

Fellowship Information Session

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LUC Fellowship Office



Forget Something?

The slides shared today are now available on our website:

www.luc.edu/fellowshipoffice



What are Fellowships?

- National/International scholarships to conduct research, study abroad and a lot more!
- Different eligibility criteria
 - E.g. Sophomore, juniors, seniors, post graduate, soon-to-start Master's degree, etc.
- Different purposes and fields
 - English Teaching Assistant, Research, Department of State, Department of Defense, STEM fields, etc.



Fellowship/Scholarship

- Most of the time, fellowships include a stipend
 - Range from \$1,000 to \$100,000+
- Some even provide you a job offer!



Fellowships

- Most are competitive and have strict deadlines
- Some require an interview
 - With Loyola staff
 - Staff from the specific organizations
- Some have campus deadlines or limits
 - E.g. for the Goldwater Fellowship, Loyola can only nominate 4 students
 - E.g. for Fulbright, campus recommendation
 - Usually campus deadline is 3-4 weeks before actual deadline



Most fellowships are competitive but...

- It's not just about winning. The application process has benefits on its own. Even if you aren't awarded a fellowship, you'll learn more about the program and even yourself!



Where to Find Fellowships

- Many fellowships listed on the fellowship website
 - www.luc.edu/fellowshipoffice/fellowships.shtml
- This is not an exhaustive list!
 - New types of fellowships every year
 - Fellowship office can work with you for any type of fellowships



How can Fellowship Office help?

- Find fellowship opportunity
- Help and Guide you through the process
- Review your essays/statements
- Review your application
- Loyola is a member of the National Association of Fellowships Advisors (NAFA)



Questions? Need Help?

Contact us!

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Awarded a Fellowship?

- Please contact us so that we can brag about you!



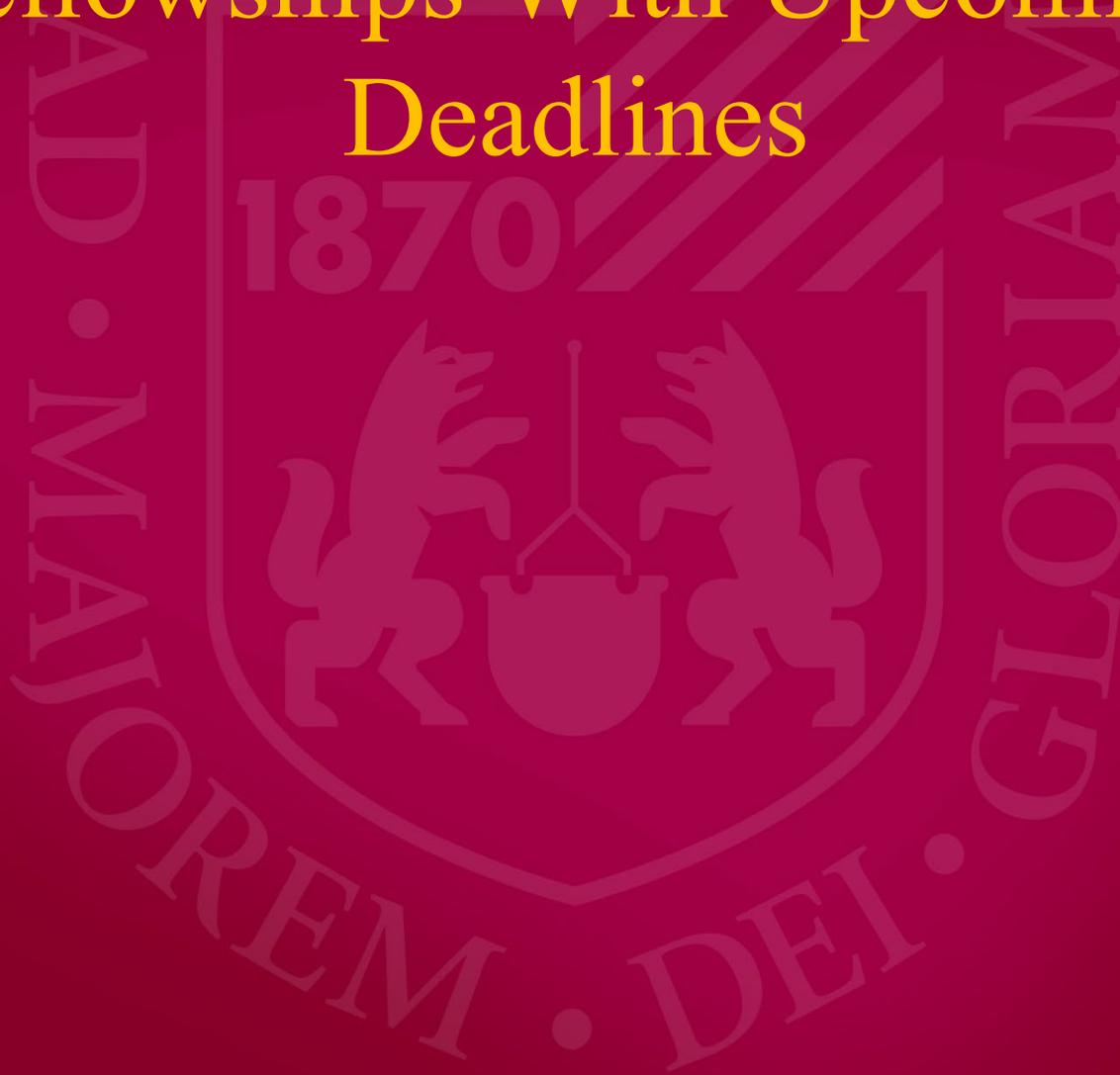
Want to stay in the Fellowship loop? Sign up here!



