Fulbright Fellowships Applications and Results

Congratulations to the 14 Smith graduating seniors and 3 alumnae offered Fulbright awards and the additional 7 applicants who were recognized as semi-finalists. Kudos to all 31 Smith College candidates who applied this year for the 2018-19 Fulbright Fellowship; completing the application process is a substantial achievement in itself! Thank you to the some-200 Smith faculty and staff members who supported the Fulbright applicants in producing about 750 pages of application materials. It is this rallying around our applicants that helps keep Smith one of the strongest Fulbright programs among liberal arts colleges in the nation: https://us.fulbrightonline.org/top-producing-institutions.

The 2017-18 candidates applied to 25 countries. Of the 31 Fulbright applicants, 11 (about 35 percent) self-identified as minority candidates. The ever-increasing number of countries targeted by Smithies shows how our adventurous and trail-blazing students are eager to represent the United States across the globe.

The Fulbright cohort comprised 24 seniors and 7 alumnae. Among them, 10 applied to conduct research projects, 2 to pursue master’s degrees, 19 to teach English as a foreign language.

Other Prestigious Fellowship Applications and Results

Congratulations to the students who completed 43 applications for other prestigious awards. 17 have been offered the awards that they applied for! Congratulations to the awardees of a Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Gaither Junior Fellowship, Coro Fellow, Critical Language Scholars, DAAD Study Scholarships, Gilman Scholars, Humanity in Action Fellow, and summer research fellowships in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s EXROP Program.

We are very proud of our two Smithies who were both named Marshall and Rhodes finalists.

Many congratulations to three Smith alumnae now in graduate school who received National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship awards.

It Takes a Community

Appreciation is extended to faculty members who served as mentors, recommenders, language evaluators, consultants, and nominees. Thanks also to staff members who supported this campus-wide collaboration from various quarters including the Clark Science Center, the Jacobson Center for Writing, Teaching and Learning, the Lazarus Center for Career Development, the Lewis Global Studies Center, the Narratives Project, the Wurtele Center for Leadership, plus the Registrar's Office, the Class Deans, Student Financial Services offices, and the Institutional Research Board.
RESULTS 2017-18 SUMMARY

34 FELLOWSHIP OFFERS

1 Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan
1 Carnegie Endowment for Intl. Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program
1 Coro Fellow in Public Affairs
3 Critical Language Scholars
2 DAAD Study Scholars
17 Fulbright US Student Program Scholars
3 Gilman Scholars
2 HHMI EXROP Fellows
1 Humanity in Action Fellow
3 NSF Graduate Research Fellows

74 APPLICATIONS BY 65 APPLICANTS

1 Beinecke Scholarship Nominee
1 Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan
2 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellow Junior Fellows Program
1 Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs
4 Critical Language Scholar
3 DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service
31 Fulbright Fellowship
3 Gilman Scholarship
4 Goldwater Scholarship Nominees
2 HHMI EXROP Fellowship Nominees
1 Humanity in Action Fellowship
3 Knight-Hennessey Scholarship
2 Marshall Scholarship Finalists
1 Mitchell Scholarship Nominee
7 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
3 NIST SURF Fellowship Grant Applicants
2 Rhodes Scholarship Finalists
2 Truman Scholarship Nominees
1 Udall Scholarship Nominee

AWARDS OFFERED

1 Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan

Enas Jahangir
Urdu, Pakistan
Recommenders: Andy Rotman [back]
3 Critical Language Scholar Awardee

Enas Jahangir
Arabic, Jordan
Recommenders: Andy Rotman, John Weinert

Vivian Nguyen 20
Arabic, Oman
Recommenders: May George, James Henle

Gretchen Walch
Swahili, Tanzania
Recommenders: Kim Dionne, Agnes Kimokoti

1 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellow

Quingyi (Amy) Xie
Applicant Economics (Asia Program)
Recommenders: Mahnaz Mahdavi, Charles P. Staelin

1 Coro Fellow in Public Affairs

Nyбрия Acklin
Recommenders: Matilda Cantwell, Simon Halliday

2 DAAD: German Academic Exchange Study Scholars

Krista Smathers
Study scholarship in Urban Design
Recommender: Reid Bertone-Johnson

