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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

HUMANE STUDIES FELLOWSHIP - APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

We are happy to report the application for the **Humane Studies Fellowship** is now available!

IHS awards **Humane Studies Fellowships** of up to \$12,000 to support the work of graduate students and outstanding undergraduates exploring the principles, practices, and institutions necessary for a free society.

Last year, we awarded **more than \$600,000** to students pursuing degrees in the US and abroad. Our 2008-2009 fellows are studying at universities around the world and come from a range of disciplines including economics, history, journalism, law, philosophy, political science, and public policy.

To be eligible for the fellowship, you must be an undergraduate in your junior or senior year or a graduate student pursuing a degree in any subject at any university full-time during the 2010-2011 academic year. Citizens of all countries are eligible to apply.

For more information or to apply online, visit www.TheIHS.org/hsf.

Application Deadline: December 31

If you know of others who would be interested in this opportunity, please forward this email to them or share the news on Facebook.

Cheers,

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GRADUATE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

GRADUATE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (GPSI)

The Graduate Public Service Internship Program (GPSI) is a unique internship experience that **provides full-time graduate students with the opportunity to gain experience in their field through an internship while earning a master's degree from UIS**. GPSI interns work 20 hours per week during the academic year for a stipend of \$950 per month, and 37.5 hours per week during the summer for a monthly stipend of \$1900, and receive a 40 credit hour tuition waiver and an annual \$300 professional development fund to be used for workshops, journals, etc. GPSI is a competitive internship program with only the most qualified selected for the positions.

The GPSI program accepts applicants from all majors who have completed either an undergraduate or advanced degree. Applicants must have been awarded the degree prior to starting the internship which begins August 16 of each year. The deadline for application completion is March 15th. Only international students with an F-1 visa are eligible for consideration. For additional information, please visit the GPSI website <http://gpsi.uis.edu>.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS (GA)

Graduate assistantships at UIS are designed to recruit outstanding and promising students to graduate study with special attention to enhancing diversity, to provide appropriate graduate-level learning experiences, to provide support that enables graduate students to complete their degrees in a timely fashion, and to provide the campus with support services. Graduate assistants' activities are varied, and may include conducting survey research, mentoring undergraduates, developing websites, creating print materials, doing library research, participating in faculty meetings, serving on search committees, and helping with classroom instruction. The GA program is a competitive assistantship program with only the most qualified selected for the positions.

The monthly stipend for first year graduate assistants is \$887.50 per month (\$7,987.50 for the nine month period) during the academic year, from mid-August to mid-May. Graduate assistants also receive a tuition waiver for 8 to 12 credit hours per semester, and graduate assistants who serve during the fall and/or spring semester receive a tuition waiver of up to six credit hours for the subsequent summer session. The deadline for application completion is March 15th. Assistantships begin August 16th.

Only international students with an F-1 visa are eligible for consideration. For additional information, please visit the graduate assistantship website at www.uis.edu/graduateassistantships. Graduate Assistantships - University of Illinois at Springfield - UIS

For more information, visit: www.uis.edu

II. News you can use

THE ROBBINS COLLECTION: SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

www.law.berkeley.edu/library/robbins/

Established in 1952 by Lloyd McCullough Robbins in memory of his parents, The Robbins Collection is an international center for comparative legal and historical studies based at the School of Law (Boalt Hall) at the University of California at Berkeley. On this website, visitors can learn about the Collection and its public programs. In "The Collection" section, users can read about their holdings, and click on areas like "Civil Law" and "Religious Law" to learn more about their various archives. Moving on, the "Outreach" area located within the "Programs & Events" section contains educational resources on the Roman legal tradition, complete with a historical timeline, glossary, and a print version with additional scholarly resources. One particularly noteworthy feature on the site is an online exhibit about the medieval law school which contains digitized images from important early legal texts, such as *Institutiones*, compiled by the Byzantine emperor Justinian I.

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BIOED ONLINE: GENES, HEALTH AND SOCIETY

www.bioedonline.org/courses/

The BioEd Online project from the Baylor College of Medicine has been creating high-quality instructional resources for a number of years, and this web-based course is one of the most recent additions to their site. The "Genes, Health and Society" course is intended for educators, undergraduates, and anyone else interested in "exploring both classic knowledge and current thinking in the fields of genetics and genomics." Visitors will need to complete a free registration form before accessing the course. After this registration process is complete, users can look over the three modules of the course: "Transmission Genetics", "The Nature of Genetic Material", and "Medical Genetics". Throughout the course, users are asked to complete self-assessment questions and problems, record their observations, and access supplementary resources in areas called "Side Trips".

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