



Why Asian Studies?

Career & Research Opportunities in Asian Studies

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Asian Studies
Program

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Why Asian Studies?

- ❖ As barriers of communication and distance are broken down in our increasingly globalized world, people are faced with different cultures, languages, and values every day.
- ❖ Businesses, politicians, economists, and sociologists, among others, are finding ways to deal with this international explosion.
- ❖ The past 2018 Olympics in Seoul, the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, and the 2022 Olympics in Beijing, as well as the still ever present domination of technology and media in Japan, the rise of a larger consumer market and work force in India and China, and continuing political conflicts between North and South Korea, are just some of the major aspects that draw attention to the region of Asia.

Why Asian Studies?

- ❖ To stay competitive in today's work force, one must have a thorough comprehension of the multicultural challenges inherent in today's global business environment and politics.
- ❖ The Asian Studies B.A. and M.A. equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to remain competitive in today's international environment.
- ❖ Students will develop behavioral and cultural sensitivity and knowledge, acquire critical language skills, and foster awareness of current affairs in Asia, in addition to having access to local/national internship opportunities and study abroad and semester exchange programs.

What can I do with a major in...

ASIAN STUDIES

Asian Studies majors can find careers in international trade and industry, international affairs, business, journalism, banking, education, government, immigration, and social service.

INDUSTRIES:

Public, Multilateral, Non-Profit, Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

Salary

\$25K - \$100K +
ENTRY LEVEL - SENIOR LEVEL



Common Job Titles

Foreign Correspondent
International Sales
Bilingual Editor
Teacher
Immigration Agent
Consular
Foreign Service Officer
Importer/Exporter
Translator
Human Rights Officer
Public Health Officer
Legislative Assistant
Consultant
Program Developer



Skills

Research
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Creativity
Listening
Leadership
Teamwork
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Adaptable
Flexible
Integrity
Global Intercultural Fluency
Teaching



Tools & Technology

Analytical or scientific software
Microsoft Office

Popular Employers

AEON
Arkay USA, Inc.
Brand Institute Inc.
Consulate General of Japan in Miami
The Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme
Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens
Ricoh Latin America, Inc
Sony Latin America, Inc.

Potential Careers also include:

Teaching and academic research, diplomacy, museum curators, tourism, marketing, publishing, political consultants, non-profit administrators, lobbyists, lawyers, diplomats, historians, charity coordinators, journalists, social workers, and sales.



Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for Asian Studies majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the Asian Studies industry include:

Professional Associations

Association for Asian Studies
International Institute for Asian Studies



Representative Internships

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Internship Application Tips

- ❖ Start looking early! You may need to apply early for summer internships, especially for those that require clearance.



- ❖ If you do not see an internship posting, inquire about your interest in working with them!
- ❖ Be specific in your search and applications. Apply for as many things as possible, but make sure they fit your interests.
- ❖ Make sure to keep track of **deadlines**. Some internship applications require certain documents at an earlier date than the main deadline.



Representative Internships

Marketing & Public Relations Firms

Imarcsgroup.com (Tallahassee), Brand Institute (Miami)

Military

U.S. Army, U.S. Army Special Forces, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy

Consulting & Legal Firms

Sandler, Travis, and Rosenberg, P.A. (an International Trade and Business Practice, Miami), Merrill Lynch (Miami), American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.

Communications Industries

Asia CNN, Foreign Broadcast Information Systems, Miami Herald, National Geographic, NHK World TV/Radio, Sony Entertainment, Inc.

Government Agencies: Florida

- ❖ Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations
- ❖ Florida Department of State, Division of Licensing
- ❖ Florida Department of State, Office of Cultural Affairs
- ❖ Florida Department of State, Office of International Affairs
- ❖ Florida Department of State, Office of Library and Information Services

Government Agencies: Federal

- ❖ Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- ❖ Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS)
- ❖ The Brookings Institution
- ❖ The National Bureau of Asian Research
- ❖ United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service
- ❖ United States Department of Commerce
- ❖ United States Department of State
- ❖ United States Information Agency
- ❖ United States Postal Service