Monica Wilson 17
Study scholarship in Biology
Recommender: Laura Katz

17 Fulbright US Student Program Fellows

Casey Armanetti
Unlocking Tree-Ring Secrets to Reveal Climate Change Causes
Germany
Environmental Studies
Mentor: Bosiljka Glumac
Recommenders: Bosiljka Glumac, Amy Larson Rhodes
Foreign Language Evaluator: Jocelyne Kolb
Consultants: John Burk, Kai Jensen, Joe McVeigh, Sara Pruss

Darby Bates 18J
Build France’s First Quantum Gas Microscope: Toward Quantum Computer Development
France
Quantum Physics
Mentor: Doreen Weinberger
Recommenders: Doreen Weinberger, William Williams
Foreign Language Evaluator: Ibtissam Bouachrine
Consultants: Robert Dorit, Nalini Easwar, Gary Felder, Christophe Golé, Jonathan Gosnell, Travis Norsen

**Dominique Callahan**  
English Teaching Assistant  
Thailand  
Elementary/Middle or High School  
Mentor: Shannon Audley  
Recommenders: Shannon Audley, Susan Etheredge, Janice Szymaszek  
Consultant: Debra Carney

**Crystal Card 16**  
English Teaching Assistant  
India  
Secondary School  
Mentor: Rick Millington  
Recommenders: William Oram, Cornelia Pearsall

**Leah Crisman**  
English Teaching Assistant  
Spain  
Schools & University  
Mentor: Susan Etheredge  
Recommenders: Susan Etheredge, Monica Ginanneschi, Guido Reverdito  
Foreign Language Evaluator: Bruno Grazioli  
Consultants: Debra Carney, Bruno Grazioli, Nnamdi Pole

**Liz Curran-Groome**  
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University  
Mentor: Rick Fantasia  
Recommenders: Diana Becerra, Rick Fantasia, Al Rudnitsky  
Foreign Language Evaluators: Maria Helena Rueda  
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Deploying Novel Diagnostic Assay to Save Endangered Saimaa Seals  
Finland  
Environmental Studies  
Mentor: Steven Williams  
Recommenders: Paulette Peckol, L. David Smith, Steven Williams  
Consultants: Rob Dorit, Sara Eddy, Bob Merritt, Andy Rotman

**Leigh Johnston**  
English Teaching Assistant  
Taiwan  
Elementary/Secondary School  
Mentor: Leslie King  
Recommenders: Leslie King, Rebecca Shaw, Marc Steinberg
Ellen Kim 16
English Teaching Assistant
Taiwan
Elementary/High School
Mentor: Michele Wick
Recommenders: Michele Wick, Dennis Yasutomo
Foreign Language Evaluator: Yuwen Yao

Beverly Lipsey 18J
English Teaching Assistant
Malaysia
High School
Mentor: Benita Jackson
Recommenders: Benita Jackson, Phillip Peake, Molly Falsetti-Yu
Foreign Language Evaluator: Christine May Yong
Consultants: Hannah Durrant, Margaret Sarkissian

Emily Mazza
English Teaching Assistant
Lithuania
Mentor: Sergey Glebov
Recommender: Sergey Glebov,
Foreign Language Evaluator: Marina Shatilova

Danielle McColgan 14
English Teaching Assistant
Vietnam
University
Mentor: Jennifer Hall-Witt
Recommenders: Jennifer Guglielmo, Jennifer Hall-Witt, Amy Rhodes

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Mentor: Gary Felder
Recommenders: Gary Felder, Doreen Weinberger
Foreign Language Evaluator: Joseph McVeigh
Anisha Tyagi  
English Teaching Assistant  
Indonesia  
High School  
Mentor: Payal Banerjee  
Recommenders: Marguerite Harrison, Kate Queeney, Kevin Shea  
Consultant: Sarah Moore

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South Korea  
High School  
Mentor: Gary Lehring  
Recommenders: Brent Durbin, Hannah Durrant  
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A New Soil Test for Intestinal Worms: Towards Reducing the Risk of Wide-Spread Infection  
Kenya  
Public Health  
Mentor: Katwiwa Mule  
Recommenders: Kim Yi Dionne, Katwiwa Mule, Steven Williams  
Foreign Language Evaluator: Agnes Kimokoti  
Consultants: Debra Carney, Bruno Grazioli, Nnamdi Pole [back]

