

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STEPS:

- (1) Look over the list and assess which scholarships you may be eligible for.
- (2) After you have made a selection, contact the organization or agency. First, ask them about the application deadline, and second, ask them to mail you the application packet.
- (3) When you receive the application packet, review the application to make sure that you, an international student (a non-resident with an F-1 visa) are eligible for the scholarship. The packet will have more detailed information about the scholarship eligibility requirements than the info outlined in this list.
- (4) If you are eligible, work on the requirements.
 - Note:**
 - a)** Give yourself enough time to prepare your application materials. Working on applications in the last minute will not work.
 - b)** Work on requirements that take a long time to prepare immediately (such as letters of recommendations and essays). For assistance in compiling and mailing required materials, see Shan McSpadden and/or Donnel Miller-Mutia. For help in writing essays or application letters, please send a draft to Shan McSpadden and/or Donnel Miller-Mutia, who will provide guidance and suggestions.
- (5) Mail the requirements on time!

UMC SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Scholarships of the California Nevada Conference

Please go to www.cnumc.org/page.asp?PKValue=1064

For United Methodist Loans and Scholarships

Please www.gbhem.org/LSBooklet.pdf

United Methodist Church, Division of Ordained Ministry
1001 19th Avenue, South
Box 340007
Nashville, TN 37203-0007
phone: 615-340-7409

Georgia Harkness Scholarship Award

Deadline: March

The Harkness Scholarship Award is available to women over 35 years of age who have received a B.A. or equivalent degree, are enrolled in an accredited school of theology, and are currently certified as candidates for ordained ministry as an Elder in the United Methodist Church. Awards are not available for work toward an undergraduate, D.Min., or Ph.D. degree. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 to \$1,500.

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Section of Elders and Local Pastors

Deadline: February

Rev. Robert F. Kohler Assistant General Secretary; P. O. Box 340007 Nashville, Tennessee 37203-0007 (615)340-7388 Fax: (615)340-7395 E-mail: bkohler@gbhem.org;
Dempster Graduate Fellowships: The fellowships are open only to members of The United Methodist Church who plan to teach in seminaries, or to teach religion and related subjects in universities or colleges. The applicant must have received the M.Div. degree or its equivalent from one of the United Methodist seminaries, or be in a Ph.D. program or its equivalent at one of these schools at the time of application. Verification of study toward the Ph.D. or equivalent degree is required prior to the distribution of the stipend. A person already holding a Ph.D. degree is not excluded from candidacy. Graduate study by current seminary faculty to meet changing faculty needs will be considered. Ordinarily an award shall continue for one year only, although renewal may be permitted at the

discretion of the Committee on Awards. Candidacy for ordination as an elder in an annual conference of The United Methodist Church is preferred.

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General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Deadline: Open

P.O. Box 340007 Nashville TN 37203-0007 Scholarship Department 615/340-7344;

Loan Department 615/340-7346 FAX: 615/340-7367 <http://www.gbhem.org/>

Umscholar@gbhem.org Brandenburg Deadline: March 1, Graduate program for students

35 years of age or older HANA Deadline: April 1, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or Pacific Islander students who are juniors or seniors in college OR graduate students

Ethnic Deadline: May 1, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander or Black

undergraduate students Gift of Hope Deadline: May 1, For students at any accredited

college who have shown leadership within the United Methodist Church General

Deadline: June 1, If student does not qualify for any of the above scholarships, request a

General Application. Criteria varies - from wills and annuities

United Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1337
New York, NY 10115

Crusade Scholarship Program

Deadline: February

Crusade Scholarships are offered to racial/ethnic minority students who are United States citizens, or to international students who are residing in their home countries. Applicants must be full-time graduate students who are members of the United Methodist Church.

Awards will be made for study in various fields for periods of up to three years. The

amount of the awards varies depending upon available funds.

Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts

Attn: Scholarship

PO Box 24787

Nashville, TN 37202

phone: 800-952-8977 or (615) 749 -6875

Grant

Deadline: March

The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts offers assistance to students who are training for a ministry in the United Methodist Church in the areas of music, worship, drama, dance, visuals and other liturgical arts. Applicants must have been members of the United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application, giving strong evidence of Christian character and participation in Christian activities of the church and/or campus. Applicants must be full-time music degree candidates in an accredited university, college, or school of theology, or pursuing an education in worship or the arts related to worship. Applicants must demonstrate exceptional musical/artistic talent, effective leadership ability, and outstanding promise of future usefulness to the Church in the areas of music and/or worship.

GENERAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

P.E.O.
3700 Grand Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50312
phone: 515-255-3153 <http://www.peointernational.org>

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund

Deadline: January

Grants-in-aid of up to \$6,000 are available to women from countries other than the United States and Canada to study in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants must submit a statement that upon completion of their degrees, they will return to their home countries to pursue professional careers. Applicants must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study. The awards may be renewed once. Selection is based on financial need

Institute of International Education
International Exchange Institute
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3580
<http://www.iie.org/fulbright/us/>

Fulbright Scholarships

Deadline: October

The Student Fulbright Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Most grantees plan their own programs; projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination. Most Fulbright grants are awarded for one academic year. Full grants generally provide round-trip transportation; language or orientation courses, where appropriate; tuition, in some cases; book and research allowances; maintenance for the academic year based on living costs in the host country; and supplemental health and accident insurance. Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and must hold a B.A. or equivalent before the

beginning date of the grant. Applicants may not hold a doctoral degree at the time of application.

American Association of University Women

2201 North Dodge Street, Dept. 177

Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

phone: 319-337-1716 <http://www.aauw.org>

International Fellowships

Deadline: December

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions is supported. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree before December 31, 2001. Criteria for selection include outstanding academic record, professional potential, and the potential of the field of study to changing the lives of women and girls in the country of origin.

UCC Scholarships

One of the most cherished features of the United Church of Christ and our ancestral denominations has been a learned clergy. We have long considered rigorous practical and academic preparation essential for the pastors of local churches, as well as for people in ministries serving the church in other offices, whether as chaplains, administrators, or educators. In various ways we have worked to support their education and training. Today, that tradition continues through scholarships made available through the national ministries of the United Church of Christ for those preparing for ministry. Gifts from many generous congregations and individuals committed to the continued vitality of our church have funded these scholarship endowments.

General requirements for UCC seminarian scholarships

To qualify for a United Church of Christ Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria unless otherwise stated:

- Membership in a UCC congregation for at least one year prior to receiving a scholarship
- Enrollment in an ATS accredited seminary towards a course of study leading to ordained ministry
- In-care of an Association or Conference at time of application

- At least a "B" average maintained
- Agrees to serve in the UCC or a partner church on completion of seminary
- Demonstrates leadership ability through participation in local church, Association, Conference, or academic environment

Make a Difference! scholarships

The Caring for Clergy Endowment created by gifts to the Make a Difference! Campaign makes provision for three types of scholarships.

Make a Difference! Seminarian Scholarships

The presidents of the seven seminaries of the United Church of Christ are invited annually to submit a nominee for a Make a Difference! Seminarian Scholarship. The amount of the award is typically between \$1,500 and \$2,500 per recipient. The awards are transferred to the seminaries and applied toward tuition. Recipients must meet the general requirements.

Interested parties should contact the president of one of the seminaries of the United Church of Christ.

Make a Difference! Educational Support Awards

Each year association committees on ministry are invited to nominate their students-in-care to be considered for a Make a Difference! Educational Support Award. These awards of approximately \$500 are transferred to the recipients' seminaries to offset tuition, books, or other educational expenses. Recipients must meet the general requirements.

Interested parties should contact the committee on ministry of the association where they are in-care.

Make a Difference! Doctoral Studies Award

The Make a Difference! Doctoral Studies Award is given annually to members of the United Church of Christ who are engaged in a doctoral studies program that would prepare recipients to be considered for a teaching position at a seminary of the United Church of Christ. Persons enrolled in a doctoral studies program may request a set of application materials. Make a Difference! Doctoral Studies Awards of approximately \$2,500 are made each year.

