

Institute of International Education (IIE)
David L. Boren NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (NSEP)

ABOUT NSEP: The National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). NSEP was designed to provide Americans with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for a commitment to seek work in the federal government. As students of other cultures and languages, NSEP Boren Scholars and Fellows begin to acquire the international competence needed to communicate effectively across borders, to understand other perspectives, and to analyze economic and political affairs.

	<i>Undergraduate Scholarships</i>	<i>Graduate Fellowships</i>	<i>National Flagship Language Program Fellowships</i>
ELIGIBILITY:	U.S. citizens matriculated at U.S. colleges or universities, who will study abroad	U.S. citizens matriculated or accepted into a U.S. advanced degree program, planning to study a particular world region and language. Can study overseas, domestically, or a combination of both.	U.S. citizens with advanced proficiency in the foreign language and superior proficiency in English. Must have already obtained a bachelors degree.
FUNDING:	\$20,000 for a full academic year \$10,000 per semester \$8,000 for summer	\$24,000 for overseas only study \$12,000 for domestic only study \$30,000 for a combination of both	All direct academic and program expenses
LENGTH:	Full academic year or semester programs are open to all applicants. Summer language immersion of 8 weeks or longer is available to freshmen, sophomores, or science and engineering majors.	Minimum of 1 semester Maximum of 2 years	Generally, 1 year domestic and 1 year overseas
LANGUAGE:	All proposed programs must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language		Current languages are Arabic, Korean, Mandarin, Persian (Farsi), and Russian.
SERVICE:	The goal of NSEP is to enhance the capacity of the federal sector to deal effectively with the challenging global issues of the 21st century. NSEP award recipients represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. NSEP Boren Scholars and Fellows make a commitment to working in the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or the Intelligence Community for a minimum of one year. If after a full and good faith effort, no positions are available, award recipients may seek work in the broader federal sector.		
DEADLINES:	February 13, 2007 Campus representatives will set earlier on-campus deadlines	January 30, 2007	January 17, 2007

All applications are available online at: www.iie.org/nsep

NSEP Boren Scholarship and Fellowship Preferences

NSEP gives preference to students who will study in particular countries; who will study particular languages; who will study particular fields; who will study abroad for a full academic year; and who will make a commitment to a career in federal service.

1. COUNTRIES:

Europe/Eurasia

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and
Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Georgia
Hungary
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Macedonia
Moldova
Poland
Romania
Russia
Serbia and
Montenegro

Slovakia
Slovenia
Tajikistan
Turkey
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

East Asia and Pacific

Burma
Cambodia
China
Indonesia
Japan
Korea, North
Korea, South
Malaysia
Philippines
Taiwan
Thailand
Vietnam

Africa

Angola
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the
Congo, Rep. of the
Cote d'Ivoire
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Kenya
Liberia
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda
Zimbabwe

Latin America & the

Caribbean

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Venezuela

South Asia

Afghanistan
India
Pakistan

Near East

Algeria
Bahrain
Egypt
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Morocco
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Tunisia
United Arab
Emirates
Yemen

2. LANGUAGES:

Albanian
Amharic
Arabic (and
dialects)
Armenian
Azeri
Belarusian
Bulgarian
Burmese
Cantonese

Czech
Georgian
Hebrew
Hindi
Hungarian
Indonesian
Japanese
Kazakh
Khmer
Korean

Kurdish
Kyrgyz
Lingala
Macedonian
Malay
Mandarin
Mongolian
Pashto
Persian
Polish

Portuguese
Romanian
Russian
Serbo-Croatian
Sinhala
Slovak
Slovenian
Swahili
Tagalog
Tajik

Tamil
Thai
Turkmen
Turkish
Uighur
Ukrainian
Urdu
Uzbek
Vietnamese

3. FIELDS OF STUDY:

Agricultural and Food Sciences
Area Studies
Engineering and Applied Sciences
(biology, chemistry, physics,
environmental science,
mathematics)

Business and Economics
Computer and Information Sciences
Foreign Languages
Health and Biomedical Science
History
International Affairs

Law, Political & Policy Sciences
(e.g., government, public admin.)
Linguistics
Social Sciences
(anthropology, psychology,
sociology)

4. LENGTH OF STUDY

NSEP goals will be promoted most effectively if students experience cultural and linguistic immersion in the overseas program for an academic year. For this reason, study abroad proposals based on two consecutive semesters of study are strongly encouraged. Preference will be given to applicants proposing full academic year study overseas.

5. COMMITMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to a career in federal service.

For more information, contact:

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