Fulbright Fellowships Applications and Results

Congratulations to the 31 Smith College 2017-18 candidates for the 2018-19 Fulbright Fellowship for successfully completing applications, and thank you to the some-200 Smith faculty and staff members who supported them 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.

24 of our 31 applicants have been selected as semi-finalists. We wish them good luck in the final selection for awards that will be completed during the spring.

Other Prestigious Fellowship Applications and Results

Congratulations to the students who completed 27 applications for other prestigious awards. Congratulations to the awardees of a Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Gaither Junior Fellowship, a Critical Language Scholarship, 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIPS RESULTS 2017-18 [SO FAR]

SUMMARY

4 FELLOWSHIP OFFERS (SO FAR)

1 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellow Junior Fellows Program
1 Critical Language Scholar
2 HHMI EXROP Fellows
58 APPLICATIONS BY 52 APPLICANTS

1 Beinecke Scholarship Nominee
2 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program
1 Critical Language Scholar
3 DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service
31 Fulbright Fellowship
4 Goldwater Scholarship Nominees
2 HHMI EXROP Fellowship Nominees
3 Knight-Hennessy Scholarship
2 Marshall Scholarship Finalists
1 Mitchell Scholarship Nominee
3 NIST SURF Fellowship Grant Applicants
2 Rhodes Scholarship Finalists
2 Truman Scholarship Nominees
1 Udall Scholarship Nominee

AWARDS OFFERED

1 Critical Language Scholar Awardee
Vivian Nguyen 20
Recommenders: May George, James Henle [back]

1 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program Awardee
Quingyi (Amy) Xie 19
Applicant Economics (Asia Program)
Recommenders: Mahnaz Mahdavi, Charles P. Staelin [back]

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

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

APPLICATIONS

1 Beinecke Scholar Nominee
Aiko Dzikowski 19
Recommenders: Fernando Armstrong-Fumero, Jay Garfield, Dennis Yasutomo [back]

1 Critical Language Scholar Awardee
Vivian Nguyen 20
Recommenders: May George, James Henle [back]
2 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

Jacy Su 19
Applicant Economics (Asia Program)
Recommenders: Howard Gold, Mahnaz Mahdavi

Quingyi (Amy) Xie 19 Awardee
Applicant Economics (Asia Program)
Recommenders: Mahnaz Mahdavi, Charles P. Staelin [back]

3 DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service Candidates

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

Sophia TenHuisen
Study scholarship in Physics
Recommender: Doreen Weinberger

Monica Wilson 17
Study scholarship in Biology
Recommender: Laura Katz [back]

4 Goldwater Scholarship Nominees

Emmely Rogers 19
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
Mentors and recommenders: David Gorin, Courtney Lannert, Kevin Shea [back]

2 HHMI EXROP Fellowship Awardees

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

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

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

Morgan Schwartz
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 [back]

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

2 Rhodes Scholarship Finalists
Jamie Keene 17
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
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
Recommendees: Maria Němcova Banerjee, Jennifer Guglielmo

Athena Sofides 19
Recommender: Kate Queeney [back]

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

31 Fulbright Fellowship Candidates

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

Casey Armanetti
Unlocking Tree-Ring Secrets to Reveal Climate Change Causes
Germany
Environmental Studies
Mentor: Bosiljka Glumac
Recommendees: 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
Fellowships Program 2017-18

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

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

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

**Liz Curran-Groome**
English Teaching Assistant
Columbia
University
Mentor: Rick Fantasia
Recommenders: Diana Becerra, Rick Fantasia, Al Rudnitsky
Foreign Language Evaluators: Maria Helena Rueda
Consultants: Ginetta Candelario, Patricia González
Kate Fessler
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
Foreign Language Evaluator: Yalin Chen
Consultants: Susannah Benn 20, Debra Carney, Sara Eddy, Pooja Hindocha 16, Sujane Wu

Ellen Kim 16
English Teaching Assistant
Taiwan
Elementary/High School
Mentor: Michele Wick
Recommenders: Michele Wick, Dennis Yasutomo
Foreign Language Evaluator: Yuwen Yao

Emily Kowalik
English Teaching Assistant
Senegal
Secondary School
Mentor: Helene Visentin
Recommenders: Pat Coby, Helene Visentin, Greg White
Foreign Language Evaluator: Helene Visentin

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

Beverly Lipsey
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
Compulsory Voting as a Means to Inspire Faith in the Electoral Process
Australia
Political Science
Mentor: Howard Gold
Recommenders: Randall Bartlett, Velma García, Howard Gold
Consultant: Greg White

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

Angela O’Donnell
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
Fellowships Program 2017-18

Recemmenders: Simon Halliday, Dennis Yasutomo
Foreign Language Evaluator: Enrique Santamaría Busto

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

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

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

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

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

Sawnie Smith 17
English Teaching Assistant
Andorra
High School
Mentor: Maria Estela Harretche  
Recommenders: Silvia Berger, Malcolm McNee, Maria Helena Rueda  
Foreign Language Evaluators: Silvia Berger, Dawn Fulton

**Sophia TenHuisen**  
Plumbing the Behavior of Atomic Electrons Towards Developing Quantum Technologies  
Germany  
Physics  
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

**Amelia Wagner 18J**  
English Teaching Assistant  
South Korea  
High School  
Mentor: Gary Lehring  
Recommenders: Mike Cognato, Brent Durbin, Hannah Durrant  
Foreign Language Evaluators: Suk Massey  
Consultants: Ted Reinert, Zianabu Williams

**Gretchen Walch**  
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

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