3 Gilman Scholars  
Laurel Bickar, Ada Comstock Scholar  
Summer 2018 to Jordan

Julia Moore, Ada Comstock Scholar  
Summer 2018 to Ireland and Jordan

Jennifer Moran 19  
Spring 2018 to New Zealand [back]

2 HHMI EXROP Fellows  
Emely Tejada Jaquez 20  
Mentors and recommenders: Denise McKahn, Sarah Moore

Hafsa Mire 19  
Mentors and recommenders: Stylianos Scordilis, Steve Williams [back]

1 Humanity in Action Fellow  
Daisy Astorga Gonzalez 19  
Mentor and recommender: Jennifer Guglielmo [back]
NSF Graduate Research Fellows

**Katherine (Katie) Blackford 17**
University of California-Berkeley, Chemistry
Smith mentor: Kevin Shea

**Sarah Iverson 14**
New York University, Sociology
Smith mentors: Ginetta Candelario, Rick Fantasia, Nancy Whittier

**Jenna Wurster 14**
Pathobiology, Brown University
Smith mentor: Steven Williams

APPLICATIONS

1 Beinecke Scholar Nominee

**Aiko Dzikowski 19**
Recommenders: Fernando Armstrong-Fumero, Jay Garfield, Dennis Yasutomo

1 Berkeley-AIPS Urdu Language Program in Pakistan

**Enas Jahangir AWARDEE**
Urdu, Pakistan
Recommenders: Andy Rotman

4 Critical Language Scholarships

**Caroline Dunbar 20** ALTERNATE
Russian
Recommender: Justin Cammy

**Enas Jahangir AWARDEE**
Arabic, Jordan
Recommenders: Andy Rotman, John Weinert

**Vivian Nguyen 20** AWARDEE
Arabic, Oman
Recommenders: May George, James Henle

**Gretchen Walch AWARDEE**
Swahili
Recommenders: Kim Dionne, Agnes Kimokoti

2 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

**Jacy Su**
Applicant Economics (Asia Program)
Recommenders: Howard Gold, Mahnaz Mahdavi

**Quingyi (Amy) Xie AWARDEE**
Applicant Economics (Asia Program)
Recommenders: Mahnaz Mahdavi, Charles P. Staelin
1 Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs

Nybra Acklin
Recommenders: Matilda Cantwell, Simon Halliday

3 DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service Candidates

Krista Smathers AWARDEE
Study scholarship in Urban Design
Recommender: Reid Bertone-Johnson

Sophia TenHuisen
Study scholarship in Physics
Recommender: Doreen Weinberger

Monica Wilson 17 AWARDEE
Study scholarship in Biology
Recommender: Laura Katz

3 Gilman Scholarship Candidates

Laurel Bickar, Ada Comstock Scholar AWARDEE
Summer 2018 to Jordan

Julia Moore, Ada Comstock Scholar AWARDEE
Summer 2018 to Ireland and Jordan

Jennifer Moran 19 AWARDEE
Spring 2018 to New Zealand

4 Goldwater Scholarship Nominees

Emmely Rogers 19 HONORABLE MENTION
Mentors and recommenders: Christophe Golé, Joseph O’Rourke, Gwen Spencer

Rebecca Rohrlich 19
Mentors and recommenders: Patricia Cahn, Gwen Spencer, Ileana Streinu

Juliette Saux 20
Mentors and recommenders: Bosiljka Glumac, Jack Loveless, Amy Rhodes

Eve Xu 20 HONORABLE MENTION
Mentors and recommenders: David Gorin, Courtney Lannert, Kevin Shea

2 HHMI EXROP Fellowship Nominees

Emely Tejada Jaquez 20 AWARDEE
Mentors and recommenders: Denise McKahn, Sarah Moore

Hafsa Mire 19 AWARDEE
Mentors and recommenders: Stylianos Scordilis, Steve Williams

1 Humanity in Action Fellow

Daisy Astorga Gonzalez 19
Mentor and recommender: Jennifer Guglielmo
3 Knight-Hennessey Scholarship Candidates

