



# GLOBAL DISCOVERY

**GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Spring 2019 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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[www.usf.edu/world/](http://www.usf.edu/world/)

### **Grants & Funding:**

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

# DISCOVER

## GLOBAL DISCOVERY HUB

**Connecting USF's people and partnerships in creative and innovative ways:**

**Map your international footprint.**

**Highlight your global impact.**

**Share on Social Media:**

- **Facebook**
- **Instagram**
- **Twitter**

**Identify potential collaborators.**

**Search USF's partnership database.**

Visit the **Global Discovery Hub**, login to your unique profile, and manage your Global Activities!

**More information:**

For assistance with accessing the database or updating your personal profile, please contact Laurel Thomas by email at [lkthomas@usf.edu](mailto:lkthomas@usf.edu) or at 813-974-4579.

# USF SYSTEM

## Partnership Agreements

Learn about international partnerships and institutional agreements spanning research, student exchange, and creative endeavors.

## Faculty & Staff Activities

Explore the career and breadth of faculty and staff activities across the world. Search for discipline, geographic, and language expertise.



## Summary

Connect the dots across partnership agreements, faculty and staff activities, students, and alumni living abroad.

## Student Mobility & Activities

Take a look at the diversity of international students and the varied destinations of those choosing to study in places near and far. Profile students with a dynamic online tool to document and share their global journeys.

## Alumni Abroad

Discover alumni living and working abroad. Highlight the location of alumni organizations across the world.

## GLOBAL DISCOVERY HUB

[www.usf.edu/gdh](http://www.usf.edu/gdh)

In support of USF's mission as a globally engaged university dedicated to student success, USF World has developed an online application that maps the institution's international partnerships, as well as the global mobility of faculty, students, staff, and alumni.

The Global Discovery Hub presents a comprehensive portrait of the university's global footprint. USF is one of only a handful of organizations around the world able to provide a comprehensive, data-driven, interactive system for highlighting how the USF community impacts the world.

The Global Discovery Hub houses the university's international partnership agreements, more than 1,200 faculty profiles from across the USF System, and allows for searches based on geography, discipline, or keyword.

Take a look at the university's global presence as you've never seen it before. Faculty are encouraged to review their profiles and update their international activities.

**Click here to access the Global Discovery Hub:** [www.usf.edu/gdh](http://www.usf.edu/gdh)

# INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH



## SPECIALIST AWARDS

The Fulbright Specialist Program promotes linkages between US scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program gives awards 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 awards. 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).

It should be noted that research projects are not eligible for Fulbright Specialist funding. Fulbright Specialist projects can involve assisting the host institution with curriculum development, presenting workshops or seminars for faculty and/or students, conducting a needs assessment, evaluating a program, mentoring faculty and/or students, or other short-term projects that fit within the candidate's expertise.

First, the faculty member applies to World Learning in order to be approved for placement on the Fulbright Specialist Roster. Please note that some disciplines and some countries are not named as eligible disciplines or destinations, so go to the website and check the list for the current year. After the person is approved to be on the Fulbright Specialist Roster, any institution may send a request for that person to assist them. However, it's best to have a project lined up with a potential host institution, so the expertise of the person aligns with the requested project request from a particular institution. The institution then sends a request for the person to assist with their project. It can take up to 6 months for the Fulbright to be awarded, and the person cannot claim to be a Fulbright until he or she returns from completing the project.

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.

**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://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)

# SUPPORT

**Funding:**

Varies upon project.

**Duration:**

Varies..

**Programs of Interest:**

- Climate
- Ocean
- Land
- Science
- Population and Reproductive Health
- Children, Families, Communities
- Local Grantmaking
- Agriculture, Livelihoods, and Conservation
- Institutional Support

**Deadline:**

Continuous.

