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# BREAKING GROUND

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## International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter



# CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

CLS Spark – a pilot initiative providing virtual opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to learn languages essential to America's engagement with the world. CLS Spark will provide American students the access and opportunity to start their language learning journeys, even when these critical languages may not be offered on their campuses. Selected participants will spend an academic year learning either Arabic, Chinese, or Russian through online classes and activities facilitated by native speakers at a host institution abroad.

The CLS Spark program will be offered in academic year 2022 - 2023 with approximately 18 hours of virtual language instruction offered per month, as well as monthly cultural activities. Applications will open in April with a deadline of May 26, 2022.

CLS Spark Key Benefits:

- Full scholarship covers all instruction and a \$300 stipend
- Online language instruction and cultural enrichment experiences over the course of two eleven-week terms
- Language gains certified with the widely recognized ACTFL OPI test
- Automatic consideration as CLS Program semifinalists for the summer overseas 2023 CLS Program to continue their language study

A program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the CLS Program and CLS Spark is part of a U.S. government initiative to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are critical to national security and economic prosperity. Instruction will be provided by faculty and staff at host institutions located abroad in countries where these languages are commonly spoken. With inclusive support provided by CLS Program staff, students will improve their command of all four modalities in these languages (listening, speaking, reading, writing), participate in cultural activities once a month, and make connections with members of the host country's community and their peers across the U.S.

For more information please visit  
<https://clscholarship.org/spark>

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



- U.S. Commercial Service Webinar | Monday April 4, 2022 | 10:00am-11:00am | Virtual Event | RSVP: <https://career.du.edu/events/2022/04/04/u-s-commercial-service-webinar/>
- Career Transition: Tips from the Experts | Wednesday April 6, 2022 | 12pm-1pm | Virtual Event | RSVP: <https://career.du.edu/events/2022/04/06/career-transition-tips-from-the-experts/>
- Employer Meet and Greet: United Airlines | Thursday April 7, 2022 | 11:00am-1:00pm | DCB 2nd Floor Foyer
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program Workshop | Thursday April 28, 2022 | 12:30pm-1:30pm | <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/8827215875>
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program Workshop | May 3, 2022 | 12:30pm-1:30pm | <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/8827215875>



# FEATURED INTERNSHIPS

## Center for International Policy

The Climate Change & Anti-Corruption internship will allow you to help in restructuring and developing programming for CIP in these areas. By providing research, communications, and other support in the areas of climate change and anti-corruption, you will help CIP to inform and elevate the debate on these key issues, particularly as they relate to conflict.

One intern position is available with the Climate Change & Anti-Corruption section. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. The stipend for these internships will be \$1,000 per month for full-time interns; part-time interns will have their stipend prorated.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.internationalpolicy.org/internships>

## Human Rights Watch

The Public Engagement Division of Human Rights Watch (HRW) is seeking undergraduate or graduate student interns in the New York office. Ideally, the intern will be available about 15-20 hours per week beginning in June until August 2022 (dates and times are flexible). The student will intern closely with the Public Engagement team responsible for digital campaigns and public engagement for the organization, including through digital advocacy, innovative social engagement and engaging donors and other key stakeholders in active campaigns.

For more information please visit:

<https://boards.greenhouse.io/humanrightswatch/jobs/5903289002>

## International Center for Transitional Justice

The Communications Intern will learn about ICTJ's work advancing transitional justice and human rights around the world and contribute directly to the organization's communications efforts. The intern will be an integral part of a dynamic communications team, and will build skills in research, writing, reporting, multimedia, design, and media outreach. Due to the global pandemic, the internship is remote, rather than based in our New York City office.

The ideal candidate will be passionate about promoting justice and human rights in diverse contexts and the power of communications to help accomplish this goal. The intern will have excellent writing and research skills, as well as a solid understanding of transitional justice concepts. Candidates with advanced Spanish or Arabic language skills will be given first preference.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ictj.org/node/35021>

# Scoville Peace Fellowships



## Scoville Peace Fellowship

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship Program invites recent college and graduate school alumni to apply for full-time, six-to-nine month fellowships in Washington, DC.

Outstanding individuals will be selected to work with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues. Applications are especially encouraged from candidates with a strong interest in these issues who have prior experience with public-interest activism or advocacy.

Scoville Fellows will choose to work with one of the twenty-six organizations participating in the program. With the assistance of alumni, board, and staff, fellows will select a placement which best matches their interests and the needs of the host organization. Participating organizations provide office space and support, supervision and guidance for fellows' work. With the exception of Congressional lobbying, fellows may undertake a variety of activities, including research, writing, and organizing that support the goals of their host organization.

The purpose of the fellowship is to provide an opportunity for college graduates to gain practical knowledge and experience by contributing to the efforts of nonprofit, public-interest organizations working on peace and security issues.

For more information please visit:

<https://scoville.org/benefits/>