Darby Bates
Complement to doctoral program in Physics
Recommender: Will Williams

Ghida El-Banna 17
Complement to medical school
Recommender: Rob Dorit

Jessica Feinberg
Complement to law school

2 Marshall Scholarship Nominees

Jamie Keene 17 FINALIST
MPhil in Comparative Social Policy, Oxford
Mentor: Don Baumer
Recommenders: Martha Ackelsberg, Brent Durbin
Endorsement: President McCartney, Don Baumer, Tom Bernard

Morgan Schwartz FINALIST
Two years toward DPhil in Engineering Sciences (biological, computational, imaging)
Mentor: Rob Dorit
Recommenders: Michael Barresi, Rob Dorit, Tom Riddell
Endorsement: President McCartney, Tom Bernard, Rob Dorit

Mitchell Scholarship Nominee

Zoe Langsdale 17
MA Irish Traditional Music Performance
Mentor: Craig Davis
Recommenders: Craig Davis, Margaret Sarkissian, Karen Smith-Emerson

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Applicants (all who received recognition in the competition)

Not yet in graduate school:

Ellen Bryer 15 HONORABLE MENTION
Sociology

Kalani Williams HONORABLE MENTION
Life Sciences

Already in graduate school:

Katherine (Katie) Blackford 17 Awardee
University of California-Berkeley, Chemistry
Smith mentor: Kevin Shea

Sarah Iverson 14 Awardee
New York University, Sociology
Smith mentors: Ginetta Candelario, Rick Fantasia, Nancy Whittier
Christina Nelson 14 HONORABLE MENTION
New York University, Sociology
Smith mentor: Rick Fantasia

Miari Stephens 16 HONORABLE MENTION
Harvard University, Cultural Anthropology

Jenna Wurster 14 Awardee
Pathobiology, Brown University
Smith mentor: Steven Williams [back]

NIST SURF Fellowship Applicants
Rebecca Miller 20
Recommenders: Maria Bickar, Kate Queeney

Kennedy Moritz 20
Recommenders: Michael Kinsinger, Joyce Palmer Fortune

Mizuki Stone 20
Recommenders: Suzan Edwards, Rajan Mehta [back]

2 Rhodes Scholarship Nominees
Jamie Keene 17 Finalist
MSc in Comparative Social Policy and MA in Public Policy, Oxford
Mentor: Don Baumer
Recommenders: Martha Ackelsberg, Don Baumer, Brent Durbin
Endorsement: President McCartney, Don Baumer, Tom Bernard

Morgan Schwartz Finalist
DPhil in Engineering Sciences (biological, computational, imaging), Oxford
Mentor: Rob Dorit
Recommenders: Michael Barresi, Rob Dorit, Laura Katz, Joe O’Rourke, Tom Riddell
Endorsement: President McCartney, Tom Bernard, Rob Dorit [back]

2 Truman Scholarship Nominees
Sarah Arnold 19
Recommenders: Maria Němcova Banerjee, Jennifer Guglielmo

Athena Sofides 19
Recommender: Kate Queeney [back]

1 Udall Scholarship Nominee
Athena Sofides 19
Recommenders: Alex Barron, Kate Queeney [back]

31 Fulbright Fellowship Candidates
Rose Altucher
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Czech Republic
Secondary School
Mentor: Alice Hearst
Recommenders: Howard Gold, Genevieve Piron, Gregory White
Consultant: Hannah Sachs

**Casey Armanetti** Awardee
Unlocking Tree-Ring Secrets to Reveal Climate Change Causes
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Environmental Studies
Mentor: Bosiljka Glumac
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Consultant: Debra Carney

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Mentor: Rick Millington
Recommenders: William Oram, Cornelia Pearsall

**Marina Chen**
English Teaching Assistant
South Africa
High School/University
Mentor: Sam Intrator
Recommenders: Sam Intrator, Lucy Mule

**Leah Crisman** Awardee
English Teaching Assistant
Spain
Schools & University
Mentor: Susan Etheredge
Recommenders: Susan Etheredge, Monica Ginanneschi, Guido Reverdito
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Deploying Novel Diagnostic Assay to Save Endangered Saimaa Seals
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**Ellen Kim 16** Awardee
English Teaching Assistant
Taiwan
Elementary/Secondary School
Mentor: Leslie King
Recommenders: Leslie King, Rebecca Shaw, Marc Steinberg
Foreign Language Evaluator: Yalin Chen
Consultants: Susannah Benn 20, Debra Carney, Sara Eddy, Pooja Hindocha 16, Sujane Wu

