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**Carnegie Endowment for Peace  
James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program  
DU Internal Competition Information  
2018-2019**

**OVERVIEW**

The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program is an opportunity for graduating seniors with an interest in research to work with nationally renowned researchers, live in Washington, D.C. for a year, and engage in new, challenging research topics with the possibility of co-authoring reports.

Fellows spend a year in D.C. (beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019) providing research assistance to scholars working on the Carnegie Endowment's projects. They are paid \$39,500 plus a generous benefits package. More information can be found on the [Carnegie Endowment website](#).

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Graduating seniors, including international students on an F-1 visa (must be eligible to work in the U.S. from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020).

**WHAT MAKES A GOOD CANDIDATE?**

Carnegie is looking for a wide variety of experiences, as they have a variety of international research topics ranging from Cyber Policy to Middle East Studies to Geoeconomics. Please see the list of research programs on the [Carnegie website](#). What all applicants should have in common is an analytical mind, good research skills (research experience is even better) and an aptitude for well-reasoned writing. Additionally, a track record of good academic performance (ie. a GPA above 3.6) is important.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

Applications are done exclusively by school nomination. The University of Denver is able to nominate up to two candidates each year, and we hold an internal application process in order to select nominees, which are chosen by a committee of DU faculty and staff.

If chosen to be a DU nominee, the formal application process (including an essay) would be due by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Finalists would interview (via Skype or phone call) in mid-February to early March. Fellows would be chosen by mid-March.

**To apply to be one of DU's nominees, please submit the following three items via email (Debbie.gaylinn@du.edu) by midnight on December 9<sup>th</sup>.**

1. One **research paper**
  - Should be a paper written for a class, internship, research position, etc.
  - Choose one that represents your best research and writing abilities
  - Must be written exclusively by you (no co-authors)
  
2. Your **resume**, highlighting any research experience
  
3. A brief **personal statement** outlining which of the [research areas](#) most interests you, and why you are a good candidate for the James C. Gaither Junior Fellowship (approximately one page)