- Use your phone to scan the QR code
- Please do this whether you are online or in-person



Fellowships With Upcoming Deadlines



National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program

- **Deadline: March 1, 2023**
- High school, Undergraduate and Graduate
- Choose a mentor and research topic
- Eight+ week summer program
- Might be able to get LUC credit
 - Talk to your advisor for approval and more info



NIH Post-bac Intramural Research Training Award

- Rolling Deadline: 6-9 months before you want to start
- Graduating seniors, recent alumni
 - Do not need to be currently enrolled in grad school
- One to two years of paid research



The Voyager Scholarship

- Deadline Wednesday, March 22, 2023
- Provides financial aid up to \$50,000 as well as a stipend for travel through the Obama Foundation
- Applicants to the Voyager Scholarship must:
 - Plan to enroll full-time in their junior year of study at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university in Fall 2023.
 - Be finishing their sophomore year in spring 2023
 - Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or an individual granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA)



Fellowships To Study Abroad



Gilman Scholarships

- Deadline: March 9, 2023
- Two certifications: financial aid and study abroad departments
 - Must be undergraduate student receiving a Federal Pell Grant
- Fellowship office is "non-certifying"
- Up to \$5,000
- Applying for credit-bearing study abroad programs or internship programs



Tips from a Gilman panelist:

“Do not talk to us about shopping or sight-seeing! Do not talk to us about how fun the program seems or how you are looking at it as a way to boost your GPA!”



Freeman-Asia Scholarship

- Deadline: March 28th
- For undergraduate study abroad to East Asia
- Structured exactly like Gilman
- Two essays:
 - statement of purpose
 - follow-on service project
- Certification by Study Abroad and Financial Aid (Pell Grant)



Samvid Scholarships

- Deadline: April 9, 2023
- Committed to effecting positive change in the world
- First-year Graduate student for the AY 23-24
- Undergraduate GPA of ≥ 3.5
- US Citizen or DACA recipient
- Eligible programs: MD, MBA, JD, MPP/MPA, MPH, MS/MA in social sciences or STEM
- \$50,000 each year for 2 years + 2 years of leadership development programming



National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

- Deadline: April 12, 2023
- All disciplines
- Conduct research or produce a book or similar publication



Loyola Fellowship Internship Grant

- Deadline: April, 2023
- \$1,000 to \$10,000
- All LUC students who have an unpaid internship
- Our goal is that FIG leads to other nationally-competitive scholarship opportunities
- Make sure you sign up and check our website around March for more information!



Future Fellowships

- There are a lot more student opportunities coming up later in the spring. We will be hosting another info session for additional fellowship opportunities on **Monday April 3rd from 4:30 – 5:30 in Cuneo 104**

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Need Help With The Essays?

Eric and Andy are always here to help:
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The Writing Center (IC 221) is also a
great resource!



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