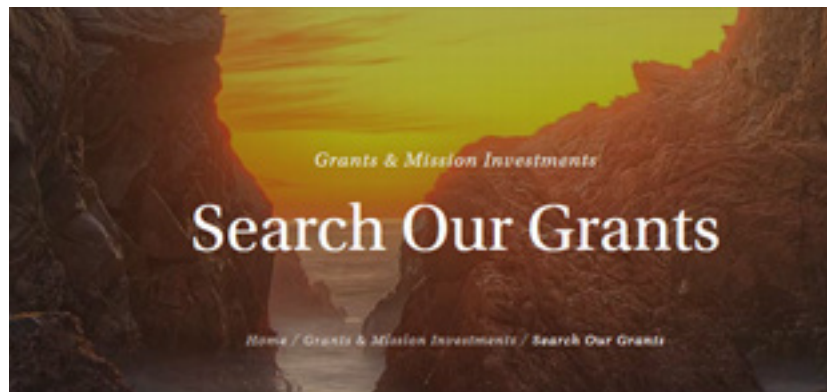
**More Information:**

<https://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/>

**Grant Database:**

<https://www.packard.org/grants-and-investments/grants-database/>

# INTERNATIONAL



## THE DAVID AND LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation seeks to solve complex global challenges requiring long-term commitment to create lasting change. They select partners thoughtfully, review their progress, and adjust strategies when needed. The Packard Foundation's resources are small compared to global challenges, so they are unable to fund all requests they receive. In a typical year, about 15 percent of their grants are awarded to first-time grantees and less than one percent come from unsolicited proposals. Grants are made only for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes, primarily from tax-exempt charitable organizations.

**The Population and Reproductive Health Program** seeks to promote women's reproductive health and rights and to stabilize population growth. The health and well-being of women, youth and their families improves when they have access to reproductive health information and services. In turn, when women and families are healthy, their communities are stronger, economic opportunities are greater and countries can better meet the needs of their people. Applications are continuous.

**Funding is through these Subprograms:**

1. South Asia
2. Sub-Saharan Africa
3. United States

**Innovation Initiatives: Making Quality Matter**

Learn about their global Quality Innovation Challenge to improve quality in sexual and reproductive health. Interested grantseekers may submit an email inquiry, not to exceed one page, to [population@packard.org](mailto:population@packard.org). Only inquiries that clearly support a particular subprogram strategy and fall within the subprogram's geographic priorities will be considered. Every attempt is made to review and respond to inquiries within 4-6 weeks.

# GLOBAL



Google supports and participates in the academic research community through meaningful engagement with university faculty. Their ongoing programs provide funding for academic research, as well as enable faculty to collaborate with Google researchers.

The **Faculty Research Awards** program provides unrestricted gifts to support research at institutions around the world. The program is focused on funding world-class technical research in Computer Science, Engineering, and related fields.

**Focused Research Awards** fund specific research in areas of study that are of key interest to Google and the research community. These awards are larger, multi-year commitments to support research that will have significant impact on the field. These unrestricted grants are for two to three years, and the recipients have the advantage of access to Google tools, technologies, and expertise.

**Visiting Faculty Program** - As part of their Visiting Faculty Program, academics from universities worldwide visit Google in order to collaborate with our research and engineering teams. Both parties benefit as ideas and research challenges are shared, and Google's computing infrastructure is utilized to explore new projects at industrial scale.

**Google Research Awards for Latin America** program provides unrestricted gifts to universities to support the work of world-class permanent faculty members and their students who are pursuing cutting-edge research in specific fields related to Computer Science at top universities in Latin America.

# COLLABORATE

## **Funding:**

Awards vary depending upon the Faculty Engagement Outreach Program.

## **Duration:**

Varies - Most awards are in the \$40,000-\$70,000 range. The maximum amount a Principal Investigator can request is \$150,000.

