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Boren Awards Information session

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LUC Fellowship Office and

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Boren Awards

- Boren Scholarships, for undergraduate students
- Boren Fellowships, for graduate students
- Both for study or research abroad outside of Western Europe
- Both primarily for language learning, especially less-commonly-taught languages
- Both require an essay on national security
- Both have a government service requirement



Boren Scholarship

- For enrolled undergraduate students who will remain enrolled after completion of the program
- Must work with OIP in choosing a bona fide program abroad
- For summer, semester, or academic year – full academic year preferred
- Application:
 - Online application
 - Language self-assessment
 - Budget
 - Two essays
 - Two letters of recommendation
- USE the Boren Scholarship website as actively as possible for guidance



Boren Scholarship

- Program preferences for country, language, field of study
- Campus process:
 - Campus deadline is **January 18, 2021**
 - OIP is aware of the 1/18/2021 campus deadline
 - When you hit “submit” on the online application, goes to campus representative, not IIE/Boren
 - Fellowship Office and OIP rep review and rate (not rank) applications confidentially
 - FO does final submission by institutional deadline of **February 3, 2021, 4:00 pm CST**



Boren Fellowship

- Program preferences for country, language, field of study
- You as the applicant are responsible for finding the in-country affiliate AND language-learning service
- No campus process, but please see Lisa Knepshield for essay review
- Final deadline is **January 27, 2021, 4:00 pm CST**



Program benefits

For Boren Scholarships:

Up to \$8000 for summer

Up to \$12,500 for semester

Up to \$25,000 for full academic year

For Boren Fellowships:

Up to \$245000 for full academic year

Up to \$12,500 for semester

Check the budget instructions in the award application



Resources

- The Fellowship Office
- Boren:
 - website*
 - webinars
 - social media
 - direct emails or phone calls
(only after thorough research)

**A note on the Boren website: pace yourself.*

- Other advisors



Questions?

Contact us:

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