



COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

International Postgraduate Fellowships 2010-2011

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This list includes post-graduate international fellowships that are either based overseas or have an international focus. There is no one definitive source of these programs, so we scoured the web and used several hardcopy resources to identify the following programs. While we will seek to keep this list updated throughout the year, this list is not exhaustive. We thank Georgetown University Law Center's Office of Public Interest and Community Service and Harvard Law School's Office of Public Interest Advising for doing much of the groundwork on this list of fellowships.

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American Council of Learned Societies
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American Society of International Law
Amnesty International
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Belgian American Educational Foundation
CDS International
Center for International Environmental Law
Columbia Law School
Council on Foreign Relations
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Human Rights Watch
Institute of Current World Affairs
Institute of International Education
Kosciuszko Foundation
John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University
National Security Education Program
New Zealand Government and State Owned Enterprises
Social Science Research Council
United States Agency for International Development
United States Institute of Peace
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Yale-China Association

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

German Chancellor Scholarship Program

This scholarship provides a prospective leader from the USA, Russian Federation or the People's Republic of China a one year opportunity for professional development, study and research in Germany. Applicants design individual projects tailored to their professional development and goals. The scholarship provides 2,150 to 2750 Euros a month (up to 3,650/month for exceptional cases) plus additional allowances for research costs, travel expenses, accompanying family members and German language instruction. German language skills are not required but fellows with little or no German skills will be required to attend a four month mandatory language training prior to the start of the 12 month fellowship. German Chancellor Scholars also take part in a four-week introductory seminar in Bonn and Berlin in September, a fact-finding tour of Germany and an evaluation seminar in Bonn. **Deadline to apply: October 15, 2010.**

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/german-chancellor-fellowship.html>

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

American Research in the Humanities in China

This program for scholars in the humanities to do research in the People's Republic of China has been made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. US citizens and permanent residents who have lived in the US continuously for at least three years by the application deadline are eligible to apply. The program supports individuals with a Ph.D. or the equivalent to do in-depth research on China or the Chinese portion of a comparative study. Grants are offered for 4 to 12 months of continuous research in China. Fellowship must be carried out between July 1 2001 and December 31, 2012. Applicants should demonstrate that they have fully utilized the available resources in the US and are prepared by virtue of study, training, and planning to take full advantage of an opportunity to do research in China. **Deadline to apply: 9 p.m. EST, September 29, 2010.**

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=524>

Language Grants to Individuals for Summer Study

ACLS will offer grants of up to \$2,500 each for intensive summer study of Albanian, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Bulgarian, Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Slovak and Slovene. These awards are intended primarily for people who will use these languages in academic research or teaching or in work for U.S. government agencies or non-governmental agencies. Applicants may request support for elementary, intermediate, or advanced language study, or for attendance at advanced-mastery language courses sponsored by ACLS. **Deadline to apply for summer 2011: January 14, 2011.**

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=540>

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES

Senior Research Fellowships

This fellowship is available to scholars who hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent. Non-U.S. citizens are welcome to apply if they are teaching full-time at U.S. colleges and universities. Fellowships are designed to enable scholars specializing in South Asian studies to pursue further research in India. Fellows establish formal affiliation with an Indian institution. Short-term awards are available for up to four months. Long-term awards are available for six to nine months. Fellowships for four months or less have some travel restrictions.

<http://www.indiastudies.org/catalog.cfm?dest=dir&linkon=Subsection&linkid=225>

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

The American Jewish Committee Goldman Fellowship Program

This fellowship is designed to develop future leaders in the areas of international and domestic politics, diplomacy, public relations, and management and is made possible by the Joyce and Irving Goldman Family Foundation. Fellows work in AJC offices and its affiliates in the U.S. and throughout the world. They work closely with supervisors in a mentor relationship to learn about strategy, advocacy, and the development and implementation of programming. Fellows may also spend part of their time developing an independent project with the AJC office to which they are assigned. Fellows receive \$3000 for the 9 week program plus major travel expenses. Qualities sought after in applicants include a desire to engage the world through a Jewish lens, passion for making a difference, an interest in exploring American Jewish identity, good ideas and willingness to work hard. **Deadline to apply: January 28, 2011.**

http://www.ajc.org/site/c.ijITI2PHKoG/b.1144809/k.EF2E/American_Jewish_Committee_Goldman_Fellowship_Program.htm

THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION

Fellowship

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships up to \$23,000 to individuals to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year. Priority is given to candidates at the graduate level for dissertation-related study or research. Fellowship projects should take place between summer 2011 and summer 2012.