Non-Profit Agencies: Florida

- ❖ Asian American Federation of Florida
- ❖ Chinese Arts and Cultural Center
- ❖ Consulate-General of Japan at Miami
- ❖ Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- ❖ Florida Consortium for International Education
- ❖ Florida Collegiate Consortium for International/Intercultural Education
- ❖ Florida Council International Development
- ❖ Florida-Korea Economic Cooperation Committee
- ❖ Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- ❖ Ikebana Society of South Florida
- ❖ Japan Society of South Florida
- ❖ Jikei-American Center
- ❖ Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens
- ❖ Southeast U.S. Japan Association
- ❖ Taipei Economic & Cultural Office (Commercial Division)
- ❖ World Trade Association of Florida

Non-Profit Agencies: National

- ❖ American Friends Service Committee
to Protect Journalists Employment
Opportunities at CPJ
- ❖ Asian American Alliance
- ❖ Asia–Europe Foundation
- ❖ Asia Foundation
- ❖ Asia Society
- ❖ Central Asia Institute
- ❖ Commission Careers at ICMC
- ❖ CorpWatch
- ❖ Greenpeace USA Jobs & Internships
- ❖ HelpAge International
- ❖ Japan Foundation
- ❖ Japan Society
- ❖ International Development
Exchange
- ❖ Oxfam International
- ❖ Oxfam America
- ❖ Oxfam Great Britain
- ❖ Transparency International

Abroad China Young Professionals Internship

- ❖ This program is designed for participants that have recently graduated or nearly finished with university and would like to gain overseas work experience. The intern will be placed in a multi-national or domestic company working in one of three fields indicated by the participant. Participants in the Young Professional Internship Program can begin their internship at any time during the year.
- ❖ The intern may choose a placement between Beijing or Shanghai.

abroadchina.org



Asia Society Internships

❖ Asia Society is the leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, the Society provides insight, generates ideas, and promotes collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future.

- ❖ Financial Planning and Analysis
- ❖ Environmental Media, Center on U.S.-China Relations
- ❖ Social Media Intern, Center on U.S.-China Relations
- ❖ Editorial Intern, Center on U.S.-China Relations

[Asia Society Interns and Volunteers](#)

Council on Foreign Relations Asia Studies Internship

- ❖ CFR's volunteer internships give selected interns the opportunity to receive training in the area of foreign policy; as well as skills training in areas such as writing, research, and program planning.
- ❖ The scholars of the Council's Asia Studies program focus on the broad challenges facing the Asia-Pacific region today—China's rise, regional political and security trends, economic development and technological innovation—and the options available for United States policymakers as they confront these challenges.

[Volunteer Internships at CFR](#)

Douglas K. Bereuter Program for Junior Assoc. in Asian Affairs

- ❖ The Asia Foundation invites recent post-graduate degree holders to apply for a limited number of opportunities as Junior Associates in Asian Affairs in the Foundation's offices in San Francisco or Washington, D.C. These short-term affiliations are to further the professional development of individuals specifically interested in Asia. Successful applicants will gain further knowledge of the region and an understanding of the Foundation's work through specific assignments such as the following: conducting research; contributing to proposal development; assisting with design and implementation of programs; preparing reports on Foundation projects; and other tasks as needed.

asiafoundation.org

Japan Society Internships

- ❖ Business & Policy Program Intern
- ❖ Communications Intern (Japanese Language)
- ❖ Digital Marketing Intern
- ❖ Education & Family Programs Intern
- ❖ Gallery Intern
- ❖ Finance & Human Resources Intern
- ❖ Japan Earthquake Relief Fund and Innovators Network Intern
- ❖ Language Program Intern
- ❖ Language Program Intern (Japanese Language)
- ❖ Talks+ Intern
- ❖ Talks+ Intern (Japanese Language)
- ❖ Video & Creative Services Intern



Japan Society Internships

Research Opportunities

GPSC | GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT COMMITTEE

- Funding to an individual FIU currently enrolled, degree-seeking graduate/professional student for travel reimbursement. **This is not an award, scholarship, grant, etc.**
- Funding must fall into one of the following 3 categories:
 - Conference Presentation Travel
 - Research Travel (Master's Thesis/Doctoral Dissertation Research)
 - Professional Development Travel

Email: gpsc@fiu.edu

Click here to learn more about [FIU's GPSC Research Opportunities](#)

Career Opportunities

Please note that the following lists include *examples* of career opportunities with an Asian Studies degree and is not, by any means, a completed list of all possible available careers.



