

Annual Goals for Future Fellows

Year 1: Find your feet

- Meet faculty mentors
- Pick a foreign language
- Identify community service opportunities

Year 2: Focus on summer

- Learn research techniques
- Achieve competency in your foreign language
- Develop your leadership style

Year 3: Think beyond graduation

- Acquire skills for independent research
- Strive for foreign language fluency
- Link your interests to public policy

Year 4: Go farther with fellowships

- Research and/or graduate study in academic disciplines
- Professional degrees
- Service placement

Top Ten Things to Know about Fellowships

1. We are MATCHMAKERS. No need to pick a fellowship before you schedule an appointment.
2. In an IDEAL case, build skills and seek guidance eighteen months before you need the money.
3. BUT if you have the skills and the letters, last-minute applications CAN work!
4. Fellowships exist for ALL students at ALL academic levels in ALL fields.
5. Fellowships are for EVERYONE, not only the academic elite.
6. Language ability ALWAYS expands options.
7. Seek opportunities BEYOND the classroom: research, projects, arts, community service.
8. Find MENTORS who know you from and can write LETTERS about all these activities.
9. It is never too EARLY to visit the Office of Fellowships.
10. It is never too LATE to contact the Office of Fellowships; we work with alums.

Who should meet my student?

Interested in languages and global experience? **Amy Kehoe**

Seek opportunities in STEM? **LaTanya V. Williams**

Primed to turn public service into professional development? **Jason Kelly Roberts**

Undergraduates can make appointments with our advisers by choosing a day and time through their **ConnectNU** accounts. If you are unable to make an appointment through ConnectNU, please call 847-491-2617 or email the **Office of Fellowships**.