**AWARD INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

**Information Sessions featuring Dr. Susan Finger, CMU Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

NSF GRFP offers 3-year graduate fellowships to students in science (including the social sciences), math and engineering. Seniors or beginning graduate students (first two years) are eligible to apply. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. **Deadlines for the NSF GRFP are between Oct. 26-30, 2015 (exact date dependent on field).** FACULTY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. Pitt and CMU students welcome at any session.

- **PIT**—Tuesday, September 8th at 5 PM in CL 1228 at Pitt [REGISTER]
- **CMU**—Thursday, September 10th at 5 PM in Doherty Hall 1212 at CMU
- **CMU**—Monday, September 14th at 4:30 PM in Margaret Morrison A-14 at CMU

**Boren Scholarship (& other cultural immersion awards) Information Sessions**

Boren Scholars study less-commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. national security interests. Previous language study is NOT required. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after undergraduate or graduate school. US Citizenship is required. Other cultural immersion awards will be briefly discussed. **Boren Pitt campus deadline is December 1.**

- **Wednesday, September 9th or Wednesday, September 23rd @ 5 PM in CL 1228** [REGISTER]

**Goldwater Scholarship (& other STEM awards) Information Sessions**

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship is open to high-achieving sophomores and juniors preparing for a research career in science, mathematics, or engineering. Pitt can only nominate up to four candidates for this award. Other STEM Awards will be briefly discussed. **Pitt campus deadline is December 1, 2015.**

- **Tuesday, September 15th or Wednesday, October 14th @ 5 PM in CL 1228** [REGISTER]

**DAAD Awards Information Session featuring Dr. Katja Wezel, DAAD Visiting Assistant Professor**

Dr. Wezel will discuss a number of research, study and internship DAAD scholarships including: **Study/Research Graduate Scholarship** which provides funding for up to 2 years of research or graduate study. **Pitt campus deadline is October 15 or if applying directly, November 4. Undergraduate Scholarship** provides 4 to 10 month study, research or internship. **Deadline is January 31, 2016. RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering) provides summer undergraduate research at universities and research institutions. Deadline is January 2016 TBA.**

- **Tuesday, September 15th @ 4PM in 4130 Posvar Hall - RSVP to Stephen Lund, slund@pitt.edu**

**Truman Scholarship (& other public service awards) Information Sessions**

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship recognizes students with extensive community involvement and leadership backgrounds who are interested in public sector careers. Pitt can nominate up to four candidates for this award. Other public service awards will be briefly discussed. **Pitt campus deadline is December 1, 2015.**

- **Wednesday, September 16th or Tuesday, October 13 @ 5 PM in CL 1228** [REGISTER]

**Learn about Graduate Studies at Cambridge or Oxford—Thursday, September 10@ 5PM in CL 1228**

Join a Q+A session about the British college system, application and visa processes, research proposals, networking, loans, etc. Join Pitt alumni Michelle Sokol, 2015 BA anthropology (economics minor, certificate children’s literature); and Paul Monroe, 2013 BS electrical engineering (bioengineering minor).

**UHC National Scholarship Advisers help students consider the awards that match their interests and offer guidance through the application process. Early preparation is essential to be competitive for a prestigious national scholarships. See Scholarships website for more details. If interested in the following awards, please contact sjm130@pitt.edu.**
Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship provides recent college and graduate school alumni with a full-time, six-to-nine month fellowship in Washington DC with a nonprofit, public-interest organization addressing peace and security issues. Applicants should have prior experience with public-interest activism or advocacy. **Deadline is October 1, 2015.**

Soros (Paul and Daisy) Fellowship for New Americans is open to seniors, who emigrated to the US and are in receipt of a Green Card or US Citizenship, or are children of immigrants, with immediate plans to go onto post graduate studies. **Deadline is November 1, 2015.**

Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is open to all undergraduate full-time juniors or seniors studying in the US for exceptional essays that question and analyze the urgent ethical issues that confront students. **Deadline is early December 2015.**

Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship - Junior Summer Institute prepares students, who will graduate after December 2016 and before August 2017, for graduate programs in public and international affairs, and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service. **Deadline is November 1, 2015.**

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master or doctoral degrees. **Deadlines are between Oct. 26 and Oct. 30, 2015.**

SMART (Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation) Defense Education Program provides education expenses for students pursuing graduate degrees related to the Department of Defense, with subsequent job placement in civilian laboratories upon graduation. **Deadline is December 1, 2015.**

NDSEG (National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate) Fellowship provides three years of support to applicants who will pursue a doctoral degree in a discipline relevant to an area of DoD. **Deadline is December 18, 2015.**

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship funds Pell Grant recipients up to $5,000 for study abroad (4 week minimum). **Deadline is October 6, 2015.**

The Vira I. Heinz Program for Women in Global Leadership prepares women for tomorrow’s global challenges by offering a unique opportunity that combines international experiences, leadership development, and community service. **The application deadline is November 1, 2015.** Questions? Contact Sarah Wagner at sewst29@pitt.edu.

The Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs provides summer study abroad scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students to have an in-depth immersion in another culture for at least five weeks. Applications open September 2015. Information session attendance is mandatory. Contact Cristina Lagnese at mcl38@pitt.edu.

*National Scholarship advising is available to all Pitt undergraduates and alumni.* Questions? Contact Shannon Mischler at (412) 624-0587 or sjm130@pitt.edu.