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### I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Dean College, "The Way There" - Undergraduate awards of \$8,000 - \$12,000

Dean College is a celebrated New England institution with a 100-acre campus tucked in the town of Franklin, Massachusetts. The college would like to expand its international degree-seeking student population. Currently, our international students comprise 10% of our student body and complete 2-year associate degree programs in Business Administration. As we closely have monitored international student needs and listened to their feedback, we added an Accelerated Business degree (completed in 12-15 months.) We also have added staff to our FOCUS Program, which is designed to help international students achieve academic-level English language proficiency while they are earning a degree. The following degree programs are also available: Communications, Criminal Justice, Dance, Early Childhood Education, Health Sciences, Sports/Fitness Studies, Theatre Arts and Liberal Arts.

All students accepted to Dean College are evaluated for Dean College Scholarships. These scholarships are based solely on the information that students provide on their admissions application, they are NOT based on financial need.

- **Trustee's Scholarship:** The Trustee's Scholarship recognizes outstanding academic accomplishments or potential while in high school. Students need to maintain Satisfactory Academic progress in order to have the award renewed for the following year. The amount for this scholarship ranges from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year.
- **President's Leadership Scholarship:** This scholarship recognizes students who held leadership positions during their high school careers or who have a history of community service. Award amounts range from \$8,000 - \$12,000 per academic year and are renewable as long as students maintain Satisfactory Academic progress.
- **Performing Arts Scholarship:** The Performing Arts Scholarship recognizes outstanding achievement in either Dance or Theatre. Students who have demonstrated their ability to perform will be considered for these awards. Students must also declare either Dance or Theatre as their academic major. Award amounts range from \$5,000 to \$11,000 per academic year and are renewable provided that the student continues to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress and major in dance or theatre. If a student changes majors during their Dean career, their award will be revised and may cause a reduction in the amount of the award.

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**Grant - 2007 Global Supplementary Grant Program (selected countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union)**

The Open Society Institute's Network Scholarship Programs offers supplementary grants to students from selected countries of Eastern and Central Europe and the former Soviet Union. The purpose of the program is to enable qualified students to pursue doctoral studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences at accredited universities in Western Europe, Middle/Near East, Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America.

**Eligibility**

The Global SGP is available to citizens of the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Students pursuing doctorates in the medical, physical, chemical, technical or natural sciences as well as fine or performing arts are not eligible for this grant. This includes:

- Business Administration/Management Training
- Computer Science
- Finance/Banking/Marketing
- Engineering
- Hard & Natural Sciences (Physics, Biology, Chemistry, etc.)
- Mathematics
- Medical Sciences

Global SGP grants are for students pursuing doctorates only. Students admitted to master's programs with the intent to continue, but not clear admission into a Ph.D. program, are ineligible. Please note that this is a supplementary program, not intended for full funding. Applicants must be able to demonstrate additional support from other sources.

**Application and Deadline**

The application deadline is April 2, 2007 (for students pursuing Ph.D. in North America, Asia, Australia) and June 4, 2007 (for students pursuing Ph.D. in European Union). Enclosed please find as a separate attachment academic year 2007/2008 application form for the Global Supplementary Grant Program. Academic year 2007/2008 application form is also available at our web site [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus\\_areas](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus_areas).

Applicants may also apply online at <http://www.soros.org/grants/oas>.

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**2008 International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for Outstanding Foreign Students**

The International Fulbright Science and Technology (S&T) Award for outstanding foreign students, sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State, is designed to be among the most prestigious international scholarships in science and technology. The Fulbright S&T Award is for Ph.D. study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering.

For its pilot year (2007-2008), winners of this new Fulbright scholarship come all world regions. Recipients were chosen through a rigorous, multi-tiered, merit-based selection process consisting of in-country competition and review, field and discipline merit review by top-level U.S. academic leaders, and nomination by a blue ribbon Advisory Panel, including a Nobel Laureate and university deans and presidents. Final selection was made by the Presidentially appointed Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

For additional information, please contact the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in your country of citizenship for additional information or application materials.

**Application procedures:**

Each applicant will be required to submit an online application at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international> along with all supporting documents. Deadline for applications is June 1, 2007.

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**Rotary World Peace Fellowships: "Training professionals in conflict resolution and mediation strategies"**

The Rotary World Peace Fellowships train professionals in conflict resolution and mediation strategies to foster policies and create settings that ensure peace worldwide. The master's level degree program is aimed at mid-career professionals in government, nongovernmental organizations and private corporations. Program alumni have found high-ranking positions for organizations such as USAID, the United Nations, Interpol and the World Bank. Rotary, one of the world's largest humanitarian service organizations has partnered with seven leading universities around the globe to develop the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

The Fellowship will include funding for:

- Tuition and fees: university registration fees, tuition for a typical course load for the two-year degree program, and all other fees required by the university.
- Room and board: a monthly stipend for room and board based on the reasonable cost of student living in the study area. The Rotary Foundation will determine monthly stipends in consultation with the University Partners.
- Transportation: round-trip transportation between the Fellow's home and study cities at the start and end of the Fellowship period.
- Contingency expenses: a stipend to cover the cost of books and supplies, thesis costs, costs associated with service obligations, and other unanticipated costs. Contingency funds will be provided at the beginning of each academic year during the two-year Fellowship period.
- Applied Field Experience funding: Limited funding is available to Fellows to support degree-related projects such as internships, volunteer work, and research. Fellows apply for funding during the first academic year of the Fellowship period.
- Conference funding: Limited funding is available to Fellows to support attending professional conferences.

