Fulbright Fellowships Applications and Results
Congratulations to the 31 Smith College 2017-18 candidates for the 2018-19 Fulbright Fellowship for successfully completing your applications, and thank you to the some-200 Smith faculty and staff members who supported them in producing about 1,000 pages of application materials. It is this rallying around our applicants that helps keep Smith the strongest Fulbright program among Liberal Arts 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, two to pursue masters degrees, 19 to teach English as a second language.

Other Prestigious Fellowship Applications and Results
Congratulations to the students who made 11 applications for other prestigious awards. We are very proud of the individuals who made these applications, and give a particular shout-out to our two Marshall and Rhodes finalists.

It Takes a Community
Appreciation is also extended to faculty members who acted as mentors, letter writers, language evaluators, and consultants. Thanks, too, 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.

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DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service
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]

Knight-Hennessey Scholar Applicants
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]

Marshall Scholar Nominees and Finalists
Jamie Keene 17
MPhil in Comparative Social Policy, Oxford
Mentor: Don Baumer, Stacie Hagenbaugh
Recommenders: Martha Ackelsberg, Brent Durbin
Endorsement: President McCartney, Don Baumer, Tom Bernard

Morgan Schwartz
Two years toward DPhil in Engineering Sciences (biological, computational, imaging)
Mentors: Rob Dorit, Stacie Hagenbaugh
Recommenders: Michael Barresi, Rob Dorit, Tom Riddell
Endorsement: President McCartney, Tom Bernard, Rob Dorit [back]
**Mitchell Scholar Nominee**

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

**Rhodes Scholar Nominees and Finalists**

Jamie Keene 17  
MSc in Comparative Social Policy and MA in Public Policy, Oxford  
Mentor: Don Baumer, Stacie Hagenbaugh  
Recommenders: Martha Ackelsberg, Don Baumer, Brent Durbin  
Endorsement: President McCartney, Don Baumer, Tom Bernard

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

**31 Fulbright Fellowships Candidates**

**Rose Altucher**  
Title: English Teaching Assistant  
Country: Czech Republic  
Field of Study: Secondary School  
Mentor: Alice Hearst  
Recommenders: Gregory White, Genevieve Piron, Howard Gold  
Consultant: Hannah Sachs

**Casey Armanetti**  
Title: Unlocking Tree Fossil Secrets to Reveal Past Climate Change Causes  
Country: Germany  
Field of Study: Environmental Studies  
Mentor: Bosiljka Glumac  
Recommenders: Bosiljka Glumac, Amy Larson Rhodes  
Foreign Language Evaluator: Jocelyne Kolb  
Consultants: Sara Pruss, John Burk, Joe McVeigh, Kai Jensen
Darby Bates 18J
Title: Build France’s First Quantum Gas Microscope: Toward Quantum Computer Development
Country: France
Field of Study: Quantum Physics
Mentor: Doreen Weinberger
Recommenders: William Williams, Doreen Weinberger
Foreign Language Evaluator: Ibtissam Bouachrine
Consultants: Nalini Easwar, Gary Felder, Travis Norsen, Robert Dorit, Christophe Golé, Jonathan Gosnell

Dominique Callahan
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Thailand
Field of Study: Elementary/Middle or Middle/High School
Mentor: Shannon Audley
Recommenders: Shannon Audley, Susan Etheredge, Janice Szymaszek

Crystal Card 16
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: India
Field of Study: Secondary School
Mentor: Rick Millington
Recommenders: William Oram, Cornelia Pearsall

Marina Chen
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: South Africa
Field of Study: High School/University
Mentor: Sam Intrator
Recommenders: Lucy Mule, Sam Intrator

Leah Crisman
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Spain
Field of Study: Schools & University
Mentor: Susan Etheredge
Recommenders: Susan Etheredge, Monica Ginanneschi, Guido Reverdito
Foreign Language Evaluator: Bruno Grazioli
Consultants: Bruno Grazioli, Nnamdi Pole, Debra Carney (Jacobson Center, a Fulbright alum.)
Liz Curran-Groome  
Title: English Teaching Assistant  
Country: Columbia  
Field of Study: University  
Mentor: Rick Fantasia  
Recommenders: Rick Fantasia, Al Rudnitsky, Diana Becerra  
Foreign Language Evaluators: Maria Helena Rueda  
Consultants: Patricia González, Ginetta Candelario

Kate Fessler  
Title: Develop Use of Parasitic Genomics to Save Endangered Saimaa Seal  
Country: Finland  
Field Study: Environmental Studies  
Mentor: Steven Williams  
Recommenders: Paulette Peckol, L. David Smith, Steven Williams  
Consultants: Bob Merritt, Rob Dorit, Sara Eddy, Andy Rotman

Leigh Johnston  
Title: English Teaching Assistant  
Country: Taiwan  
Field of Study: Elementary/Secondary School  
Mentor: Leslie King  
Recommenders: Leslie King, Marc Steinberg, Rebecca Shaw  
Foreign Language Evaluator: Yalin Chen  
Consultants: Sara Eddy, Sujane Wu, Debra Carney, Susannah Benn 20, Pooja Hindocha 16

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

Emily Kowalik  
Title: English Teaching Assistant  
Country: Senegal  
Field of Study: Secondary School
Mentor: Helene Visentin  
Recommenders: Gregory White, Helene Visentin, John Patrick Coby  
Foreign Language Evaluator: Helene Visentin

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

**Zoë Langsdale 17**  
Title: M.A. in Irish Traditional Singing (sean-nos): An American Amhranaicht  
Country: Ireland  
Field of Study: Voice  
Mentor: Craig Davis  
Recommenders: Craig Davis, Karen Smith Emerson  
Foreign Language Evaluator: Jonathan Kennedy

**Beverly Lipsey**  
Title: English Teaching Assistant  
Country: Malaysia  
Field of Study: High School  
Mentor: Benita Jackson  
Recommenders: Benita Jackson, Molly Falsetti-Yu, Phillip Peake  
Foreign Language Evaluator: Christine May Yong  
Consultants: Margaret Sarkisian, Hannah Durrant

**Quinn Malter**  
Title: The Effects of Compulsory Voting on Voter Engagement  
Country: Australia  
Field of Study: Government  
Mentor: Howard Gold  
Recommenders: Randall Bartlett, Howard Gold, Velma García  
Consultant: Greg White

**Emily Mazza**  
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Danielle McColgan 14
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Vietnam
Field of Study: University
Mentor: Jennifer Hall-Witt
Recommenders: Jennifer Hall-Witt, Jennifer Guglielmo, Amy Rhodes

Angela O’Donnell
Title: Unearthing Microbial Biodiversity and Distribution towards Evaluating Environmental Health
Country: Switzerland
Field of Study: Environmental Studies
Mentor: Laura Katz
Recommenders: Laura Katz, Rob Dorit, Jean-David Grattepanche
Foreign Language Evaluator: Christiane Metral

Danielle Osborne
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Spain
Field of Study: High School
Mentor: Doug Patey
Recommenders: Dennis Yasutomo, Simon Halliday
Foreign Language Evaluator: Enrique Santamaria Busto

Maggie Painter
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Nepal
Field of Study: Elementary/Secondary School
Mentor: Randall Bartlett
Recommenders: Gregory White, Randall Bartlett
Molly Peek
Title: Modeling the Future Impact of Glacier-Sequestered Pollutants in the High Arctic
Country: Norway
Field of Study: Geology
Mentor: Robert Newton
Recommenders: Robert Newton, Amy Rhodes

Maya Salvio
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Mexico
Field of Study: 
Mentor: Phil Peake.
Recommenders: Lucy McAuliffe 12, Joshua Birk
Foreign Language Evaluator: Michelle Joffroy

Andrea Schmid 17
Title: The Other Border: Assessing Largely Overlooked Climate Migration in Southern Mexico
Country: Mexico
Field of Study: Environmental Studies
Mentor: Greg White
Recommenders: Camille Washington, Mohammed Mack, Greg White
Foreign Language Evaluators: Michelle Joffroy
Consultant: Velma Garcia

Krista Smathers
Title: Industrial to Renewable: Social Impacts of a Sustainable Building Culture
Country: Germany
Field of Study: Environmental Studies
Mentor: Dana Leibsohn
Recommenders: Jocelyne Kolb, Jutta Gutzeit (associated with the Smith in Hamburg JYA program)
Foreign Language Evaluator: Jocelyne Kolb
Consultants: Joel Westerdale, Reid Bertone-Johnson, Randy Bartlett

Sawnie Smith 17
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Andorra
Field of Study: High School
Mentor: Maria Estela Harretche
Sophia TenHuisen
Title: Development of Ion Trap for High-Precision Spectroscopy with He+
Country: Germany
Field of Study: Physics
Mentor: Gary Felder
Recommenders: Gary Felder, Doreen Weinberger
Foreign Language Evaluator: Joseph McVeigh

Anisha Tyagi
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Indonesia
Field of Study: High School
Mentor: Payal Banerjee
Recommenders: Marguerite Harrison, Kevin Shea, Kate Queeney
Consultant: Sarah Moore

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

Gretchen Walch
Country: Kenya
Field of Study: Public Health
Title: “Monitor Post – Treatment Reinfection Risk for Deadly Intestinal Worm”
Mentor: Katwiwa Mule
Recommenders: Katwiwa Mule, Kim Yi Dionne, Steven Williams
Foreign Language Evaluator: Agnes Kimokoti
Consultants: Bruno Grazioli, Nnamdi Pole, Debra Carney
Chloe Wynne 15
Title: English Teaching Assistant
Country: Bulgaria
Field of Study: High School
Mentor: Nancy Whittier
Recommender: Denise Rochat [back]