Forget Something?
The slides shared today are now available on our website:
www.luc.edu/fellowshipoffice
What are Fellowships?

• National/International scholarships to conduct research, study abroad and a lot more!

• Different eligibility criteria
  – E.g. Sophomore, juniors, seniors, post graduate, soon-to-start Master's degree, etc.

• Different purposes and fields
  – English Teaching Assistant, Research, Department of State, Department of Defense, STEM fields, etc.
Fellowship/Scholarship

• Most of the time, fellowships include a stipend
  – Range from $1,000 to $100,000+
• Some even provide you a job offer!
Fellowships

- Most are competitive and have strict deadlines
- Some require an interview
  - With Loyola staff
  - Staff from the specific organizations
- Some have campus deadlines or limits
  - E.g. for the Goldwater Fellowship, Loyola can only nominate 4 students
  - E.g. for Fulbright, campus recommendation
  - Usually campus deadline is 3-4 weeks before actual deadline
Most fellowships are competitive but…

- It’s not just about winning. The application process has benefits on its own. Even if you aren’t awarded a fellowship, you’ll learn more about the program and even yourself!
Where to Find Fellowships

• Many fellowships listed on the fellowship website
  – www.luc.edu/fellowshipoffice/fellowships.shtml

• This is not an exhaustive list!
  – New types of fellowships every year
  – Fellowship office can work with you for any type of fellowships
How can Fellowship Office help?

• Find fellowship opportunity
• Help and Guide you through the process
• Review your essays/statements
• Review your application
• Loyola is a member of the National Association of Fellowships Advisors (NAFA)
Questions? Need Help?

Contact us!

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Awarded a Fellowship?

• Please contact us so that we can brag about you!
Want to stay in the Fellowship loop? Sign up here!

- Use your phone to scan the QR code
- Please do this whether you are online or in-person
Fellowships With Upcoming Deadlines
National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program

• Deadline: March 1, 2023
• High school, Undergraduate and Graduate
• Choose a mentor and research topic
• Eight+ week summer program
• Might be able to get LUC credit
  – Talk to your advisor for approval and more info
NIH Post-bac Intramural Research Training Award

• Rolling Deadline: 6-9 months before you want to start
• Graduating seniors, recent alumni
  – Do not need to be currently enrolled in grad school
• One to two years of paid research
The Voyager Scholarship

• Deadline Wednesday, March 22, 2023
• Provides financial aid up to $50,000 as well as a stipend for travel through the Obama Foundation
• Applicants to the Voyager Scholarship must:
  – Plan to enroll full-time in their junior year of study at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university in Fall 2023.
  – Be finishing their sophomore year in spring 2023
  – Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
  – Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or an individual granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA)
Fellowships To Study Abroad
Gilman Scholarships

• Deadline: March 9, 2023
• Two certifications: financial aid and study abroad departments
  – Must be undergraduate student receiving a Federal Pell Grant
• Fellowship office is "non-certifying"
• Up to $5,000
• Applying for credit-bearing study abroad programs or internship programs
Tips from a Gilman panelist:

“Do not talk to us about shopping or sight-seeing! Do not talk to us about how fun the program seems or how you are looking at it as a way to boost your GPA!”
Freeman-Asia Scholarship

• Deadline: March 28th
• For undergraduate study abroad to East Asia
• Structured exactly like Gilman
• Two essays:
  – statement of purpose
  – follow-on service project
• Certification by Study Abroad and Financial Aid (Pell Grant)
Samvid Scholarships

- Deadline: April 9, 2023
- Committed to effecting positive change in the world
- First-year Graduate student for the AY 23-24
- Undergraduate GPA of $\geq 3.5$
- US Citizen or DACA recipient
- Eligible programs: MD, MBA, JD, MPP/MPA, MPH, MS/MA in social sciences or STEM
- $\$50,000$ each year for 2 years + 2 years of leadership development programming
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

• Deadline: April 12, 2023
• All disciplines
• Conduct research or produce a book or similar publication
Loyola Fellowship Internship Grant

- Deadline: April, 2023
- $1,000 to $10,000
- All LUC students who have an unpaid internship
- Our goal is that FIG leads to other nationally-competitive scholarship opportunities
- Make sure you sign up and check our website around March for more information!
Future Fellowships

• There are a lot more student opportunities coming up later in the spring. We will be hosting another info session for additional fellowship opportunities on Monday April 3rd from 4:30 – 5:30 in Cuneo 104

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