

James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AREA STUDIES, ENERGY

- **Disciplines:** International Affairs
- **Purpose:** 1 Year Paid Internship
- **Open to:** Seniors & BA
- **Eligibility:** Must be eligible to work in US August – July following graduation
- **Campus Deadline:** November 1
- **Website** (Junior Fellows section): <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about>

General Information

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. Founded in 1910, its work is nonpartisan and dedicated to achieving practical results.

Each year the Endowment offers 8-10 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Positions are paid, full-time positions for one year. Junior fellows are currently paid a gross salary of \$3,000.00 per month (\$36,000 per year). A full benefits package is also provided.

Scholar Profile

Junior Fellows provide research assistance to Associates working on the Carnegie Endowment's projects. You may learn more about the programs by visiting Carnegie's website. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, journalists and government officials.

Application Information

Due to the nominations process, the application is not available on line. Applications are available through designated nominating officials at each school (**the NIFS Office is the nominating official at MSU**). Applicants are encouraged to consult with school nominating officials as they are most familiar with the particular school's nomination process.

Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have graduated during the last academic year. **No one who has started graduate studies is eligible for consideration** (except in cases where the student has completed a joint bachelor/Master's degree program). The Carnegie Endowment accepts applications only through participating universities via designated nominating officials.

Applications are judged based on:

- Quality of the written essay
- Related academic study and/or work experience
- Grades
- Recommendations
- Personal interviews

To begin the application process and/or meet with an adviser contact:

National/International Fellowships and Scholarships Office

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