



What are Prestigious Fellowships?

Prestigious fellowships are nationally competitive merit-based awards providing funding opportunities to help students realize their goals. There are fellowships to fund study abroad; to fund professional development opportunities; to engage in the arts; to fund graduate school; and to do research. Applying for prestigious fellowships also creates an opportunity for self-reflection and critical thinking skill building.

Fellowships in International Affairs

There are many competitive fellowships that align with the goals of International Affairs graduates. Examples are listed on the back. Students should particularly seek fellowships that offer cultural exchange, language learning and professional development experiences in government agencies and NGOs.



Values of the fellowship application experience, successful or not...

- ❖ Provides a platform for you to create and articulate your intellectual, personal, and professional goals.
- ❖ Inspires early preparation for post-graduate opportunities.
- ❖ Provides you with experience in critical thinking, analytical writing, and oral presentation.
- ❖ Offers a central purpose to building collaborative relationships with faculty and administrators as you seek out their advice, feedback and recommendation.

Meet Some Baruch Fellowship Winners



Owen Daniel Sanchez
Class of 2025
Boren Fellowship



Munira Pulodi
Class of 2021
Fulbright ETA to Azerbaijan



Michael Cala
Class of 2021
CLS Scholarship

Why should you come to our office?

- ❖ Interested in international experience? We can help assist in the application process for funding study/research abroad by providing tips and guidance on international programs.
- ❖ Interested in internships or professional development? We can help you navigate the application process to various fellowship programs for professional opportunities.
- ❖ Want to work for the good of your community? Come to us to see what fellowships that provide community service experiences.



Baruch's Searchable Fellowships Directory:
www.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships

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blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships

Fellowships Information Sessions

Session dates, times and location: blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships/events-workshops/

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

An overview of the U.S. Student Fulbright Program for educational and cultural exchange to study, conduct research or teach English overseas.

Foreign Language Focused Study Abroad Funding

At this session, we explore the different scholarship opportunities for foreign language learning such as the Critical Language Scholarship.

Fellowships in Public Service / Civic Engagement

An overview of fellowships in public service and civic engagement such as the Truman Scholarship and the NYC Urban Fellows Program.

Fellowships in International Affairs

Critical Language Scholarships

Fully-funded summer language institutes for U.S. university students. Provides intensive overseas study in the critical need foreign languages of Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla / Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

www.clscholarship.org/

Boren Fellowships

Provides funding to add an important international and language component to a current graduate student's education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Funding also available for undergraduates through the Boren Scholarship.

www.borenawards.org/

Peace Corps

Peace Corp Volunteers work for 27 months all across the world in a variety of settings and fields, including: health, education, environment, youth & community development, food security, agriculture, and business and computer & information technology.

www.peacecorps.gov

German Chancellor Fellowship

Provides fellows the opportunity to spend one year in Germany, implementing a project idea that they have developed while working with a network of other prospective leaders from abroad exploring solutions to the global issues of our times.

www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/german-chancellor-fellowship#h5549

Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program

Trains emerging leaders in the fight to end hunger worldwide. A 2-year program combining professional development through field and policy work, leadership development training, and facilitated cohort learning. Fellows are placed with host organizations—international and local NGOs, multi-lateral organizations, private sector entities, or U.N. Agencies.

www.hungercenter.org/what-we-do/leland-fellowship/

Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowships

Opportunities for U.S. citizens with a demonstrated commitment to a career in foreign policy to gain experience in a new environment. Selected fellows broaden their perspective of foreign affairs either by pursuing work in a policymaking setting or research in an academic environment.

www.cfr.org/fellowships

New Israel Fund / SHATIL Social Justice Fellowships

A funded 10-month immersive experience in Israel, where fellows work on cutting-edge social justice issues alongside veteran activists. Fellows spend four days per week working on the front lines of social change in Israel at a premiere Israeli social change organization.

www.nif.org/get-involved/fellowships/nif-shatil-social-justice-fellowships/

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Funding for graduate study, to conduct research, and to teach English worldwide. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs.

www.fulbrightonline.org

Davis Fellows for Peace

Provides funding for individuals with a demonstrated interest in one of the following areas: international, global, or area studies; international politics and economics; peace and security studies; and/or conflict resolution to attend the Middlebury Language Schools to study one of the available language schools: Abenaki, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Korean, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

www.davisfellowsforpeace.org/about

U.S. Dept. of State Student Internship Program

Paid internships at U.S. Embassies abroad, or in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. Designed to provide substantive experiences in a foreign affairs environment.

<https://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/student-internship-program/>

White House Fellows

Serve as a Fellow to senior White House Staff, Cabinet Secretaries, and other top-ranking government officials for 1 year. Fellows also participate in an education program consisting of roundtable discussions with leaders from the private and public sectors, and potential trips to study U.S. policy in action both domestically and internationally.

www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/fellows/

AIF Banyan Impact Fellowship in India

Funds and places for 10-months young professionals from the US in service with communities and organizations across India for mutual learning, capacity building, and leadership development in support of social justice. Fellows work on projects closely linked to Sustainable Development Goals and create sustainable impact through service and fieldwork across diverse thematic areas such as education, public health, livelihoods, social inclusion, minority rights, climate justice, etc..

<https://aif.org/fellowship/>

VIA Global Community Fellowship

A 13-15 month program for graduating seniors and young/ established professionals. Fellows work at NGOs, schools, universities, and social enterprises across Asia to support community development, capacity-building, and education.

<https://viaprograms.org/expand-your-boundaries/global-community-fellowship/>

The Luce Scholars Program

Provides full funding for early-career leaders in any field to engage in individually tailored and immersive professional experiences in Asia.

www.hluce.org/programs/luce-scholars/

Rotary Peace Fellowships

Funding to earn either a master's degree or prof. development certificate in peace and development studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers.

www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships