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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WELCOME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

University of Alaska Anchorage is something of a “best kept secret” for international students. Advantages include:

- A non – competitive and relatively simple admission process, no recommendations, essays, or interviews for undergraduate students
- Low tuition rates relative to most public U.S. universities (approximately \$12,600 tuition and fees for one academic year)
- An ESL program beginning at the intermediate level (TOEFL IBT 40-45) for which students earn 100 level credit that can be used to fulfill elective requirements
- A community college division offering associate degrees
- Abundant on-campus jobs available
- Excellent internship and optional practical training opportunities in the area
- All of the majors you would expect to find at a public university
- A “Welcome Package” to help students settle into university housing, if they choose to live on campus
- A very active and vibrant International Student Association
- Anchorage is the third-most diverse city in the U.S. and welcomes foreigners with open arms
- The adventure that is Alaska!

Anchorage, where UAA is located, is the most temperate city in Alaska – no igloos or polar bears here! To address that issue, **we have created a Facebook site that includes 100s of photos of our campus and the surrounding area, as well as a brand new video campus tour featuring current international students. The video is also available on YouTube.** There are also photos of International Student Association activities and announcements for upcoming events.

Please take a moment to check out our Facebook site. Find the site by searching for “International Student Services, University of Alaska Anchorage.” Please become a fan and feel free to link to the site any way you like.

Students can find complete admission information on our International Student Services web site at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/iss>.

For more information on scholarships, visit: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/>

If you have students that may be interested in attending UAA, we will be happy to help in any way we can.

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APPROACHING INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PRIORITY DATE THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The University of Wisconsin–Madison is a major research university, internationally renowned for its academic excellence, commitment to undergraduate education, and dedication to out-of-classroom learning experiences. Students come from all 50

U.S. States and more than 130 countries to attend a university with over 160 majors and to work with and learn from over 2000 faculty.

Please note that the international application priority date is December 15 for the Fall 2010 term.

All students requiring a visa to study in the U.S. must submit applications by December 15 to receive full and equal consideration. An application does not need to be complete, but it must be submitted or postmarked by December 15 in order to meet the priority date.

More information on International Admissions at The University of Wisconsin–Madison can be found online:

<http://www.admissions.wisc.edu/international.php>

Scholarships:

<http://scholarships.wisc.edu/Scholarships/>

Inquiries about the application process should be directed to:

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**GRADUATE INCENTIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND ACCELERATED DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

Graduate Incentive Fellowship Program

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the Graduate Incentive Fellowship Program. This program provides an **additional \$2,200 per year on top of assistantship offers for highly qualified students**. Incentive Fellowships are awarded to selected students at the discretion of the Graduate Dean.

Accelerated Dual Degree Program

Students at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama will soon have the opportunity to earn credit for a master's degree while still working toward their undergraduate diploma through an Accelerated Dual Degree program. The program will be available to top students who wish to work in fields where advanced qualifications are needed, or would like to use their academic talents to more quickly earn an advanced degree. Students must meet minimum grade point and credit hour standards to become eligible.

For more information, please contact:

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Scholarships and Fellowships: <http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/>

Academic Non-resident scholarships: <http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/academic-scholarships.html>

Non-resident Freshman scholarships: <http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/nonresident-freshman-scholarships.html>

Graduate Fellowships: <http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/graduate-fellowships.html>

**BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON'S ROCK ENCOURAGES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR
ACCELERATION TO EXCELLENCE PROGRAM (AEP) SCHOLARSHIPS TO BEGIN COLLEGE EARLY**

The Acceleration to Excellence Program undergraduate scholarships are merit awards that cover up to the full cost of tuition for students who apply to Simon's Rock during the tenth or eleventh grade and who have outstanding academic and

extracurricular achievement. The AEP deadline is February 1 each year. (<http://www.simons-rock.edu/admission/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/new-student-scholarships/>)

Simon's Rock has been a leader in the early college movement for over 40 years and continues to distinguish itself as the only residential college in the United States specifically designed to provide bright, motivated students with the opportunity to begin college immediately after the tenth or eleventh grade. At Simon's Rock, students experience a transformative education in the liberal arts and sciences in the company of smart, independent, creative peers who share their excitement for learning and their desire to be part of a vibrant intellectual community. Students who successfully complete the requirements receive the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree after two years of study and the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree after four.

For more information, visit <http://www.simons-rock.edu>.

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ANDREW W. MELLON POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS

Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts seeks a Post-Doctoral Fellow in sustainable urban food systems for the 2010-2011 academic year to assist in research, curriculum development, and public programming coordination within the University's new Environmental Studies Program. Under the supervision of one or more environmental studies faculty members, the fellows will develop and teach a survey course and one course based on their area(s) of expertise and dissertation topic.