Beginning Your Search

- ❖ FIU Career & Talent Development
- ❖ Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
- ❖ Global Exchange
- ❖ USA Jobs
- ❖ Idealist
- ❖ Just Means
- ❖ Wisier Earth
- ❖ Net Impact
- ❖ Non-Profit Jobs
- ❖ Escape Artist
- ❖ International Development Jobs Center
- ❖ Asia-interns.com
- ❖ Peace Corps
- ❖ InterAction Job Center
- ❖ DevNetJobs International Development Jobs
- ❖ DevelopmentAid.org International
- ❖ Development Jobs
- ❖ Non-Profit Oyster Job Center
- ❖ OneWorld Global Jobs
- ❖ OpportunityKnocks.org Nonprofit jobs
- ❖ Monster.com

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Florida International University
Miami, FL, US
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Research Associate - China/East Asia Assessments
Institute for Defense Analyses · 4850 Mark Center Dr, Alexandria, VA 22311, US
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Lunch Time Session with City Year Topic "Finding Your Passion"
March 19th 2019 at 12:00 pm
[View Details](#)

[View Event](#)
15 students registered
Virtual Session




Why Asian Studies? *FREE PIZZA*
March 19th 2019 at 12:30 pm
GC 314
[View Details](#)

[View Event](#)
3 students registered
Info Session



Employer of the Week Tabling Event with CEMEX
March 19th 2019 at 1:00 pm
Engineering Center (EC), EC Panther Pit, 10555 W. Flagler Street Miami, Florida 33174
[View Details](#)

[View Event](#)
4 students registered
Employer On-site



BBC Student Assistant Training: Interview Etiquette
(2 of 3)
[View Event](#)

Career Opportunities

Anthropology

Archivist, Social and Cultural Researcher, Site Administrator, Environmental, Archaeology

International Business

International Trade Specialist, Finance, Communications, International Conference Planner, International Management, Market Research Analyst, Trade Associations, Negotiators

Federal & State Government

Congressional Aide, Immigration and Naturalization Officer, Special Agent-FBI/CIA, US Customs Service Officer, Armed Forces



Career Opportunities

Education

Instructor of Foreign Language, Arts and Humanities, Research,
University Professor (Ph.D. required)

Foreign Affairs/Foreign Services

Foreign Affairs/Service officer, Cultural Affairs officer, Foreign
Embassy representative, Foreign Policy Consultant, International
Relations

Translation/Interpretation

Government, UN, Schools and Universities, Military, Hotel and
Restaurant Management, Business, Travel Industry, Retail,
Newspaper, Radio, Television, Media



Career Opportunities

Museum Operations

Curator, Researcher, Exhibition Coordinator, Librarian

Entertainment

Performer, Script Writer, Producer, Artist

Non-Profit Agencies/Associations

Congressional Aide, Immigration and Naturalization Officer, Special Agent-FBI/CIA, US Customs Service Officer, Armed Forces



Professional Organizations

Association for Asian Studies

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS)—the largest society of its kind, with approximately 7,000 members worldwide—is a scholarly, non-political, non-profit professional association open to all persons interested in Asia.

South Asian Studies Association

SASA seeks to promote scholarly study of and public interest in South Asian civilizations and affairs; to provide a public forum for the communication of research and scholarship on South Asia.

Think Tanks

- ❖ The Brookings Institution
- ❖ Center for Global Development (CGD)
- ❖ Center for International Policy (CIP)
- ❖ Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)
- ❖ Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)
- ❖ International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
- ❖ International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES)
- ❖ International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)
- ❖ International Institute for Sustainable Dev. (IISD)
- ❖ Migration Policy Institute (MPI)
- ❖ New America Foundation
- ❖ Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
- ❖ RAND Corporation
- ❖ Research Triangle Institute (RTI)
- ❖ World Resources Institute (WRI)



International Organizations



United Nations

The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945 after the Second World War by 51 countries committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights.

International Monetary Fund

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an organization of 188 countries, working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reduce poverty.