Grant

Grants awards are approximately \$5000 and are for those intending to study for one to three months in a Scandinavian country. Grants are suitable for post graduate scholars, professionals, and candidates in the arts.

For both fellowships and grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have completed their undergraduate education. Applicants should have a well-defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential. Applicants should also have some language ability in the language of their host country. Applicants must secure their placements or affiliations on their own. **Deadline to apply: November 1, 2010**

http://www.amscan.org/study_scandinavia_details.html

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Arthur C. Helton Fellowship

Helton Fellowships provide financial assistance in the form of micro-grants for law students and young professionals to pursue field work and research on significant issues involving international law, human rights, humanitarian affairs and related areas. Fellows must undertake their fieldwork between April 2011 and September 2011 in association with an established educational institution, international organization, or non governmental organization working in areas related to international law, human rights and humanitarian affairs. Individuals pursuing independent research or fieldwork are not eligible for Helton Fellowships. Applicants can be of any nationality but must be current law students or have graduated from law school no earlier than December 2008. Applicants may submit application materials beginning Monday September 13, 2010. **Deadline to apply: January 10, 2011. Only the first 50 complete applications, submitted on-line and receive in full by the submission deadline will be reviewed.**

<http://www.asil.org/helton-fellowship.cfm>

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Ralph J. Bunche International Human Rights Fellowship

The Fellowship focuses on building the competencies of activists in the core areas of international human rights advocacy including research, action mobilization, campaigns, and media communications. The Fellowship also aims to connect Amnesty's mission and work with international issues that are relevant to communities of color in the U.S. Fellows work with a program or unit manager in one of Amnesty's U.S. offices on projects that are designed by one or more of Amnesty's programs or units. One to three awards are made each year. Fellowships generally begin in October and end in September.

http://www.amnestyusa.org/activist_toolkit/bealeader/bunchefellow.html

ASHOKA – INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC

Global Scholar Fellowship

Ashoka's mission is to develop 'social entrepreneurs' around the world. Ashoka fellows develop projects that will lead to social change in education, child development, health care, environment, human rights, access to technology, and economic development. Applicants must be a resident of the country for which they are proposing a project.

<http://www.ashoka.org/global>

BELGIAN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Research/Study Fellowships in Belgium

The Belgian American Educational Foundation (B.A.E.F) encourages applications for fellowships for advanced study or research at a Belgian university or institution of higher learning. B.A.E.F will award up to eight fellowships each carrying a stipend of \$24,000 for one year. Applicants must be citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States and either have a Masters degree or equivalent degree, be working towards a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in the U.S. or register in a graduate program in Belgium. Preference is given to applicants under the age of 30 with a reading and speaking knowledge of Dutch, French or German. Applicants should make their own arrangements to register or affiliate with a Belgian university or research institution. Fellows **MUST** reside in Belgium during the duration of the fellowship. **Deadline to apply: October 31, 2010**

<http://www.baef.be/documents/fellowships-for-us-citizens/study-res-fellow.-for-us-citizen-.xml?lang=en>

CDS INTERNATIONAL

Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program

The program provides young American professionals (ages 23-34) the opportunity to complete a high level professional development program in Germany. During a nine month period, Fellows complete two work phases at leading German institutions, both customized to the fellow's professional expertise. Fellows also attend three seminars taking place throughout Europe with key decision makers from the public and private sectors. Candidates are competitively chosen from the fields of business administration, economics, journalism, law, political science and public policy. No German skills are required at the time of application.

