiss Fellowship

## POSTDOC PROGRAM

The Branco Weiss Fellowship awards young researchers with a personal research grant, giving them the freedom to work on whatever topic they choose anywhere in the world, for up to five years. This research fellowship is designed to support postdoctoral researchers after their PhD and before their first faculty appointment. Those in current postdoctoral positions are also eligible. Ideally, fellows pursue unconventional projects in new areas of science, engineering and social sciences. The ideal applicant has the competencies to design a surprisingly novel and scientifically rigorous research project which blazes new trails, profiting from the freedom uniquely offered by the fellowship.

You are Eligible if you:

- officially hold a PhD between January 15, 2013 - January 15, 2018
- depart from the mainstream of research in your discipline
- have a record of outstanding scientific achievement
- demonstrate in the proposal a willingness to engage in a dialogue on relevant social, cultural, political or economic issues across the frontiers of your particular discipline
- born after January 1, 1984
- do not hold a faculty-equivalent position

To apply:

Please have the following documents (pdf files) ready for uploading:

- Letter of motivation positioning your research within your discipline and including a scientific vision explaining why your project differs from the mainstream (1 page max.)
- Your CV (4 pages max.)
- Your project proposal (4 pages max.) Please put the project abstract text also used for the online application at the beginning of the proposal.
- Copies of your three best publication
- Completed template Application Overview

Please have your project abstract text (1,500 characters maximum including spaces) ready when starting the application process.

Please note that letters of support do not have to be submitted upon application but will only be asked for once your application is taken further. Timelines and budgets are only required in case you are granted a fellowship. To avoid server-overload, please submit your application at least 1 to 2 days before the deadline.

## ANALYZE

### Funding:

Society in Science fellows can expect financial support for up to 5 years as well as the opportunity to work at any academic institution of their choice throughout the world. The fellows belong to a diverse, dedicated and intellectually stimulating group. They meet at least once a year to present and discuss their research projects to scientific and public audiences. The amount granted is CHF 100,000 per year (approximately \$100,930). It may be used to cover all legitimate cost of research (i.e. salary and/or equipment, travel cost, consumables, personnel etc.).

### Duration:

The 5 year fellowship is awarded in two installments:

1. The pioneer phase – first 2 years.
2. The exploitation phase – last 3 years.

At the end of the pioneer phase a review is conducted. This evaluates the project, its continued originality and the productivity of the fellow. The review is conducted in accordance with a list of requirements, communicated to fellows at the start of their research.

### Programs of Interest:

Science, Engineering and Social Sciences.

### Deadline:

January 15, 2018

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### Website:

[www.brancoweissfellowship.org](http://www.brancoweissfellowship.org)

# CONDUCT

**Funding:**  
\$4,200 per month.

**Duration:**  
4-8 month duration.

**Programs of Interest:**  
History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Literature, Literary Criticism, and Visual and Performing Arts. In addition, research that embraces a humanistic approach and methods will be considered.

**Deadline:**  
January 15, 2018

**More Information:**  
<http://parc-us-pal.org/fellowshipNEH.htm>

# PALESTINE

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PALESTINIAN AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER

## 2018-2019 NEH-FPIRI FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION FOR SCHOLARS CONDUCTING FIELD-BASED HUMANITIES RESEARCH IN PALESTINE

The Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) announces its sixth National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) competition for research in Palestine for scholars who have earned their PhD or completed their professional training.

Information about the fellowship competition:

- Fields of study include, but are not limited to, history, philosophy, religious studies, literature, literary criticism, and visual and performing arts. In addition, research that embraces a humanistic approach and methods will be considered.
- Applicants must be scholars who have earned their PhD or completed their professional training.
- Applicants must propose a minimum of four and a maximum of eight consecutive months of research that takes place in the West Bank.
- Selected fellows must work on their research full-time during their period of funding.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have lived in the United States for a minimum of three years immediately preceding the application deadline.

Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) under the Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI).



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# COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS



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## **NEH Senior Research Fellowship Program**

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) is pleased to announce the National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Research Fellowship Program! This fellowship supports advanced research in the humanities for U.S. postdoctoral scholars, and foreign national postdoctoral scholars who have been residents in the US for three or more years.