The World Bank

The World Bank is an international financial institution that provides loans to developing countries for capital programs.

Japan Teaching-Exchange Program



- ❖ JET is a Japanese government initiative that brings college (university) graduates—mostly native speakers of English—to Japan as Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs) and Sports Education Advisors (SEAs) in Japanese kindergartens, elementary, junior high and high schools, or as Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs) in local governments and boards of education.
- ❖ JET participants are placed in contracting organizations throughout Japan. Contracting organizations consist of 47 prefectural and 20 designated city governments, individual city, town and village governments, and some private schools. JET participants sign their terms and conditions with their contracting organization and as such, they are under the jurisdiction of the local authority which employs them. CLAIR implements the JET Program at the national level in conjunction with three Japanese Ministries.

<https://jetprogramusa.org/>

Interac



- ❖ Interac is committed to providing excellence in the fields of school, business, language, and cross-cultural training. With a proven ability to attract talented people from around the world, Interac constantly strives to enhance its position as Japan's foremost language training organization.
- ❖ Interac is Japan's leading private provider of Assistant Language Teachers. Teachers serve thousands of schools and boards of education throughout every region of Japan, working with children from elementary through to high school.

[Interac Website](#)

My Tomodachi Japan

My Tomodachi Japan (MTJ) is an advisory service for those who are interested in moving to Japan. They primarily help with finding a job, getting a visa, housing and Lifestyle support.

MTJ is a Kansai region based company, and they assist in helping individuals with moving to major cities within that area such as Osaka, Kyoto, Nara and Kobe.

<https://mytomodachijapan.com/index.html>



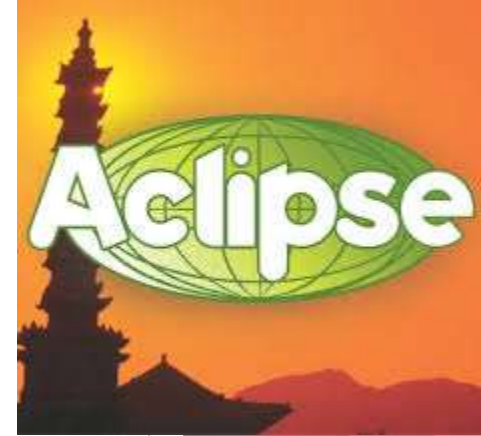
EPIK (English Program in Korea)

- ▶ In affiliation with the Korean Ministry of Education, EPIK was established in 1995. EPIK's mission is to educate improve English language abilities of students and teachers, develop cultural exchange between Korea and countries around the world, and introducing new teaching methods to the Korean education system.
- ▶ EPIK requires that applicants are citizens of a country where English is the primary language, hold a Bachelors Degree from an accredited university, stands in good health, strong background in the English language, the interest and ability to adapt to Korean culture and life.
- ▶ Applications are open twice per year, for submission in the Spring term, please apply in August of the Previous year and for submission in the Fall term, please apply in February of that year.
- ▶ <http://www.epik.go.kr/index.do>



Aclipse

- ▶ Aclipse recruits individuals to teach English at institutions in Korea, China and Vietnam. Requirements for each country vary.
- ▶ Korea - ChungDahm Learning, a private language institution where teachers will teach communication, conversation, test prep, English and writing classes.
- ▶ China - Only Education, a company based in Shanghai with branches across China. Teachers work with kindergarten and elementary school students. They have positions to teach language, sports, arts, overseas study, online education and publishing.
- ▶ Vietnam - Teaching in various cities across the country, focused in teaching English to students in primary and secondary school.
- ▶ <http://www.aclipse.net/>



Qkids - teaching English online to students in China

- ▶ <https://teacher.qkids.net/>

The image shows a screenshot of the Qkids Teacher website. The header features the logo "Qkids Teacher" on the left and navigation links "HOME" and "JOB" on the right. The main heading is "Online English Teaching Made Fun". Below this, a paragraph describes the platform: "Qkids connects over 1 million international young learners between 6 - 12 years old with you and thousands of other online teachers, tutors, educators, stay at home parents, college students, and all those who have a passion for teaching. If you like starting your day with smiling faces of curious kids, join the Qkids family today!". The background of the website is a blue-tinted image of a teacher and a student.