Make a Difference! Overseas/Global Partner Church Awards

A seminary scholarship for one student of an overseas/global partner church and for one international student studying at a UCC seminary are awarded each year. Continuing education funds for a clergy person of an overseas/partner church are also awarded annually. These scholarships are given upon nomination by the Area Offices of our common Global Ministries/Wider Church Ministries and awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

For information and application materials, please contact:

Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team
 Grants, Scholarship and Resources
 United Church of Christ
 700 Prospect Ave.
 Cleveland, OH 44115
 216-736-3839
 jeffersv@ucc.org

The Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students

The Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students was established to support the seminary education of members of the United Church of Christ from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in our church who are committed to serving the United Church of Christ and who are enrolled in a school of theology accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. Grants are also made to support doctoral study at accredited graduate schools for those seeking to pursue a scholarly teaching vocation in the field of religion. Grants are made to both full-time and part-time students and range from \$500 to \$5,000 annually. Grants may be renewed.

Those interested in applying for a Rooks Fellowship should contact:

The Adrienne M. and Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship
 Local Church Ministries
 700 Prospect Ave E
 Cleveland OH 44115-1100
 216-736-3865

All applications must be received by March 1 for the following academic year.

Who May Apply

Master of Divinity Students: Any member of a congregation of the United Church of Christ who is from an underrepresented ethnic group (such as African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, Native American Indian, or Pacific Islander), who is enrolled in an accredited school of theology, and who has maintained at least a B average in all post high school academic studies may apply. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership through a history of service to the church and scholarship through exceptional academic performance and who intend to become pastors and teachers within the United Church of Christ. Both full-time and part-time students are encouraged to apply. Applicants are expected to have begun the in-care process by the time of application.

Doctoral Students: Any member of a congregation of the United Church of Christ from an underrepresented ethnic group, who is in a program of study leading to a Ph.D., Th.D., or Ed.D. within a field related to religious studies, may apply. Preference will be given to those students who have demonstrated high promise of academic excellence, teaching effectiveness, and commitment to the United Church of Christ and who intend to become professors in colleges, seminaries, or graduate schools.

The Garrett Trust Fund

The Garrett Trust Fund was established in 1946 to provide scholarship assistance for persons pursuing a seminary education. Seminarians enrolled full-time in a Master of Divinity program in an accredited seminary who wish to apply must sign a faith statement as part of application process. Students may make application throughout the year, as funds are available. The trust is held by Local Church Ministries and scholarships are administered through the Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team. Scholarship awards range from \$300 to \$1,000 and are based on financial need.

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The Cannon Endowment Scholarship

The Cannon Endowment Scholarship was established in 1992 through a gift from Dr. Clinton Cannon. An army retiree and UCC lay member of the Washington-North Idaho Conference, Dr. Cannon appreciated the ministry of chaplains during his career and wanted to ensure the future availability of chaplains to serve military personnel and their families.

The Cannon Endowment provides scholarship assistance to seminarians planning to become military chaplains. Applicants must meet the general requirements, or the equivalent if they are from other faith communities. Seminarians who are of the following faith communities may apply: United Church of Christ, Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian U.S.A., United Methodist, and Church of the Brethren. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and typically will be in the \$2,500 range.

For information and applications, please contact:
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 United Church of Christ
 700 Prospect Ave.
 Cleveland, OH 44115
 216-736-3839
 jeffersv@ucc.org

Richard and Helen Brown pastoral scholarships

Richard and Helen Brown left approximately \$5 million to the United Church Foundation to establish an endowment to provide pastoral scholarships. The Browns had a long-term commitment to the United Church of Christ and were very concerned that pastors be adequately trained to minister in local churches.