## **Programs of Interest:**

- Computational Neuroscience
- Geo/Maps
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Information Retrieval, Extraction, and Organization (including Semantic Graphs)
- Machine Learning and Data Mining
- Machine Perception
- Machine Translation
- Mobile
- Natural Language Processing
- Networking
- Physical Interfaces and Immersive Experiences
- Privacy
- Security
- Software Engineering and Programming Languages
- Speech
- Structured Data and Database Management
- Systems (Hardware and Software)

## **Deadline:**

Applications will be available in late Summer 2019

## **More Information:**

<https://research.google.com/research-outreach.html#/research-outreach/faculty-engagement>

# THE ARTS



*Bridgman | Packer Dance performing TRUCK at the New Baltic Dance Festival in Lithuania through USArtists International 2017. Credit: Dmitrij Matvejev. Photo courtesy of USArtists International.*

## USARTISTS INTERNATIONAL

USArtists International supports performances by US artists at important cultural festivals and arts marketplaces around the globe. Committed to the presence of US based artists on world stages, USArtists International provides grants to ensembles and individual performers in dance, music and theatre invited to perform at significant international festivals and performing arts markets.

USAI encourages and promotes the vibrant diversity of US artists and creative expression in the performing arts by expanding opportunity and exposure to international audiences, encouraging international cultural exchange and enhancing the creative and professional development of US based artists by providing connections with presenters, curators and artists around the world. USAI extends the reach and impact of professional touring artists and ensembles from the United States and is committed to expanded touring opportunities for continued sustainability of US artists.

## SHARE

### Funding:

USAI provides grants of up to \$15,000 toward support of artist fees, travel, accommodations, per diem, shipping and visa preparation.

### Duration:

Varies depending upon festival.

### Programs of Interest:

Artists for world stages: Dance, Music, and Theatre.

### Deadline:

**April 3, 2019 11:59 PM EST**

For projects taking place between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

Certification Sheets and letters of invitation due by **April 10, 2019**.

### More Information:

<http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#usartists-international>

# NURSING



## Sigma Global Nursing Research Grant

The Sigma Theta Tau International Global Nursing Research Grant encourages nurses to focus on responding to health disparities globally.

Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the proposed research, cross-country (at least two countries) collaboration between research teams, and the applicant's research budget. Annual funding for this grant is provided by the Sigma Foundation for Nursing's Patricia E. Thompson Global Research Fund donors. Funds for this grant do not cover expenses incurred prior to the funding date. **Deadline for submission: May 1, 2019.**

The proposed nursing research should meet the following criteria:

- The project should be conducted by a cross-country (at least two countries) research team and focus on responding to health disparities globally.
- The principal investigator(s) should be registered nurses (or country equivalent) with current license and have at least a master's in nursing (or country equivalent).
- Submit a completed research application package and signed research agreement with appropriate additional documentation and letters of support by deadline (no extensions).
- Ready to implement research project when funding is received (including proof of Institutional Review Board approval or country equivalent).
- Complete project within eighteen (18) months of funding.
- Submit to Sigma a final report; submit completed abstract to Sigma's Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository.

All applications must be submitted via the online submission system. A link to the submission system will be available in February 2019.

# HEALTH

## Funding:

Up to \$10,000.

## Programs of Interest:

Global Health Disparities .

## Deadline:

May 1, 2019

## Contact Information:

Research Services

Sigma

Phone: 888.634.7575

Fax: +1.317.634.8188

## Website:

<https://www.sigmanursing.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/global-nursing-research-grant>

# CONSERVE

## Funding:

Proposals for grants up to \$10,000 will be reviewed on a monthly rolling basis. Proposals up to \$15,000 will be considered, but granted highly infrequently. Due to the nature of this program and level of funding for our small grants initiative, the Waitt Foundation does not allow indirect costs/administrative fees as part of its award funding policy. There are no deadlines for submitting an application.

## Programs of Interest:

Ocean Conservation - there is no geographical restriction.

## Deadline:

Rolling basis.