Scholars must carry out research in a country which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Eligible countries for 2018 are: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Cyprus, Georgia, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Senegal, Sri Lanka or Tunisia.

Fellowship stipends are \$4,200 per month for a maximum of four months. This program is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) under the Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions.  
**Deadline:** Midnight on January 31, 2018

## **Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program**

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams.

Scholars must carry out research in two or more countries outside the United States, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Approximately nine awards of up to \$10,500 each will be given. Funding is provided by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.  
**Deadline:** Midnight on January 31, 2018

# CONNECT

## **Funding and Eligibility:**

*NEH Senior Research Fellowship Program:*  
\$4,200 per month for a maximum of 4 months = \$16,800

Applications must be:

- US citizens or foreign nationals who have resided in the US for three years prior to January 31, 2018.
- Postdoctoral scholars.

## *Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program:*

\$10,500

Applicants must be:

- US citizens.
- Group projects are admissible and will be evaluated as a single application. Groups should submit one (1) application for the group project and Curriculum Vitae for each member of the group. Two (2) letters of recommendation are required for the group. If awarded, a single grant of \$10,500 will be issued to the group.
- PhD candidate at an accredited university, or have already earned your PhD. PhD candidates must be ABD by May 2018.

## **Duration:**

Depends upon Program.

## **Programs of Interest:**

Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences depending upon Fellowship.

## **Deadline for both:**

January 31, 2018

## **More Information:**

<https://www.caorc.org/fellowships>

and

<https://www.caorc.org/faq>

# EXPLORE

## Funding:

Depends upon Category:

- Conservation, Preservation and Presentation: \$100,000
- Training: \$50,000
- Student Training: \$25,000
- Publication Subsidies: \$30,000

## Duration:

Varies depending upon the application and category selection.

## Programs of Interest:

Conservation, Preservation and Presentation; Training Personnel, Student Training, and Publication Subsidies

## Deadline:

February 15, 2018

## More Information:

<http://archive.arce.org/grants/aef>

and

[http://archive.arce.org/files/resource/we/2e/rsrc/AEF\\_Application\\_Instructions.pdf](http://archive.arce.org/files/resource/we/2e/rsrc/AEF_Application_Instructions.pdf)

## Please contact Mary Sadek:

[programs@arce.org](mailto:programs@arce.org) for current available AEF Emergency Grant funds.

# EGYPT



*Image courtesy of ARCE.*

## ANTIQUITIES ENDOWMENT FUND AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT (ARCE)

Created with resources from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) as allocated by the U.S. Congress, ARCE's Antiquities Endowment Fund (AEF) sustains an ongoing grants program to support the conservation, preservation and documentation of Egypt's cultural heritage and the dissemination of knowledge about that heritage.

The Antiquities Endowment Fund awards one-year grants for discrete and highly focused professional projects that serve the conservation, preservation and documentation needs of Egyptian antiquities that are more than 100 years old. Projects may involve the actual conservation or protection of sites, buildings or objects; the participation of conservators or other appropriate specialists in antiquities projects; the training of conservators and students; or the production of publications and presentations that disseminate knowledge about Egypt's cultural heritage.

In light of the evolving situation in Egypt since January 2011, the AEF Committee voted to introduce a new Emergency Grant to assist any critical conservation and/or training need that arises outside of the fixed timeline for proposal submission. This grant will be awarded to a project that is deemed too critical to wait and illustrates the unique and flexible nature of the grant itself. In highly exceptional circumstances the AEF may support projects with emergency needs that cannot await the February 15 yearly deadline. Any request for emergency assistance should be directed to the Cairo Director who will evaluate the circumstances and make a determination in concert with the AEF Committee. A project will be judged on the likelihood of its having a beneficial impact and a realistic completion within a 12 month period. AEF Emergency Funding shall be made under the same conditions as the AEF awards, with regard to contract and dispersal of award. Required permissions from the Egyptian Government must be submitted before applications can be considered. Implementation of the project must occur within 90 days after the award is granted. AEF Emergency Funding is limited and the award level will vary from year to year. AEF Emergency Grant funds. AEF grants only support direct project costs. Indirect costs are not allowable.