A large portion of the income from the endowment is used to provide scholarships for seminarians belonging to the United Church of Christ, part of it administered by the seven seminaries of the United Church of Christ and part administered by each of the member organizations of the Council for Racial and Ethnic Ministries (COREM). Scholarships up to \$10,000 are awarded annually. In large part, the legacy received from the Browns is a result of relationships built over many years by the Commission on Development and by local congregations of the United Church of Christ.

Brown Scholarships are also awarded annually to a student of an overseas/global partner church studying abroad or in the U.S. and to overseas/global partner church members for continuing education leading toward professional ministry. The awards are given upon nomination by the Area Offices of our common Global Ministries /Wider Church Ministries and typically range from \$3,000 to \$6,000.

William R. Johnson scholarship

In 2000, the predecessor body to Local Church Ministries, The Board for Homeland Ministries, created a scholarship for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender United Church of Christ seminarians in honor of William R. Johnson, the first openly gay man ordained in the United Church of Christ. The scholarship was established as a concrete way of affirming the long-standing conviction of the United Church of Christ that sexual

orientation should not be a barrier to ordination. To qualify for this scholarship, students must be open about their sexual orientation, enrolled in an ATS accredited seminary, and have proof of both local membership in a United Church of Christ church and of In Care status. First-time applicants must exhibit exceptional academic ability typically demonstrated by a 3.0 GPA or better while in seminary. Specific written recommendations are also required. The scholarship is available to second and third year students. Scholarship awards typically will be in the \$2500 range.

Those interested in applying for a Johnson scholarship should contact:

The William R. Johnson Scholarship
 Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team
 700 Prospect Ave E
 Cleveland OH 44115-1100
 216-736-3849

UCC seminarian scholarships administered by the seven seminaries of the UCC

Each of the seven UCC seminaries receive funds from the Brown Endowment to provide scholarships to UCC students attending that seminary.

Students are selected by each seminary to receive the Brown scholarships granted by that seminary. Additional information about selection criteria used by each seminary is available from the financial aid or president's office of the seminary.

UCC seminarian scholarships administered by COREM

COREM members include United Black Christians; Ministers for Racial, Social, and Economic Justice; Council for Hispanic Ministries; Council for American Indian Ministries; and Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries. Each member body selects scholarship recipients who must meet the general requirements. For more information about the application process for scholarships administered through COREM, contact:

United Black Christians (UBC)
 Minister for African American Relations
 216-736-2189

Council of Hispanic Ministries (CHM)
 Minister for Hispanic Relations
 216-736-2193

Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries (PAAM)
 Minister for Pacific Islander and Asian American Relations
 216-736-2195

Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM)
Minister for Native American Relations
216-736-2194

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THE FRIEND PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GENERAL

The Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Conference Foundation announces that scholarships are available from the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund. These scholarship and study grants are made in accordance with the following policy:

Income from the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund provides scholarships and study grants that help Christian students preparing for definite Christian work, and for such other purposes as determined by the Board of Trustees. Applicants should plan to cross both national and cultural lines for their planned study which must be in a Pacific Basin country. Applicants are sought from Pacific Basin nations to study in America and its possessions, or from America and its possessions to study in the Pacific Basin nations. Applicants must commit to return to their country of origin upon completion of education.

Awards are not made to persons residing in or planning to study in Africa, Europe, Canada, Central and South America, New Zealand, Australia or Asia except those Asian countries that border the western Pacific Ocean. Awards to individuals shall be made on the basis of ability, need, and character with first priority going to persons of definite Christian connections and experience with the United Church of Christ or its affiliated churches. The size of each award shall be kept to a minimum so that the recipient will be encouraged to supplement the award from other sources.

Theodore and Mary Atherton Richards were the donors of the Fund. A more detailed description of the purposes and objectives of the Fund are found in Chapter XII of the book, *Bridge Builders*, written by Gwenfreed E. Allen and published by the Hawaii Conference Foundation in 1970.

DEADLINES

Applications are available from Hawaii Conference Foundation, 15 Craigsidde Place, Honolulu, HI 96817. The deadlines for applications are 31 March and 30 September of each year. The selection committee meets in April and October to select recipients for the following academic year.