Qkids Teacher HOME JOB

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Study Abroad in Asia!

Japan

Visit the FIU [Study Abroad Office](#) website for more info.

Asia Pacific University - Asia Immersion in Japan

- Summer or semester exchange program in Beppu, Japan.

Kanda University of International Studies

- One semester or full year of intensive language study in Makuhari, Japan.

Kansai Gaidai University

- One semester or full year in Osaka, Japan.

Ritsumeikan University

- Summer Intensive Language Program or full year in Kyoto, Japan.



Korea

Please contact the [Study Abroad Office](#) for more information about programs in South Korea.

Exploring Korean Language Through Culture

- Summer program in Seoul and other cities in South Korea.

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (ISE) (Exchange)

- One semester or full year exchange program in Seoul, South Korea.

Kyung Hee University

- One semester or full year in Seoul, South Korea.

Sungkyunkwan University Business School (ISE) (Exchange)

- One semester or full year exchange program in Seoul, South Korea.



Grants & Fellowships

Paying For Your Degree
and Research



Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

- ❖ The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide.
- ❖ The Gilman Scholarship Program accepts applications two times per year. Ideally, students should begin their application one full semester before their study abroad program is scheduled to begin.

www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

- ❖ The Blakemore Foundation was established in 1990 by Thomas and Frances Blakemore to encourage the advanced study of Asian languages and to improve the understanding of Asian fine arts in the United States.
- ❖ Blakemore Freeman Fellowships are awarded for one academic year of advanced level language study in East or Southeast Asia in approved language programs.
- ❖ **Eligible languages:** Burmese, Chinese, Indonesian, Khmer, Korean, Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/language.html>

Boren Fellowships

- ❖ Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency.
- ❖ Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests.

www.borenawards.org

Bridge Award

- ❖ The NSEP Bridge Award Fellowship is a cooperative initiative of The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR), the Institute of International Education (IIE), and the National Security Education Program (NSEP). This award seeks to equip and empower Boren Fellows with the analytical and practical skills helpful to pursuing Asia-focused public service careers.
- ❖ Responsibilities include conference and meeting organization, editing and proofreading, research and writing, fundraising and corporate development support, outreach, website editing and database work, and general office support. Boren Fellows will have opportunities to gain further knowledge of Asia within their regional or functional areas of interest, to work within an organization that is focused on policy-relevant research, and to become better acquainted with the U.S. foreign policy process.

www.nbr.org/about/bridgeaward.aspx

Brookings Institution

- ❖ The Foreign Policy program at the Brookings Institution invites applications for the award of one or two resident fellowships for policy-oriented doctoral research.
- ❖ Awards will go to individuals whose research is near completion and will benefit from access to Foreign Policy scholars and the Washington policy-making community afforded by the Brookings Institution.
- ❖ The fellowship carries a stipend of \$27,000, payable in installments over a nine-month period of full-time residency at Brookings.

[www.brookings.edu/about/
employment/fellowships](http://www.brookings.edu/about/employment/fellowships)

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowships

- ❖ The Rangel Program is a collaborative effort between Howard University and the U.S. State Department that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State.
- ❖ Each year, the Rangel Program selects 20 outstanding Rangel Fellows in a highly competitive nationwide process and helps support them through two years of graduate study, internships and professional development activities, and entry into the Foreign Service.

www.rangelprogram.org

Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowships

- ❖ The International Affairs Fellowship Program is designed to advance the professional development of outstanding young Americans between the ages of 27 and 35. Each year, approximately ten men and women receive the opportunity to broaden their experience in the field of international affairs through this unique program.

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

Democracy Fellows Program

- ❖ World Learning's Democracy Fellows Program assists the advancement of democratic practices in emerging and transitional democracies by placing field experienced democracy and governance professionals at USAID Missions and Bureaus.
- ❖ The program supports up to 15 Democracy Fellowships annually, generally awarding six new fellowships each year. Fellows participate in assignments at USAID's field missions abroad or in Washington, D.C. to gain practical skills.

