

- Information Session -

Hosted by the Graduate College Office of External Fellowships

Boren Fellowships for Overseas Language Study



October 18, 2017

10:00-11:00 a.m.

308 Coble Hall

Offered by the U.S. National Security Education Program, Boren Fellowships allow U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions that are critical to U.S. national security interests, including: Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Applicants must be US citizens.

Boren Fellows represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

The program draws on a broad definition of "national security," recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness.

The Graduate College invites you to an information session that will offer an overview of the fellowship program and present guidance on how to prepare a strong application.

Build Proficiency in a Foreign Language

Immerse Yourself in Another Culture

Launch a Career in Public Service

Guest Presenter:

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- *The campus deadline for applications is January 8, 2018.*
- *For additional details, see the Boren listing in the Fellowship Finder database: <https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/>*



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