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All scholarship and study grants must be used for the purposes outlined above. Award recipients must act in the capacity of students as well as Christian witnesses while pursuing their education and promoting friendship and understanding.

Qualifications:

Selection is based solely on qualifications and capabilities to carry out the purposes of the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund. Awards are limited to persons of the Christian faith. There is no limit as to age, marital status, race or sex.

Field of Study:

There is no limit to the field of study so long as the purposes of the scholarship or grant are fulfilled. The application requires clearly defined career objectives and detailed descriptions of proposed courses of study. Study must be pursued at an accredited institution.

Amount of Award:

Awards for each academic year (considered to be nine consecutive months) shall be as determined by the Scholarship Committee. The studies for which the award is made must be pursued during the academic year for which the award is made. Normally, half of the Grant will be made at the start of the academic year, and the other half at the start of the second semester.

Revocation of Award:

An award may be revoked at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee for any of the following reasons:

low level of scholarship performance, misconduct, withdrawal from the institution or course of study prior to the expiration of the term of the award, failure to submit any reports that may be required, and failure to fulfill any of the obligations of the award.

Applicant's Certification:

An applicant must read carefully the "applicant certification" on the application form and sign it to indicate understanding and acceptance of the responsibilities and obligations of the award and the conditions under which it may be revoked.

Medical Certificate:

A certificate prepared by a licensed physician indicating the necessary state of health must be attached to the application.

Academic Record:

A transcript or other official evidence of academic record is required.

Recommendations:

Recommendations from two persons best qualified to judge the applicant's recent academic and extracurricular activities will be required to be submitted separately, as will be recommendations from the applicant's pastor or minister.

Statements:

Several statements are required and are considered to be very important elements of the application, as follows:

a. from the applicant, stating why the application is being made, academic objectives, planned courses of study and how these relate to the purposes of the Friend Peace

Scholarship Fund.

b. from the applicant, a statement of Christian commitment, connections, and experience.

c. from the applicant, a statement of life's goal, why it was chosen, and how it relates to the purposes of the fund.

d. from the applicant, a commitment to return to applicant's country of origin upon completion of education.

e. from the applicant, a financial resources statement.

f. For candidates under 21 years of age. From each parent, separately, describing what moral and physical (including financial) support each will give to the applicant in the program being applied for, and what reservations each has about such participation.

Inquiries - and request for application forms should be addressed to the Hawaii Conference Foundation, 15 Craigsides Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Applications are available from Hawaii Conference Foundation, 15 Craigsides Place, Honolulu, HI 96817. The deadlines for applications are 31 March and 30 September of each year. The selection committee meets in April and October to select recipients for the following academic year.

1. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supplementary papers are submitted prior to that date.

2. Each section or question on the form must be fully completed. Wherever the space provided is insufficient, please attach supplementary sheets with your name written in the upper right-hand corner.

3. Please pay attention to the statements that are required as shown below. Place your name in the upper right-hand corner of all separate sheets.