<https://www.iie.org/Programs/USAID-Democracy-Fellows-and-Grants-Program>

FLAS Fellowships

- ❖ The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships program provides allocations of academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to assist meritorious undergraduate students and graduate students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. Eligible students apply for fellowships directly to an institution that has received an allocation of fellowships from the U.S. Department of Education.
- ❖ The estimated subsistence allowance for an academic year 2010-2011 fellowship is \$15,000 for a graduate student and \$5,000 for an undergraduate student. The subsistence allowance for a summer 2011 fellowship is \$2,500 for graduate and undergraduate students.

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf/index.html>

Freeman-ASIA Awards

- ❖ Freeman-ASIA accepts applications from U.S. citizens or permanent residents studying at the undergraduate level at a two-year or four-year college or university who demonstrate financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. The award provides need-based funding to assist the recipient with the cost of the study abroad program and related expenses, including airfare, basic living costs, local transportation, books, etc.
- ❖ Interested students should apply to Freeman-ASIA in the academic term before their study abroad program begins. Applications must also be endorsed by both the study abroad adviser and the financial aid adviser by the specified deadline.

www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia

Fulbright Fellowships

- ❖ Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State
- ❖ The largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.
- ❖ Was established in 1946 by the U.S. Congress to “enable the government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.”

www.iie.org/fulbright

Gorton Center Fellows and Internship Program

- ❖ The Slade Gorton International Policy Center will establish a fellowship and internship program that will recruit promising young professionals to groom them in former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton's values and provide them with policy experience at the Gorton Center and on staff in U.S. Senate offices.
- ❖ NBR provides exceptional internship and fellowship opportunities for the purposes of attracting and training the next generation of Asia specialists.

www.nbr.org/Research/group.aspx?id=5

Human Rights Watch Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg Fellowship

- ❖ Established in memory of Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg, early supporters of Human Rights Watch, this fellowship is open to graduates (at the Master's level) in the fields of law, journalism, international relations, or other relevant studies. Other relevant disciplines may also be considered.
- ❖ Stipends of up to \$47,000 are awarded per year of fellowship.

www.hrw.org/en/about/fellowships

International Development Fellows

- ❖ The CRS International Development Fellows Program is intended to give people who are interested in a career in international relief and development an opportunity to increase their overseas experience and gain broad exposure to CRS programs. Each year, CRS has approximately 20 placements with our country programs (based overseas). Assignments are for one year.
- ❖ Specific job responsibilities vary greatly from one country to another depending on the country program's focus (Agriculture, Health, Peace building, Education, Microfinance, social assistance or a combination of these). The goal of the IDFP is to place Fellows in positions where they can draw on their previous education and work experience, while broadening their skills.

www.crs.org

National Endowment for Humanities Fellowships

- ❖ Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.
- ❖ Fellowships cover periods lasting from six to twelve months at a stipend of \$4,200 per month in outright funds. The maximum stipend is \$50,400 in outright funds for a twelve-month period.

www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html

The Next Generation Fellowship in Asian Affairs Program

- ❖ The Next Generation Fellowship is a post-master's degree program that is cultivating a new generation of Asian affairs specialists committed to and capable of bridging the gap between the best scholarly research and the pressing needs of U.S. foreign policy toward a rapidly changing Asia.
- ❖ This one-year fellowship is designed to further the professional development of Asia specialists in the year just after the completion of their master's degree.

<http://www.nbr.org/about/nextgenfellowship.aspx>

Postdoctoral Fellowship for Transregional Research

- ❖ A postdoctoral fellowship program that will support transregional research under the rubric Inter-Asian Contexts and Connections. Its purpose is to strengthen the understanding of issues and geographies that don't fit neatly into existing divisions of academia or the world and to develop new approaches, practices, and opportunities in international, regional, and area studies in the United States.
- ❖ These fellowships will help junior scholars (those at the postdoctoral stage, one to seven years out of the Ph.D.) complete first books and/or undertake second projects. In addition to funding research, the program will create networks that will support Fellows well beyond the grant period.

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

Presidential Management Fellowship

- ❖ The purpose of the Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Program is to attract to the Federal service outstanding men and women from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs.
- ❖ Prestigious two year paid government fellowship sponsored by Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for recent graduate students who seek a two year fellowship in United States government agency.

www.opm.gov

Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

- ❖ The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship program provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service.
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