Timeline: March 2007: Clubs conduct interview and selection process and submit their club-endorsed applications to the district in accordance with district deadline.

Rotary requests your help to seek out qualified candidates for our Rotary Centers. For more information, please visit: [http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/centers/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/index.html).

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**The Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter (\$5,000 for dissertation research)**

The Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter is an annual award of \$5,000 given to a doctoral student to support dissertation research and writing on an aspect of the United States political process and public policy, broadly defined.

The Selection Committee will consider research in any field related to the study of the United States political process and public policy, broadly defined, during the last half of the 20th century. Of special interest is the role and analysis of public opinion in that process.

Doctoral students in Political Science, History, Journalism, Communications, Public Policy, Foreign Relations, or American Studies are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is May 1, 2007. For more information, please visit the Ford Library website at: <http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/fsa.asp>

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**Early American Economy and Society of the Library Company of Philadelphia (Opportunities for a range applicants)**

American history (FELLOWSHIP)

Applications for fellowships at the Program in Early American Economy and Society of the Library Company of Philadelphia. Deadline: March 1, 2007

The Library Company of Philadelphia's Program in Early American Economy and Society invites applications for its three types of fellowship awards to be granted for research and scholarship during 2006-2007, as follows:

1. One postdoctoral research fellowship, carrying a stipend of \$40,000, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$20,000 for the periods between Sept. 1, 2007 to December 15, 2007 or December 15, 2007 to May 31, 2008.
2. One dissertation-level fellowship, carrying a stipend of \$18,000, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$9,000 for the periods between Sept. 1, 2007 to December 15, 2007 or December 15, 2007 to May 31, 2008.
3. Available to scholars at all levels, four one-month fellowships, carrying stipends of \$1,800 each, are tenable for a month of research at the Library Company between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008.

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<http://www.librarycompany.org/> // <http://www.librarycompany.org/economics/efellowships.htm>

## II. News you can use

IIEPassport '07-08 Calendar: Seeking Students to Feature (Attention Czech Republic, France, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and Turkey)

IIEPassport is seeking students to feature in the 2007/2008 calendars. The 07-08 calendar countries are: Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, France, Hong Kong, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Tanzania, and Turkey. If you know a student who has studied abroad in one of these countries, send an email with pictures to [info@iepassport.org](mailto:info@iepassport.org), and he or she may be featured!

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### Hobsons U.S. Education Guides 2008 Titles - Free Copy Order Form

Hobsons would like to offer you free copies of our U.S.A. Education Guide. Published in September, these guides provide insight into U.S. study, including a comprehensive directory of U.S. colleges and universities: informative editorial, content, profiles, and case studies of non-U.S. students offering firsthand experiences of studying in the United States. Each guide also includes a registration form for students to complete and return to Hobsons. You can request sufficient quantities of all publications relevant to your region, and we will do our best to fulfill orders in full. All guides will be shipped to you in October. You can also visit us online at <http://www.usedu-guides.com/>.

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### Publication opportunity: Insights in International Exchange, The Journal of the SITE Foundation

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to announce a call for papers for the second edition of: "Insights in International Exchange: The Journal of the SITE Foundation": Editor: Harald Braun, President of SITE Foundation

The objectives are to complement existing journals by exploring areas of enquiry not widely considered in the field. We welcome submissions in all areas of international exchange (not limited to education). We also hope to explore the relationship between Islam and international education, and between business and education. That said, all contributors are welcome.

The second edition will appear in October 2007 and the deadline for submission is July 15th 2007..

We would like to invite colleagues to submit articles or proposals. Articles may be of any length but probably under 5000 words. Submissions should be made in word with footnotes (where they exist) at the end of the article. We would be grateful if you could keep formatting to a minimum.

In the first instance submissions should go to: Katharina Zielhofer [kzielhofer@site-foundation.org](mailto:kzielhofer@site-foundation.org)

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**Overseas Outposts: More universities open degree-granting branches in other countries, and U.S. is not the only player**

New data from the Observatory on Borderless Higher Education – a London-based research unit of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and Universities UK – provide evidence that growth of branches is taking off at a rapid pace, isn't restricted to the United States, and is shifting models of finance. Most reports from the Observatory are available only to institutional subscribers, but officials agreed to provide the new study on branch campuses, some of which was discussed at this week's meeting of the American Council on Education.

The number of branch campuses grew to 82 last year, from 24 in 2002, the last time a study was conducted. Because there are no worldwide reporting requirements, the report acknowledges the possibility that it may be undercounting. Its definition of branch campuses – which would exclude study abroad centers, for example – is that an academic unit is operated in the name of a foreign institution, and students at the branch receive a degree from the foreign institution.

American institutions account for just over half of branch campuses in the study, followed by Australia (12 percent), and Britain and Ireland (each with 5 percent). Universities in Western industrialized nations are setting up almost all of the branches, the report says, although there are a few institutions from India and Pakistan operating in Dubai. While American institutions were first in moving into this area, and some of the countries seeking branches have placed a priority on attracting American universities, the report says that Australian and British universities have been moving rapidly in recent years.

<http://insidehighered.com/news/2007/02/15/branch>