- a) .Indicate on a separate piece of paper why you are applying for an award and in detail what your field of study will be if you receive an award, and how this relates to the purposes and objectives of the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund. Limit your statement to less than 500 words.
 - b) On a separate piece of paper describe your Christian commitment, connections and experience, including Christian service you have rendered.
 - c) On a separate piece of paper, write your life's goal in one or two sentences. Tell us why you have chosen this goal. Tell us how your goal and your work to reach your goal support the objectives of the Friend Peace Scholarship program. Tell us where you intend to pursue this life's goal.
 - d) On a separate piece of paper prepare a financial statement for the academic year you plan to use the grant you are applying for. Show total estimated income and expense. Include your gross income from summer employment, income earned during the academic year, and earnings of spouse, if married. Show other planned sources of income including the amount of the grant you are applying for. Include basic expenses connected with education plus all related expenses such as insurance, contributions to church and charities, income taxes, etc.
 - e) On a separate piece of paper list your participation and offices held in extracurricular activities in high school and college, such as student government, public speaking, music, publications, fraternities, sororities, athletics (list of college sports in which you have participated, indicating if you have letters, any records or athletic honors), honor societies, departmental or professional clubs, social action or study groups, Christian associations, church groups or other religious activities.
4. It is the Board of Trustees' policy that parents are the primary and responsible source for helping a student meet educational costs. The Board's intent is to use grants to help fill the gap between the student's potential resources and expenses. For those applicants dependent on their parents for financial support, we need a separate statement from each parent describing what moral and physical (including financial) support each will give to the applicant in the program being applied for, and what reservations each has about such participation.
5. Attach to the application a certificate prepared by a licensed physician indicating whether the applicant's health is adequate to complete the study that is planned.
6. Provide an official transcript of all your college and/or university work. Please request each college and/or university you have attended to send an official transcript to the Hawaii Conference Foundation.
7. Letters of recommendation from two persons best qualified to judge the applicant's recent academic and extracurricular activities are required. In addition a letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor or minister is also required. Please ask those persons you have listed as pastor and as academic references to send their letters by the deadline directly to:

For APPLICATIONS:

Write to:

**Friend Peace Scholarship Committee
Hawaii Conference Foundation
15 Craigside Place
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817**

OR

E-mail Donnel at dmiller-mutia@psr.edu to forward you pdf application forms.

DOC SCHOLARSHIPS

Disciples Seminary Foundation

Eligibility

International students must be in a degree program and going through the in-care process or otherwise in contact with the Region.

DOC students enrolled at the GTU taking 6 or more credit hrs per semester are eligible to apply for DSF scholarships.

M.Div students must be under care of a Disciples regional committee on the ministry; other students must provide references for denominational membership and endorsement. A prospective student cannot be offered a DSF scholarship prior to offer of admission by the degree-granting school.

Expectations & Deadlines

- 1) a copy of the financial aid form submitted
- 2) a copy of the semester's class enrollment and fees form
- 3) DSF's scholarship application form
- 4) First time applicants: a letter of endorsement from the Committee on Ministry (training & care) (M.Div) or references (other degree programs).

Persons requesting more than the base scholarship may be asked to submit additional information on personal finances and/or academic records. Applications received after the deadline may not be eligible or receive full consideration.

Base scholarships will be 25% of tuition. Exceptions:

- a) The tuition or continuation fees for Ph.D. students and their need will be reviewed individually.
- b) D.Min. students will not be eligible for scholarship.

Changes

This policy is subject to changes as follows:

- A. If the student population or requests for scholarships are low, the base amount given to applicants may be increased or special on-time book scholarships may be awarded.
- B. If there is a very significant negative change in the financial climate or increase in scholarship needs, awards may have to be reduced the following year.
- C. DSF hopes to raise base scholarships award levels (dollar amounts) as often as possible.

Notification

Scholarship checks normally will be written directly to the applicant within the first three weeks of each semester. DSF receives the prerogative to make the check payable to the school of enrollment.

Contact Joe Driskill or Christina Hutchins at Berkeley (510-849-8273 / dsf@psr.edu).

FOR JAPANESE STUDENT IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nitobe Fellowships for Japanese Social Scientists

Sponsoring Agency: International House of Japan

Description: To develop a new generation of Japanese social scientists able to communicate effectively with non-Japanese, and contribute to international activities concerned with solving contemporary problems and the development of social sciences in Japan and abroad

Host Institution: Unrestricted/Other

Region(s) of Study: North America

Country(ies) of Study: United States

Field of Study: Area/Ethnic Studies

Country of Origin: Asia Japan

Amount: \$53,000

Includes: Travel, living expenses, dependent's expenses, housing, health insurance

Type of Award: Fellowship

Number of Awards: 3

Deadline: 31st July

Contact Information: International House of Japan

5-11-16 Roppongi, Minato-ku

Tokyo, Japan 106

Contact Name/Title: Program Department

Phone: 81/3-3470-3211

Fax: 81/3-3470-3170