

Opportunities for Seniors and Beyond

Below is a **sample list** of funded postgraduate opportunities for graduate/professional school and other experiences.

Please consider applying for one or more of the following opportunities—opportunities that include scholarships, fellowships, internships, teaching English abroad, public service, and the like. Visit our website’s “[Other Scholarships](#)” for an even more extensive listing of opportunities available through links to various data bases.

Please note that most have official submission deadlines between late August and mid-October and/or [campus application deadlines](#) at the end of August. Hence, we strongly advise you to begin the (campus) application process early, even submitting drafts over the summer.

Those marked with an * [require Lafayette endorsement/nomination obtained from the Scholarships & Fellowships Office](#) – Applicants **MUST** follow the program’s campus application instructions found on the [External Scholarships website](#).

Those marked with an ^ are open to international students. Visit their websites for details.

Funding for graduate study in the UK or Ireland (open discipline, unless otherwise noted):

- [Fulbright](#)*
- [Marshall](#)*
- [Rhodes](#)*^
- [Gates Cambridge](#)^
- [Ertegun](#)^ (Oxford: arts, humanities or social sciences)
- [Hillary Rodham Clinton](#) (Queen’s University – Belfast; for a female student to pursue one of 5 MA programs related to politics, conflict transformation or human rights)
- [Mitchell](#)* (Ireland; Northern Ireland) CURRENTLY ON HOLD
- [Churchill](#)* (Cambridge: STEM 1 year research master’s)
- [Saint Andrew’s Society of the State of NY](#)* (Scotland)
- [NIH-OxCam](#) (Oxford or Cambridge STEM including MD/PhD)
- [Chevening](#)^ Funding for 1 year taught master’s programs in the UK
- [Saltire](#)^ (Scotland)
- [Ellison](#)^ (Oxford: STEM)
- [Siddall Sheffield](#) (Sheffield U, fully funded + stipend for 1-year master’s in an engineering field)
- [Play Overseas](#)^ Offers scholarships for postgraduate study in the UK for student athletes
- [Victory \(Sport Changes Life\)](#)^ For student athletes (basketball) to earn a graduate degree in Ireland or Northern Ireland AND play at a semi-professional level
- [Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan \(CSFP\)](#)^ for citizens of Commonwealth countries to study in the UK
- [British Council Scholarships and Funding](#)^

Funding for graduate and/or independent study abroad outside of the UK (open discipline; some may have language requirements):

- [Fulbright*](#)
- [Schwarzman*^](#) (China: no Chinese language necessary)
- [McCall-MacBain*^](#) (Canada)
- [Erasmus Mundus^](#)
- [DAAD^](#) (Germany)
- [American-Scandinavian](#) 1 year or short term research grants for study in a Scandinavian/Nordic region; for US citizens or permanent residents.
- [Yenching Academy^](#) (China: no Chinese language necessary)

Funding for graduate study in the US (unless otherwise indicated, the awards are open for study in any discipline):

- [NSF-GRFP](#) (open to STEM and the social sciences)
- [SMART^](#) (for STEM study; for US, Australian, Canadian, UK, or New Zealand citizens)
- [NIH-GPP](#) (disciplines will vary)
- [Knight-Hennessy*^](#) (for study at Stanford University)
- [World Bank Scholarships Programme^](#) (for 45 participating master's programs at 27 universities in the US, Europe, Africa, Oceania and Japan, for development-related topics, aimed at international students from developing countries)
- [Samvid](#) (for US citizens **and DACA recipients**; for graduate study leading to a MD, MBA, JD, MPP/MPA, MPH, MS/MA in the social sciences or STEM; if applying for a PhD and the master's is at least 2 years long; dual degrees are also eligible)
- [Rangel](#) (2 year master's degree in an academic field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service, includes 2 summer internships with State Dept (1 domestic, 1 overseas) AND commitment to 5 year service in the Foreign Service upon completion of master's) **NB: applications for Rangel and Pickering are essentially identical; if apply for one why not apply for both?**
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- [Paul & Daisy Soros](#) (open to "new Americans"—1st generation US citizens)
- [Quad^](#) (open to STEM study in US for US, Australian, Indian or Japanese citizens)
- [Clarke DS](#) Diplomatic Security Fellowship and career in the foreign service
- [FAIT](#) Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship
- [NDSEG](#) National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
- [Hertz](#) For PhD study in STEM available to US citizens **and permanent residents**
- [Madison](#) Earn a master's degree and commit to teaching US history, civics or government related classes for grades 7-12 for at least 1 year upon completion of master's degree
- [McDonnell International Scholars Academy at Washington University in St Louis^](#) Open to US and international students to build a network of global leaders
- [DoE Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship](#)
- [Brooke Owens Fellowship^](#) A summer internship for anyone who identifies as a woman or another type of gender minority and is interested in any facet of the aerospace community. Must be an undergrad at time of application. Citizenship is open. Open to any field of study.

Funding for language study:

- [Critical Language Scholarship](#) - **Summer intensive language study** in host country OR **CLS Spark's yearlong program** that includes the summer intensive host country study. Must be an enrolled student at time of application. **Languages for summer:** Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu; **languages for SPARK:** Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Arabic
- [Blakemore Freeman](#) for US citizens **and permanent residents** for 1 year of intensive language study (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian, Khmer, Thai, or Vietnamese)

Funding to teach English abroad:

- [Fulbright*](#)
- [TAPIF](#) (France)
- [JET](#) (Japan)
- [Spanish Gov't sponsored \(NALCAP\)](#)
- [USTA \(Austria\)](#)
- [South Korea \(EPIK\)](#)
- [Thailand \(Teach Thailand Corps\)](#)
- [Hong Kong \(NET\)](#)
- [English Open Doors](#) (Chile)
- [Teach and Learn](#) (Georgia)

Funding for community/public service:

- [Emerson National Hunger](#)
- [Samuel Huntington Public Service](#)[^]
- [Princeton in Latin America](#)[^]; in [Asia](#)[^]; in [Africa](#)[^]

Funding for athletes (for study in the US or abroad):

- [NCAA Postgraduate by Sport](#)^{*^} (contact Prof. David Sunderlin)
- NCAA postgraduate opportunities ([Jim McKay](#), [Walter Byers](#), [Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement for careers in athletics](#))^{*^} (contact Prof. David Sunderlin)
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Funding for professional development:

- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace-Gaither Junior Fellows](#)^{*^}
- [OECD](#)[^] The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international organizations that works to build better policies that foster prosperity, equality, opportunity and well-being for all.