

# BOREN AWARDS

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY

### INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00 - 5:00pm

Lippitt Hall 402

*The National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to become more proficient in the cultures and languages of world regions critical to the future security of our nation, such as in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.*

- **Boren Scholarships, for undergraduate students, provide up to \$20,000 for up to an academic year's study abroad.**
- **Boren Fellowships, for graduate students, provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research, and can include both overseas and domestic funding.**

Students in the following fields are of particular interest to NSEP:

- Agricultural and Food Sciences
- Area Studies
- Engineering and Sciences (including: biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, mathematics)
- Business and Economics
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Foreign Languages
- Health and Biomedical Science
- History
- International Affairs
- Law, Political Science, & Public
- Policy Studies
- Social Sciences (including: anthropology, psychology, sociology)

**LENGTH OF STUDY:** Boren goals will be promoted most effectively if students experience cultural and linguistic immersion in the overseas program for an academic year. Preference will be given to Boren applicants proposing full academic year study overseas. **There is also a special initiative for students in the STEM disciplines, who may apply for summer programs of eight weeks or longer.**

**COMMITMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE:** Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to work in the federal government

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