Deadline to apply: October 15, 2010

<http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/bosch.php>

Alfa Fellowship Program

The Alfa Fellowship Program is a high level professional development exchange program placing qualified young professional in work assignments at leading organizations in Russia and in the field of business, economics, journalism, law and public policy. Key goals of this

fellowship program are expanding American, British and Russian professional, developing greater intercultural understanding and advancing US/Russian and British/Russian relations. Ten American citizens and 5 British citizens are chosen each year. Fellows received travel, free housing, monthly stipends and insurance. **Deadline to apply: December 1, 2010.**

<http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/alfa.htm>

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Louis B. Sohn Fellowship

The Sohn Fellow works at the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) in the Human Rights and Environment Program under the supervision and mentorship of experienced international lawyers in either the Washington, D.C. or Geneva, Switzerland office. The Sohn Fellow will seek to identify and develop connections between human rights and environmental protection, integrate the theoretical and advocacy approaches of the two movements, and provide a more just, equitable and sustainable approach to natural resource management-all goals of CIEL's program. The Sohn Fellowship will provide support for professional travel for the Fellow, e.g., to meetings of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights or to hearings of the European Court of Justice or the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

http://www.ciel.org/Join/Sohn_Application.html

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL (Law school specific)

Leebron Human Rights Fellowship

This Fellowship is available to graduates of Columbia Law School who are (1) members of the Class of 2011 pursuing a JD or LLM degree, including those who will graduate in February and May 2011, and (2) current state or federal judicial clerks whose clerkships will terminate by fall 2011. The Fellowship is available for a one year term and will enable Columbia Law School graduates to spend one year working in human rights either in the United States or abroad.

Application deadline: January 31, 2011.

<http://www.law.columbia.edu/programs/social-justice/sji-at-cla/fellowships>

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

International Affairs Fellowship

The fellowship seeks to bridge the gap between analysis and action in foreign policy by inviting individuals from the academic, business, government, media and religious communities to engage in a variety of policy studies and actively participate in policy makings. Academic and other professionals from the private sector spend fellowship tenures in public service or in a policymaking setting. Government officials have the opportunity to study foreign policy issues in a scholarly atmosphere free from operational pressure. Fellowship awards in the amount of \$85,000 are awarded to approximately 10 U.S. citizens or residents between the ages of 27 and 35 years old individuals who have outstanding project proposals. Successful candidates generally hold advanced degrees and possess a strong record of work experience and firm grounding in the field of foreign policy. The Fellowship duration is 12 months.

Deadline to apply: November 19, 2010.

http://www.cfr.org/about/fellowship_iaf.php

ECHOING GREEN FOUNDATION

Fellowships

This two year fellowship program awards grants of \$60,000 to individuals seeking to launch independent and autonomous organizations that are in the start up phase. For two person partnerships \$90,000 is awarded. The Fellowship includes other benefits such as stipend for health insurance, technical support and access to a network of nearly 500 alums working all over the world. Fellowships start in July 2011 and continue through June 2013. Fellows

currently work throughout the world. Application period opens on October 12, 2010.

Deadline for applications is November 12, 2010.

<http://www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship>

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Jean Monnet Law Fellowship

The Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) offers one or two year fellowships to post docs in an early stage of their academic career. Up to 10 Fellowships are given to junior scholars from economics, history, law and social and political sciences who will undertake research on global governance issues.

Deadline to apply: October 25, 2010

<http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/JeanMonnetFellowships/Index.aspx>

Max Weber Fellowship

The Max Weber Programme at the European University Institute (EUI) is Europe's largest postdoctoral programme in the social sciences and is funded by the European Commission. Max Weber Fellowships are for one or two years and are open to candidates who have received a doctorate in economics, social and political sciences, law or history within the last five years. These fellowships are intended for young researchers who want to consolidate their research and training in an active interdisciplinary environment before entering the increasingly internationalized academic job market, or young academics who are at the start of their careers in an academic institution and who wish to develop their skills in advanced research and academic practice. **Deadline to apply: October 25, 2010**

<http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/MaxWeberFellowships/Index.aspx>

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

Fellowships in International Human Rights

Human Rights Watch offers four international human rights fellowships. Fellows work full time for one year with one or more divisions of Human Rights Watch either based in New York, Washington, DC or London offices. Fellows monitor human rights developments in various countries, conduct on-site investigations, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations.