Please note that the foundation staff may request additional documentation and information, phone conversations, or in-person meetings during the application review process.

## More Information:

<http://waittfoundation.org/grantee-requirements/>

# OCEANS



*Image courtesy of Waitt Foundation.*

## WAITT FOUNDATION

**Rapid Ocean Conservation (ROC) grant:** The Waitt Foundation is currently considering grant proposals for projects related to the Waitt Foundation mission of supporting sustainable fishing and marine protected areas (MPAs) on a global scale — we have no geographical restrictions.

We look for grantees who want to make a lasting difference and share our principles. We look for grantees willing to leverage their relationships to effect positive change. We also look for the following characteristics:

- Focus on results
- Thoughtful strategy
- Strong execution
- Dynamic leadership
- Collaborative environment
- Strategic alliances
- Continuous evaluation/improvement
- Mass communication savvy

All applicants will be treated without regard to age, sex, color, religion, race, national origin, citizenship, veteran or future military status, sexual orientation, gender identification, marital status, physical or mental disability, legal source of income or any other by law.

### Non-Profit Status - U.S. Applicants

Organizations must have a U.S. tax identification number and be able to provide a current copy of their IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter. A charitable organization may apply through a fiscal sponsor if not currently registered as a 501(c)(3), however, documentation of the fiscal sponsor's non-profit status is required. Only organizations with federal non-profit agency tax status can receive financial support from the Waitt Foundation. During the application process, you will be asked to provide proof of your non-profit 501(c)(3) status — applications without this information will not be considered.



# CHEMISTRY

THE CAMILLE & HENRY DREYFUS FOUNDATION

## THE DREYFUS PRIZE IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES

The Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences is awarded to an individual in a selected area of chemistry to recognize exceptional and original research that has advanced the field in a major way. The prize is awarded biennially and consists of a monetary award of **\$250,000**, a medal, and a certificate.

### Selection

The prize is awarded to an individual. If the cited advance is substantially interdisciplinary, those aspects that represent original chemistry should be clear.

### Eligibility

The prize is open to international nominations. There is no restriction on the number of nominees from a given institution, nor is institutional approval required. Present Dreyfus Foundation Directors, Advisors, and consultants, previous Dreyfus Prize winners, and Nobel Laureates are not eligible.

### Nomination Procedure

Any person may nominate a candidate for the Dreyfus Prize. Self-nominations are not accepted.

### Required Information:

**Deadline: February 28, 2019**

Nomination package: The nomination should be formatted on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, using 12-point font size. Assemble the five items below as a single PDF and email it to [prize@dreyfus.org](mailto:prize@dreyfus.org).

1. The online nomination form
2. Nomination letter (three-page limit)
3. CV that includes highest degree and advisor (five-page limit)
4. List of up to ten total papers and/or patents relating to the nomination
5. Provisional citation (30-word limit)

**Letters of support:** Up to three letters of support are accepted for each nomination. Letters should be PDFs, formatted on 8 1/2 x 11-inch letterhead, using 12-point font size, and be no more than three pages. These letters are to be sent directly to the Foundation at [prize@dreyfus.org](mailto:prize@dreyfus.org). Note, letters of support should **not** be received with the nomination package.

# AWARD

**Funding:**  
\$250,000

**Programs of Interest:**  
Chemical Sciences

**Deadline:**  
February 28, 2019

**Award Ceremony**  
The award ceremony is held at the institution of the prizewinner and includes the presentation of the award, an award talk, and a reception. The ceremony is most likely held in late September, depending on the institutional calendar.

**More Information:**  
<https://www.dreyfus.org/dreyfus-prize/>

# TRAVEL

## Funding:

- \$55,000 for Postdoc Fellowship
- \$25,000 for Dissertation Fellowship
- \$2,500 for Traveling Grant
- \$2,500 for New Conference Grant

## Duration:

Varies.