# NEAR EAST AND JORDAN



## AMERICAN CENTER OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

The American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan was founded in 1968. ACOR promotes study, teaching, and increased knowledge of ancient and Middle Eastern studies with Jordan as a focus.

*American scholars and students may apply for the following:*

**NEH Fellowship:** One award of six months for scholars who have a Ph.D. or have completed their professional training. Fields of research include: modern and classical languages, linguistics, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, comparative religion, ethics, and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts. Social and political scientists are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals living in the U.S. three years immediately preceding the application deadline. The award for six months is \$25,200. Awards must be used between May 15, 2018 and December 31, 2019.

**ACOR-CAORC Post Graduate Fellowship:** Two or more two- to six-month fellowships for post-doctoral scholars and scholars with a terminal degree in their field, pursuing research or publication projects in the natural and social sciences, humanities, and associated disciplines relating to the Near East. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is \$32,400. Awards must be used between August 15, 2018 and December 31, 2019. Funding for this fellowship provided by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

**ACOR-CAORC Pre-Doctorate Fellowship:** Two or more two- to six-month fellowships for masters and doctoral students. Fields of study include all areas of the humanities and the natural and social sciences. Topics should contribute to scholarship in Near Eastern studies. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is \$23,800. Awards must be used between August 15, 2018 and December 31, 2019. Funding for this fellowship provided by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

**Jennifer C. Groot Memorial Fellowship:** Up to 3 awards of \$1,500 each to support beginners in archaeological fieldwork who have been accepted as members on archaeological projects with ASOR/CAP affiliation in Jordan. Open to undergraduate or graduate students of U.S. or Canadian citizenship and to individuals who graduated less than 12 months before February 1, 2018 and/or have been accepted to a Graduate program for Fall 2018.

# RELATE

### Funding:

Varies: Typical awards start at \$1,000 - \$32,400

### Duration:

Varies for each Fellowship.

### Programs of Interest:

Varies depending upon application.

### Citizenship:

Varies depends on funding.

### Fellowships include:

- Jennifer C. Groot Memorial Fellowship
- Bert and Sally DeVries Fellowship
- Harrell Family Fellowship
- Pierre and Patricia Bikai Fellowship
- Burton MacDonald and Rosemarie Sampson Fellowship
- Kenneth W. Russell Memorial Fellowship
- James A Sauer Memorial Fellowship
- The Frederick-Wenger Jordanian Educational Memorial Fellowship
- ACOR Jordanian Graduate Student Scholarships
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- ACOR-CAORC Postgraduate Fellowship
- ACOR-CAORC Pre-Doctorate Fellowship
- ACOR Fellow MESA Award

### Deadline:

ALL Applications are due on February 1, 2018

### More Information:

<https://www.acorjordan.org/>

# VOLUNTEER

## Eligibility:

- You must be 18 or older to volunteer.
- You must be a US Citizen.

## USF Peace Corps Contact:

Wilnie Merilien, USF  
Peace Corps Recruiter

## Email:

[Peacecorps@usf.edu](mailto:Peacecorps@usf.edu)

## USF World

Attn: Peace Corps  
4202 East Fowler Avenue,  
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Tampa, FL 33620

## USF Office Location:

The Patel Center for  
Global Solutions  
Office Room 211

## USF Peace Corps:

[http://www.usf.edu/world/  
centers/peace-corps.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx)

## Peace Corps Website:

[https://www.peacecorps.  
gov/volunteer/](https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/)

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# PEACE CORPS



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## PROMOTE PEACE AND EXCHANGE

Peace Corps provides an unparalleled opportunity to learn about other people, develop language and career skills, and help improve the quality of life for people in developing countries. The goals of Peace Corps are to promote peace and stability through education and training; foster understanding of other peoples among Americans; and enhance other peoples' understanding of Americans.

About 7,000 volunteers currently serve in more than 70 countries around the world, and to date about 170,000 Americans have volunteered since its establishment in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. Peace Corps is a government-funded non-profit organization with a headquarters in each respective partner country.