The Leonard H. Sandler Fellowship is a restricted fellowship available exclusively to Columbia Law School 3Ls and recent JD graduates.

The Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg Fellowship is an unrestricted fellowship open to JDs, LLMs, LLBs and recent Master's level graduates in the fields of law, journalism, international relations or other relevant studies.

The Arthur H. Koenig Fellowship is open to recent graduates at the Master's level or above in the fields of law, journalism, international relations and other relevant studies and is aimed at bringing talented individuals from disadvantaged economic backgrounds into the Human Rights Movement.

The Aryah Neier Fellowship is a two year fellowship offered by Human Rights Watch and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). It is a restricted fellowship open to recent graduates of US law schools or applicants who will have graduated from a US law school by June 2011. The Fellows spend one year at Human Rights Watch conducting research, preparing a report

and engaging in advocacy on a domestic human rights issue. The second year is spent at the ACLU) conducting litigation on that issue. The Fellow must be admitted to the bar by the second year of the Fellowship.

Deadline to apply for all fellowships: October 8, 2010.

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/01/01/2010-2011-fellowships-international-human-rights>

INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS

Fellowship

The purpose of the Institute of Current World Affairs is to nurture deep expertise in foreign countries and cultures by supporting a Fellow who carries out a program of self designed, independent study abroad for a minimum of two years with the promise of returning to the United States and enhancing the understanding of foreign countries, cultures and trends, primarily through public service. Candidates must be under 36 years of age and must show strong credible ties to US society. US Citizenship is not required. Candidates are expected to have the necessary language skills to allow them to carry out their proposed project.

<http://www.icwa.org/Opportunities.asp>

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad

The majority of Fulbright grant awards are designed to conduct study and/or research in one country for an academic year. Applicants design their own programs which may include university coursework, independent library or field research, professional training in the arts and other fields, and a combination of these or other projects. **Deadline to apply: October 18, 2010**

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/preparingapplication.html>

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Fellowship

The Center's mission is to provide leadership in advancing policy-relevant knowledge. The Center offers both pre-doctoral and post doctoral research fellowships for one year, with a possibility of renewal. The Center seeks applications from political scientists, lawyers, economists, those in the natural sciences, and others of diverse disciplinary backgrounds. Fellows are expected to complete a book, monograph, or other significant publication during their period of residence. Pre-doctoral research fellows are expected to contribute to the Center's research activities, as well as work on- and ideally complete- their doctoral dissertations. Ten month stipends of \$20,000 are available to pre-doctoral fellows and \$34,000 to post doctoral and advanced research fellows. Areas of research include the International Security program, Science, Technology and Public Policy Program (STPP), and Dubai Initiative focusing on topics related to the Middle East. **Deadline for 2011-2012 fellowships: January 14, 2011.**

<http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/fellowships/>

Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Fellowship

Fellows will have an opportunity to advance their own professional development by completing works in progress or bridging into new fields or disciplines. Fellows are also expected to complete a significant publication or research project during their period of residence. The Center has a particular interest in proposals on topics related to: Use of force and human rights, building domestic constituencies for human rights at home and abroad, genocide prevention, global HIV/AIDS crisis, gender and security, corporate social

responsibility, and capacity development among human rights non-governmental organizations. Check website for 2011-2012 Fellowship deadline
<http://www.hks.harvard.edu/cchrp/opportunities/fellowsprogram/fellowsprogram.php>

KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

Graduate Study and Research in Poland Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduate level research at universities in Poland by American graduate students and university faculty members with funding from the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports and the Kosciuszko Foundation. Selection is based on academic excellence, motivation and need to pursue research in Poland, and a clear and a well-defined research proposal. The host institution must fall under the jurisdiction of the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports. The Scholarship runs from September to June and is for a maximum duration of 10 months. The scholarship includes funding from the Polish Ministry of 1350 Zlotych per month (approximately \$477 US dollars) and an additional \$250 per month from the Kosciuszko Foundation. **Recommended application deadline: January 3, 2011.**
<http://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/exchange-poland/research/>