## Programs of Interest:

History of Science and Technology in modern East Asia, as well as, studies in related fields: Mathematics, Medicine and Public Health.

## Deadline/s:

**December 1, 2019**

## More Information:

<http://dkimfoundation.org/wp1/>

## DEADLINES for the New Conference/Workshops:

- **Deadline 1: May 1, 2019**, if the meeting is held between July 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020.
- **Deadline 2: December 1, 2019**, if the meeting is held between February 1 and June 30, 2020.

# EAST ASIA



## THE D. KIM FOUNDATION

The D. Kim Foundation provides fellowships and grants to support graduate students and young scholars who are working in the history of science and technology in modern East Asia, regardless of their nationality, origins, or gender. Comparative studies of East Asia and the West as well as studies in related fields (mathematics, medicine and public health) are also welcome. English is the official language of the Foundation. All application materials (including sample chapters, papers, and essays) should be written in English. All publications, workshops, and meetings that the Foundation support use English only.

**Post-doctoral Fellowship:** Three fellowships (\$55,000 each) will be awarded annually to a distinguished young scholar who has received his/her doctoral degree within the previous five years. Applicants should include an invitation letter from their host institution; the host institution cannot be changed without permission from the Foundation. Applicants are encouraged to select different institutions from their alma mater or previously related ones as their hosts.

**Dissertation Fellowship:** Three or four fellowships (up to \$25,000 each) will be awarded annually to PhD candidates who are writing their dissertations. Applicants should include two draft chapters with their application.

**Traveling/Research Grant:** Several grants (up to \$2,500 each) will be awarded annually to scholars who are traveling for short-term research projects (less than a month). All applications must include the description of the research purpose and the detailed outline of budget (travel, accommodation and library fees, if applicable). Travel must be made between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. If a recipient receives another grant, he/she must report it to the foundation.

**Conference/Workshop Grant (NEW):** Several grants (up to \$2,500 each) will be awarded twice a year to scholars who plan to present papers at international conferences or workshops. All applications must include the abstract (or paper), and a detailed outline of budget (transportation, lodging, and registration). If possible, they should also include a letter from conference/workshop organizers confirming that the proposed paper or panel has been accepted. While applications will still be considered if such confirmation is not yet available, no grant payment will be made until official confirmation of acceptance has been provided. If a recipient receives another grant, he/she must report it to the foundation.

# DELVE

**Funding:**

Varies per project.

**Duration:**

Varies per project.

**Programs of Interest:**

International Programs,  
Individual Grants,  
Coordinated Programs,  
The Sciences, Humanities,  
Student Funding, and  
Faculty Research Funding.

**Deadlines:**

Varies.

**More Information:****Research in Germany:**

<http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-funding/funding-organisations.html>

**DFG Call for Proposals:**

[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/announcements\\_proposals/index.jsp](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/announcements_proposals/index.jsp)

**To learn more about DAAD,**

visit the English website of  
DAAD Germany:  
[www.daad.de/en](http://www.daad.de/en)

# GERMANY



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## FUNDING FOR GERMANY

Various organizations in Germany fund research projects and individual researchers. The largest organizations that award financial support to individuals are the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). In addition to these large funding organizations, many other public and private bodies provide financial support for science and research. Important donors include not only Germany's federal and state governments, but also the European Union.

**DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft:** The "Calls for Proposals - Information for Researchers" website contains various calls for grants and funding of both national and international contexts - includes Ongoing Calls for Proposals and General Information for International Cooperation.

**DAAD - The German Academic Exchange Service:** The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) / German Academic Exchange Service is a private, publicly funded, self governing organization of higher education institutions in Germany. DAAD promotes international academic relations and cooperation by offering mobility programs primarily for students and faculty. Offers many scholarships and funding opportunities for Undergraduate, Graduate, PhDs and Postdocs, as well as, Faculty and Researchers.