Peace Corps announced that the University of South Florida ranked No. 18 among large schools on the agency's 2017 Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges and Universities list. There are 40 USF undergraduate alumni currently volunteering worldwide. USF also ranked No. 3 among graduate schools with 18 graduate alumni currently volunteering worldwide.

# FOR UNDERGRADUATES:



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## PEACE CORPS PREP

Peace Corps and the University of South Florida announced a new partnership centered on an undergraduate program called Peace Corps Prep. Students who join the Peace Corps Prep program will combine targeted coursework with hands-on experience, building the competencies needed to be strong Peace Corps volunteers or other international development specialists.

Peace Corps Prep will be structured as an interdisciplinary program that provides students opportunities to hone their leadership skills, intercultural competencies, foreign language ability, and career readiness. Completion of the program will give students a competitive edge when applying for Peace Corps service or for jobs in the international arena. Peace Corps Prep graduates will be able to engage meaningfully and effectively with diverse people, places, events, challenges, and opportunities.

*"As a globally engaged university committed to addressing the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the work of the Peace Corps speaks directly to USF's strategic goal for positive societal change. The Peace Corps Prep program represents a profound opportunity for the University of South Florida to continue our commitment to graduate globally competent students. We are delighted to work in partnership with the Peace Corps and we are proud of our status as a top producer of Peace Corps volunteers."*

- University of South Florida System President Judy Genshaft

# JOIN

### Eligibility:

USF undergraduate students only.

### USF Peace Corps Prep

#### Contact:

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Peace Corps Prep  
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### USF World

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### USF Peace Corps PREP:

<http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/pc-prep/index.aspx>

### USF Peace Corps:

<http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx>

### Peace Corps Prep Website:

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/university-programs/peace-corps-prep/>

### Peace Corps Website:

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/>

# INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH



## SPECIALIST AWARDS

The Fulbright Specialist Program promotes linkages between US scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program awards grants to US faculty and professionals approved to join the Specialist Roster in select disciplines to engage in short-term collaborative projects at eligible institutions in over 140 countries worldwide.

All applicants for the Fulbright Specialist Roster must be US citizens. Non-US citizens who have legal permanent residency status in the United States are not eligible for Fulbright grants. Applicants must have significant experience in their respective field, as demonstrated by professional, academic, or artistic achievements. Applicant must be able to travel overseas for 14 to 42 days (length varies depending on project).

While applicants who have previously participated in a Fulbright exchange are eligible to participate in the Fulbright Specialist Program, preference will be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright grant.

Applicants are required to disclose any prior convictions of a felony or a misdemeanor, including Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), but excluding minor traffic violations. Applicant must not have resided abroad for five or more consecutive years in the last six years at time of application. For the purposes of this program, a period of nine months or more during a calendar year is considered to constitute a full year abroad.

During the past 12 months, applicant must not have been an employee of the US Department of State, the US Agency for International Development, or a public or private organization (excluding educational institutions) under contract to the US Department of State to administer the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' exchange programs. Immediate families (i.e. spouses and dependent children) of these individuals are also ineligible for the program.

Previous Fulbright Specialist Roster candidates whose tenure on the Roster has expired must wait two years from the date of their tenure expiration before they are eligible to apply to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster for another tenure. Religious workers, lay or ordained, are not eligible for consideration if their projects involve engaging in pastoral, missionary, or other professional religious activities.

# PARTNER

### Funding:

Varies: each country determines its own selection process for application deadlines and review timelines.

### Duration:

2-6 weeks

### Programs of Interest:

- Agriculture
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biology Education
- Business Administration
- Chemistry Education
- Communications and Journalism
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering Education
- Environmental Science
- Law
- Library Science
- Math Education
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Physics Education
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public/Global Health
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban Planning

### Deadline/s:

Six times a year the Specialist Award is due with various deadlines.

### More Information:

<https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/eligibility-host-institutions/>

### SPECIALIST:

<https://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/fulbright-specialist-program>

### Please contact:

**Darlene DeMarie, PhD**, USF's Fulbright Faculty Advisor, for more information before applying at: [Fulbright@usf.edu](mailto:Fulbright@usf.edu)