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship

NSEP Boren Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). NSEP focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security and draws on a broad definition of national security applied by the President in his annual National Security Strategy, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including: sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness. The NSEP service requirement stipulates that an award recipient work in the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or the Intelligence Community and that NSEP Boren Fellows will use the language or regional expertise acquired as a result of the award in their work for the U.S. government. *Students must be enrolled at an accredited U.S. institution of higher education located within the United States, and be in the process of pursuing a graduate degree at the time the award begins.*

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT AND STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES

Ian Axford Fellowship in Public Policy

This fellowship is to support study, travel and practical public policy experience in New Zealand, including first-hand knowledge of economic, social and political reforms and management of the government sector. The program's goal is to reinforce New Zealand/ United States links and to improve public policy in both countries by the "cross fertilization of ideas." Applicants must be United States citizens with at least five years experience in their professions. Candidates submit formal application including a proposal for study in New Zealand in any field of public policy. **Deadline to apply: March 1, 2011.**

<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/awards/am-ian-axford.html>

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Abe Fellowship

The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage multidisciplinary research on contemporary and policy relevant topics of pressing global concern to industrialized and industrializing societies

around the globe. The program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics. It strives especially to promote a new level of intellectual cooperation between the Japanese and American academic and professional communities committed to and trained for advancing global understanding and problem solving. The Fellowship is open to citizens of the US and Japan as well as nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the United States. Applicants must hold a Ph.D or the terminal degree in their field or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience. *Currently not accepting applications.*

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/abe-fellowship/>

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

World Learning Democracy Fellows Program

This program is a cooperative agreement between World Learning and USAID and assists the advancement of democratic practices in emerging and transitional democracies by placing field experienced democracy and governance professionals at USAID Mission and Bureaus. Applicants must be US citizens and must have the ability to receive US national security clearance. PH.D., J.D. or Masters degree is required as is previous professional democracy and governance experience. Prior overseas experience and/or residence and foreign language capabilities are also part of the criteria. Applications are accepted and processed on a continuing basis.

<http://wlid.usaid.gov/>

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship Program

The Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace awards Senior Fellowships to enable outstanding scholars, policy analysts, policymakers, and other experts from around the world to conduct research at the U.S. Institute of Peace on important issues concerning international peace and security challenges. Senior Fellowships usually last for 10 months, starting in October and are open to citizens of any country. **The 2011-2012 Fellowship competition has closed. The 2012- 2013 deadline is September 8, 2011.**

<http://www.usip.org/fellows/index.html>

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

Regional Scholars Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars supports research in the social sciences and humanities. Men and women from a wide variety of backgrounds, including government, the non-profit sector, the corporate world, and the professions, as well as academia, are eligible for appointment. Through an international competition, it offers 9-month residential fellowships to academics, public officials, journalists, and business professionals. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff. The Center also hosts Public Policy Scholars and Senior Scholars who conduct research and write in a variety of disciplines. In addition to the Wilson Center Fellowships Program, several of their regional programs have their own grant competitions (Africa, Asia, Canada, East Europe, Southeast Europe, Russia).

<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=sf.regional>

YALE-CHINA ASSOCIATION

Yale-China Legal Education Fellowship

The program is designed to assist Chinese law students and faculty in understanding American laws, legal practices, and law pedagogy, especially in the field of clinical legal education; to provide select American lawyers, who have a demonstrated potential for excellence and leadership in the legal profession, with an opportunity to learn about China and its legal system. Law Fellows, who teach for one academic year at a law school in China, teach one or two courses on aspects of international or U.S. legal practice, and also work closely with faculty to teach one or more law clinics. The Law Fellows program includes an orientation to Chinese culture and to Chinese law and legal education, and year-long support of Yale-China staff and members of Yale-China's Law Program Committee. Applicants must hold a JD; have two years or more of experience in legal practice or teaching law, Chinese language ability or strong aptitude, and experience or interest in clinical legal education and/or public interest law.

No fellowships are currently available for the 2011 year.

<http://www.yalechina.org/dynamicpage.php?Id=10&SubId=52>