# STUDY

## NEH Senior Research Fellowship

### Funding:

Awards will not exceed \$4,200 per month

### Duration:

4 consecutive months

### 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.

### Locations:

Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Cyprus, Georgia, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Senegal, Sri Lanka or Tunisia

### Deadline for Fellowships:

January 24, 2019

## Multi-Country Research Fellowship

### Funding:

8 Awards of \$10,500 will be given

### Duration:

The award is for a minimum of 90 days and Fellows may travel and carry out research between the period of May 2019 and November 2020. The 90 day travel minimum can be split into multiple trips and does not need to be consecutive.

### Programs of Interest:

Humanities, Social Sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates, and postdoctoral scholars.

### Research Member Center

#### Locations:

<https://www.caorc.org/where-we-work>

### Deadline for Fellowships:

January 24, 2019

### More Information:

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

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## FELLOWSHIPS

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers offers research fellowships to doctoral candidates, postdoctoral scholars, and independent scholars all year round.

### CAORC offers two fellowship programs:

The CAORC National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Research Fellowship Program supports advanced research in the humanities for U.S. postdoctoral scholars, and foreign national postdoctoral scholars who have been residents in the U.S. for three or more years. Scholars must carry out research in a country which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Eligible countries for 2018-2019 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 four consecutive months. This program is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) under the Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI). This fellowship program is currently accepting applications. **Deadline: January 24, 2019.**

The CAORC Multi-Country Research 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 PhD. 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 eight awards of up to \$10,500 each will be given. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. This fellowship program is currently accepting applications.

**Deadline: January 24, 2019.**

# PEACE CORPS



*USF's Peace Corps Ambassadors.*

**The 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 the 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.

Peace Corps announced that the [University of South Florida ranked no. 19 among large schools](#) on the agency's 2018 Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges and Universities list. USF also ranked No. 3 among graduate schools. There are 45 USF alumni currently volunteering worldwide.

**The Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program**, at the University of South Florida, is a Graduate Fellowship program awarding financial assistance to selected returned Peace Corps volunteers who are pursuing a master's degree. All Coverdell Fellows will complete internships in under-served communities in the Tampa Bay Area, while working under the supervision of faculty. The Fellows Program will also serve to advance the Peace Corps' Third Goal: To promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. Currently, there are 5 Coverdell Fellowship Programs at USF: College of Public Health; College of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology; College of Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering; The Patel College of Global Sustainability, and The College of Nursing.

**The Peace Corps Prep (PC Prep)** program prepares undergraduate students for international development fieldwork and potential Peace Corps service. To accomplish this, students build four core competencies through interrelated coursework, hands-on experience, and professional development support. Peace Corps Prep is working closely with the Global Citizens Project to ensure a continuous option for global engagement with undergrads who wish to pursue the Peace Corps Prep Certificate.

# JOIN

## USF Peace Corps Prep

### Contact:

Alexxis Avalon, PhD  
Peace Corps Prep  
Coordinator  
[aavalon@usf.edu](mailto:aavalon@usf.edu)

### USF World

Attn: Peace Corps Prep  
4202 East Fowler Avenue,  
CGS 101  
Tampa, FL 33620

- **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>

- **USF Peace Corps Recruiter Contact:**  
[PeaceCorps@usf.edu](mailto:PeaceCorps@usf.edu)

**Peace Corps Prep Website:**  
<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/university-programs/peace-corps-prep/>

**Peace Corps Website:**  
<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/>

# COVERDELL FELLOWSHIPS



Coverdell Fellow, Jianca Reid, Center, with her student group in Thailand.

## MY PEACE CORPS JOURNEY AS A VOLUNTEER

BY USF COVERDELL FELLOW, JIANCA REID

In 2014, I applied to be a Peace Corps volunteer and decided that I wanted to serve in Thailand. As a Youth in Development Peace Corps Volunteer with an undergraduate degree in Public Health from USF, it was my duty to teach leadership skills, co-teach English classes, serve at the local health facility, and be a representative of the United States. I was involved with leadership camps, coding classes, and Girls Leading Our World (G.L.O.W.), which was endorsed by Michelle Obama. My secondary projects included the implementation of Zumba classes at my office and health facility.