The Andrew W. Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow in sustainable urban food systems will work with faculty in environmental studies, food studies, and external colleagues to design and implement a research project in sustainable urban food systems that matches his/her interests and expertise. Three potential areas of interest include:

- (1) Food Systems Planning and Policy Research--studying emerging approaches to food systems planning that promote "civic agriculture," locally organized systems of food production within cities and peri-urban communities that are characterized by networks of producers and citizens bound together by place;
- (2) Urban Food Access--developing innovative methodologies to assess access to food in cities, looking at land use, transportation, business, and design variables that influence the availability of healthy food at the neighborhood level and exploring purchasing behaviors to better understand limited access to healthy food; and
- (3) Urban Agriculture and Community Development--measuring the community development impacts of urban agriculture projects, particularly urban farms that link food production and environmental education.

Please note that this is a grant-funded position with a projected start date of 9-1-2010 and an end date of 6-30-2011. Minimum Qualifications: Successful candidates for the Fellowship in Sustainable Urban Food Systems will have a Ph.D. in urban planning, policy, environmental studies, or related discipline.

To apply, see <https://careers.newschool.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1259604738617>

If you have any questions, please contact environmentalstudies@newschool.edu

YALE WORLD FELLOWS PROGRAM- NOMINATIONS FOR 2010

As you know, each year Yale seeks extraordinary candidates for the World Fellows Program, our signature global leadership development initiative. We look for rising leaders in virtually any field who have the dynamism and energy to spend an intensive four months at Yale learning, discussing, and sharing their expertise with Faculty, students, and the broader community.

We would be grateful if you could take a moment to think of a few superb candidates actively working in the sectors or countries you know well. They must be truly exceptional mid-career practitioners (in any field except academia), speak fluent English, and must hold non-US citizenship. Who are the most remarkable, mid-career individuals you know of in business, politics, government, the media, public health, or other field? Who is making a real impact on his or her industry, community, or country? Who has the necessary enthusiasm and charisma to take full advantage of and attract attention at Yale? These are

some of the qualities we try to evaluate, and I would encourage you to ask the same questions of any candidates you may think of nominating.

You may nominate candidates online at <https://apply.yale.edu/worldfellows/Nominate>. The nomination deadline is December 15, 2009 for the fall 2010 program. To discuss the Program or any specific candidates in more detail, please feel free to email me or call me at 203-432-1916.

For those who are selected, Yale covers all costs (including housing, health care, and transportation) and provides a generous stipend for other living expenses. For a full description of the Program, you may visit the website at: <http://www.yale.edu/worldfellows>.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,

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LINFIELD COLLEGE WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Since 2001, Linfield College has been ranked #1 by U.S. News and World Reports for Comprehensive Colleges-Bachelor's category, western region.

Linfield College is located on the West Coast of the U.S.A. in McMinnville, Oregon. With the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Cascade Mountain Range to the east and farmlands all around.

Linfield is recognized for its strong international emphasis and welcomes students from around the world. International students comprise approximately 4% of the student body. Additionally, several international visiting scholars teach in our classrooms each year. Both our international students and scholars bring a rich cultural dimension to the Linfield community, allowing for meaningful dialogue in our classrooms.

Financial Aid for International Students

Linfield offers a limited number of partial tuition scholarships to international students. In some cases the college may also offer part-time, on-campus work opportunities. Interested students must apply for scholarships and campus employment by including a personal letter with the application for admission. **The average annual award (including campus employment) is \$18,000.**

English Language and Culture Program (ECLP): Linfield offers some full and partial tuition scholarships to international students.

www.linfield.edu/international/elcp/index.php

Advisors, parents and students are encouraged to visit us at www.linfield.edu or to contact us at admission@linfield.edu

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NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CELL, MOLECULAR AND STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY IN OXFORD, OHIO

Miami University in Oxford, Ohio is now offering a multidisciplinary, interdepartmental program of study and research leading to a Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Cell, Molecular and Structural Biology (CMSB). The CMSB program capitalizes on the interdisciplinary nature of the life sciences to provide students with educational experiences that reflect the intricate designs and complexity of living organisms. Research is at the center of both the MS and PhD degree programs. CMSB

graduate students can choose to do their research in the laboratory of one of the more than 40 participating faculty. CMSB students are eligible for graduate assistantships and will take courses in core areas of cell, molecular and structural biology.

The review of applications for this new program for Fall 2010 will begin on January 5, 2010. Acceptance into the program is determined by evaluation of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, and a letter outlining professional goals, research interests and a list of at least three potential faculty advisors. In addition, proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL or IELTS) is also required of international students whose first language is not English or who have not earned their first university degree from an English-language institution. More information can be obtained on-line at <http://www.cas.muohio.edu/cmsb/> or by contacting the Graduate School at intlapp@muohio.edu.

To find out more about graduate awards, please visit: www.miami.muohio.edu/graduate/fees.cfm

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