

- 1. NSF International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) - Deadline: February 15.** The United States needs to educate a globally-engaged science and engineering workforce capable of performing in an international research environment in order to remain at the forefront of world science and technology. To support this aim, the Developing Global Scientists and Engineers program provides highest quality international research experiences for U.S. students. The [International Research Experiences for Students](#) component of the program supports groups of U.S. undergraduate or graduate students conducting research abroad in collaboration with foreign investigators.
- 2. NSF International Research and Education: Planning Visits and Workshops - Deadline: February 20.** [International Planning Visit/Workshop Awards](#) can support the initial phases of developing and coordinating integrated research and education activities with foreign partners. Support is primarily for travel and subsistence expenses; salaries and stipends are not typically supported. Individual proposals can be submitted for:
 - a. Planning visits to assess foreign facilities, equipment, or subjects of research, and to have detailed discussions with prospective foreign partners to finalize plans for cooperative research. Visits typically range from 7-14 days.
 - b. Joint workshops designed to identify common research priorities, focused on a specific, well-defined area of research collaboration.
- 3. Vietnam Education Foundation U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants - Deadline: March 3.** The Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) was established by the U.S. Congress in December 2000 as an independent federal agency. VEF's primary purpose is to promote the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Vietnam through educational exchanges, both for Vietnamese nationals to pursue graduate and post-graduate studies in science and technology in the U.S. and for American citizens to teach in the same fields of study in Vietnam. A new VEF [educational exchange program for U.S. Faculty Scholars](#) addresses the goal of having U.S. faculty teach courses in English in Vietnamese universities either on site in Vietnam or by interactive, real-time videoconferencing from the U.S. The U.S. Faculty Scholar can teach for one or two semesters and may request a grant of up to \$70,000 from VEF. The exact amount will depend on the proposed budgetary needs, which may include the purchase of videoconferencing equipment.
- 4. International & Funding Opportunities for Students - Upcoming Deadlines**
 - a. The Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship Program - Deadline: January 22.** The Institute of International Education (IIE) has partnered with the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) to administer its [Grassroots Development Fellowship Program](#). The IAF was created in 1969 by the United States Congress to fund the self-help initiatives of the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean and the groups that directly support them. To complement its effort, the IAF has reinstated its

fellowship support for dissertation work by candidates for Ph.D. degrees from United States universities. IAF's fellowships are intended to increase awareness of grassroots development efforts while building a community of professionals and scholars knowledgeable in the subject. Fellows examine the efforts of the rural and urban poor to improve their lives, their methods of organization and production and the policies and programs designed to alleviate their poverty. The IAF disseminates research findings of its fellows to a broad audience concerned with development.

b. National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Fellowships -

Deadline: January 25. The [National Security Education Program](#) (NSEP) provides a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. NSEP was designed to provide Americans with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation in exchange for a commitment to seek work in the federal government. As students of other cultures and languages, Boren Scholars and Fellows begin to acquire the international competence needed to communicate effectively across borders, to understand other perspectives, and to analyze economic and political affairs.