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Subject: Application Materials Available – James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program



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James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program – 2021-2022
Application materials now available!

Have questions about the Gaither Junior Fellows program? Wish to share your experience with other schools?

6 ZOOM CALLS ARE PLANNED

Longer Detailed Calls for New Nominating Officials, New Participating Universities and Recently Inactive Universities (35-45 minutes)
Wednesday, October 21st: 11:00 a.m. (Eastern)
Tuesday, October 27th: 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Quick Refresher and Update Calls (20-30 minutes)
Tuesday, October 20th: 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)
Thursday, October 29th: 3:00 p.m. (Eastern)

Diversity Discussion Calls (20-30 minutes)
Thursday, October 22nd: 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)
Wednesday, October 28th: 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)

Please sign up by sending your preferred date to jfellowinfo@ceip.org

The new 'diversity discussion' calls will focus on Carnegie's diversity initiative outlined below. This will also be touched on in the other calls, but it will be the primary focus of these calls.

DIVERSITY INITIATIVE: As an organization dedicated to pursuing global engagement and peace, we believe the work of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is enriched and should be informed by a diverse array of perspectives. We are committed to building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community among staff and partners and on our public platform.

Carnegie seeks to increase the diversity of our junior fellow applicant pool. We strongly encourage participating universities to join us in this initiative. In addition to the two nominations traditionally sought, we welcome a third application if one or more of those nominees is from a historically underrepresented group.

We are also pleased to provide you with the application materials for the 2021-22

James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program. If you are not the designated nominating official for your college/university, please let us know at jrfellowinfo@ceip.org.

<https://ceipfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/pdf/junior-fellows/21-JF-Application+Procedures+Bulletin+Forms+FAQ.pdf>

The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program provides an opportunity for approximately 12 students who desire careers in international affairs to have a substantive one-year working experience in Washington, D.C. Junior Fellows work as research assistants to scholars working at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Due to the limited number of students we can accept, we require that all applicants be nominated by their university and that universities nominate no more than two (or three if at least one of those three applicants is from a historically underrepresented group). Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have completed their bachelor's degree within the past academic year. No one will be considered who has started graduate studies (except those who have recently completed a joint masters/bachelors program).

We are asking your office to serve as a clearinghouse for nominations and request that you coordinate with each other, including faculty members. Universities have different ways of making selections and we encourage you to find a convenient way to nominate students. The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program seeks diversity in all of its programs and encourages participating institutions to nominate candidates regardless of race, gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or veteran status.

Contained in the [linked attachment](#) is the following information:

- Application Procedure and 2021-2022 Essay Questions;
- Application form;
- List of Frequently Asked Questions;
- Bulletin / Listing of Carnegie Endowment programs and required skills and background.

Please feel free to copy and/or post and circulate widely among students. **If posting on a website, please be sure to indicate that application materials must be coordinated through the designated nominating official.**

The application deadline is Friday, January 15, 2021.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Christopher Grider at 202.939.2308 or jrfellowinfo@ceip.org.