The John M. Cluff Scholarship on Energy and International Relations
Call for Applications
April 2017

The School of International Relations is now accepting applications for the Cluff Scholarship on Energy and International Relations. The scholarship awards up to $1500 which may be used to assist students in completing research projects, or accepting summer internship positions.

Eligible topics are defined broadly, and could range from environmental issues to traditional foreign policy debates focused on Eurasia. In order to qualify for funding the internship or project must be an academically approved activity. The application must include a concise proposal letter of outlining the internship or research project. If you are applying for internship funding you must include where you will be working, the number of weeks and hours per week you will be working, and a job description. If you are applying for research funding you must create a research proposal identifying your research question, and you research methods. Please see below for complete eligibility and application requirements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- GPA of 3.4 or higher
- The internship or research must be completed before the student graduates from USC Dornsife.
- Recipients must be registered for the Fall 2017 term.
- Must be either a IR, IRGB, or IRGE major
- Must have complete IR 210, and at least one other IR 200 level methods course

Application procedure:

- Submit a completed application form to Ashley Bonanno bonanno@usc.edu (VKC330) giving the student’s major, current GPA, and expected graduation date.
- Include a resume or CV (make sure it is up to date and relevant to this Internship application, not a generic version).
- Provide a research of internship proposal, please note if you have applied to other funding resources.
  - Internship Proposal: Identify the sponsoring organization, its mission, its address, the name and contact information for the intern’s supervisor, the nature of the intern’s work, the number of weeks and hours per week, and why it would be valuable to hold this internship.
  - Research Proposal: Identify the research question and methods used to answer the question. Detail how you will use funding to complete your research. Please include the number of number of weeks and hours per week, and why it would be value to fund your research.
- Provide a simple budget showing living expenses for the internship period and travel to and from the site.
- Submit your STARS Report.
- Letter of recommendation from a USC Faculty member.

In order to disburse the award the School will need a letter from the organization offering the internship to the student for the specified period, and agreeing to provide the School with a simple report on the student’s work at the end of the internship. You may submit an application that contains all elements except this letter, and provide the letter if the grant is approved and you decide to accept it.

The final application deadline for the John M. Cluff Scholarship is April 28th.