Fellowships Program 2017-18

**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 the strongest Fulbright program among colleges in the nation: [https://www.smith.edu/fulbright/outstanding_ach.php](https://www.smith.edu/fulbright/outstanding_ach.php)

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 17 applications for other prestigious awards. Congratulations to the two Smithies both named Marshall and Rhodes finalists and to the sophomore and junior awarded summer research fellowships in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s EXROP Program.

**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, Wurtele, Jacobson, Lazarus, and Lewis centers, the Registrar’s, Class Deans, Disability, and Student Financial Services offices, plus IRB and ITS.

**FELLOWSHIPS RESULTS 2017-18 [SO FAR]**

**SUMMARY**

48 CANDIDATES

- 3 DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service
- 4 Goldwater Scholarship Nominees
- 2 HHMI EXROP Fellowship Nominees
- 3 Knight-Hennessey Scholarship
- 2 Marshall Scholarship Finalists
- 1 Mitchell Scholarship Nominee
- 2 Rhodes Scholarship Finalists
- 31 Fulbright Fellowship
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
Recommenders: Will Williams, Margaret Lamb

Ghida El-Banna 17
Complement to medical school
Recommenders: Rob Dorit, Margaret Lamb
Jessica Feinberg  
Complement to law school  
Recommender: Stacie Hagenbaugh [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]

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]

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**
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

**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 Evaluator: 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
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 Amhránaiocht
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 Garcia, 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
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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
Recommenders: Simon Halliday, Dennis Yasutomo
Foreign Language Evaluator: Enrique Santamaria Busto

Maggie Painter
English Teaching Assistant
Nepal
Elementary/Secondary School
Mentor: Randall Bartlett
Recommenders: 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
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
The Other Border: The Impact of Climate Change on Migration in Mexico's Southern States
Mexico
Environmental Studies
Mentor: Greg White
Recommenders: 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
Recommenders: 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
English Teaching Assistant
Bulgaria
High School
Mentor: Nancy Whittier
Recommender: Denise Rochat