**Emily Kowalik**
English Teaching Assistant
Senegal
Secondary School
Mentor: Michele Wick
Recommenders: Michele Wick, Dennis Yasutomo
Foreign Language Evaluator: Yuwen Yao

**Becky Kuzma**
Novel Ecology Assessment to Curb a Costly and Debilitating Endemic Disease
Australia
Biology
Mentor: Steven Williams
Recommenders: Rob Dorit, Bob Merritt, Steven Williams

Zoë Langsdale 17 SEMI-FINALIST
M.A. in Irish Traditional Singing (sean-nós): An American Amhránaiocht
Ireland
Voice
Mentor: Craig Davis
Recommenders: Craig Davis, Karen Smith Emerson
Foreign Language Evaluator: Jonathan Kennedy

Beverly Lipsey 18J AWARDEE
English Teaching Assistant
Malaysia
High School
Mentor: Benita Jackson
Recommenders: Benita Jackson, Phillip Peake, Molly Falsetti-Yu
Foreign Language Evaluator: Christine May Yong
Consultants: Hannah Durrant, Margaret Sarkissian

Quinn Malter SEMI-FINALIST
Compulsory Voting as a Means to Inspire Faith in the Electoral Process
Australia
Political Science
Mentor: Howard Gold
Recommenders: Randall Bartlett, Velma Garcia, Howard Gold
Consultant: Greg White

Emily Mazza AWARDEE
English Teaching Assistant
Lithuania
Mentor: Sergey Glebov
Recommender: Sergey Glebov,
Foreign Language Evaluator: Marina Shatilova

Danielle McCollgan 14 AWARDEE
English Teaching Assistant
Vietnam
University
Mentor: Jennifer Hall-Witt
Recommenders: Jennifer Guglielmo, Jennifer Hall-Witt, Amy Rhodes

Angela O’Donnell SEMI-FINALIST
Unearthing Microbial Biodiversity and Distribution towards Evaluating Environmental Health
Switzerland
Environmental Studies
Mentor: Laura Katz
Recommenders: Rob Dorit, Jean-David Grattepanche, Laura Katz
Foreign Language Evaluator: Christiane Metral
Danielle Osborne
English Teaching Assistant
Spain
High School
Mentor: Doug Patey
Recommenders: Simon Halliday, Dennis Yasutomo
Foreign Language Evaluator: Enrique Santamaría Busto

Maggie Painter
English Teaching Assistant
Nepal
Elementary/Secondary School
Mentor: Randall Bartlett
Recommenders: Randall Bartlett, Gregory White

Molly Peek AWARDEE
Put It On Ice: Modeling the Fate of Industrial Pollutants Sequestered in an Arctic Glacier
Norway
Geology
Mentor: Robert Newton
Recommenders: Robert Newton, Amy Rhodes

Maya Salvio
English Teaching Assistant
Mexico
Mentor: Phil Peake
Recommenders: Joshua Birk, Lucy McAuliffe 12
Foreign Language Evaluator: Michelle Joffroy

Andrea Schmid 17 SEMI-FINALIST
The Other Border: The Impact of Climate Change on Migration in Mexico's Southern States
Mexico
Environmental Studies
Mentor: Greg White
Recommenders: Mohammed Mack, Camille Washington-Ottombre, Greg White
Foreign Language Evaluators: Michelle Joffroy
Consultant: Velma Garcia

Krista Smathers SEMI-FINALIST
Berlin Cohousing: Maintaining Community in a Developing City
Germany
Environmental Studies
Mentor: Dana Leibsohn
Recommenders: Jutta Gutzeit, Jocelyne Kolb
Foreign Language Evaluator: Jocelyne Kolb
Consultants: Randy Bartlett, Reid Bertone-Johnson, Joel Westerdale

Sawnie Smith 17 SEMI-FINALIST
English Teaching Assistant
Andorra
Sophia TenHuisen Awardee
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Foreign Language Evaluator: Agnes Kimokoti
Consultants: Debra Carney, Bruno Grazioli, Nnamdi Pole

Chloe Wynne 15 Semi-Finalist
English Teaching Assistant
Bulgaria
High School
Mentor: Nancy Whittier
Recommender: Denise Rochat [back]