I was the first ever Diversity Coordinator tasked with teaching incoming potential volunteers about cultural competency within Thailand. Some of my major accomplishments included planning and painting two murals that consisted of a world map and Thailand at one of my favorite elementary schools. I was fortunate enough to be able to visit famous islands, Temples, waterfalls and meet people from all over the world.

I felt proud to be an American, but most of all I felt proud to be an African American woman. I was considered exotic and outgoing, and lead to my recruiting in villages around my area alongside my program manager to accept a future volunteer that was a person of color. I was always promoting the *3rd Goal of Peace Corps* which is to share what I was learning about Thai people and culture with Americans by facetimeing and/or calling my family members and friends while speaking Thai.

After returning to the US, I was selected to become a USF Coverdell Fellow at the College of Public Health. My MPH concentration is Global Health Practice. I intend on getting a Certificate in Disaster Management because of my background in AmeriCorps. This fellowship allows me to be involved with community outreach and talk to potential volunteers about my experiences. I continue the *3rd Goal* by interacting with students, creating events for the Black Graduate/ Professional Student Association (BGPSA), and promoting the values of volunteerism abroad.

**The Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program at USF** is a Graduate Fellowship program awarding financial assistance to selected returned Peace Corps volunteers pursuing a master's degree. All Coverdell Fellows complete internships in under-served communities in Tampa Bay while working with faculty supervision. To qualify for a Coverdell Fellow, applicants must have completed their Peace Corps service and meet the admission requirements of their specific College:

**College of Public Health Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH).

**College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology OR a PhD in Applied Anthropology.

**College of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Science in Civil Engineering or a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering.

**The Patel College of Global Sustainability Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Arts in Global Sustainability, with a concentration in Building Sustainable Enterprise, Climate Change & Sustainability, Coastal Sustainability, Entrepreneurship, Food Sustainability & Security, Sustainable Energy, Sustainable Tourism, Sustainable Transportation, OR Water.

**College of Nursing Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a degree in the Accelerated Second Bachelor's Degree (SBN) program within the College of Nursing.

**For more information:** <http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx>

# 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

**Deadline:**  
Apply online between  
July 1- October 31 on an  
annual basis

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

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## USAID AT USF

Caryle Cammisa is Development Diplomat in Residence at the Patel College of Global Sustainability. She is a career foreign service officer at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) with experience in Africa, South and Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe/Eurasia. She serves as a liaison with USAID, identifying prospects for cooperation on global development challenges and pursuing areas of mutual interest for research on sustainable solutions and collaborative projects to address global challenges. She is available to provide topical seminars on global affairs and international development and to contribute to related curricula and research. She promotes cross-disciplinary projects within PCGS and with other USF schools and departments. She is a source of information on matters pertaining to international development, including internships, fellowships and research opportunities that help to broaden USF's connection to the world of international development.

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# CONNECT

## Wednesdays with World

Wednesdays with World is an international coffee hour program designed to create a space for cultural exchange between international students, scholars, faculty, staff, and other members of the university community with an interest in connecting with individuals from around the world. Each month, USF World will highlight a different culture and offer coffee, tea, and light refreshments reflective of the regional or cultural theme.

The purpose of Wednesdays with World is to intentionally bring together individuals and groups with an interest in making new connections, learning about the world, engaging in inter-cultural dialogue, and increasing global perspective.

This event is open to all USF students, scholars, faculty, and staff.

For reasonable accommodations and more information, please contact Kristen Zernick at: (813) 974-6825 [kzernick@usf.edu](mailto:kzernick@usf.edu)

## USF World Events

### Calendar:

<http://global.usf.edu/calendarlist.php>