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Dear Sir/Madam,

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It is my pleasure to send you information about the Scoville Peace Fellowship, a highly competitive national fellowship program that provides college and graduate school alumni with the funding and opportunity to work with one of more than two dozen participating institutions in Washington, DC. We select fewer than three percent of applicants and attract candidates from all over the U.S. to work at leading think tanks and advocacy groups focusing on international security issues. The program has awarded 176 fellowships since 1987 and confers fellowships twice yearly, in the spring and fall. The fellowship lasts from six to nine months and provides a salary, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington. The Scoville Peace Fellowship does not award grant or scholarship money for graduate school or to individuals who are currently students.

Scoville Fellows contribute to their host organization's goals through research, public education, advocacy, and by writing articles, blogs, fact sheets, letters to the editor, op-eds, and/or reports. In addition, they organize talks and conferences and attend coalition meetings, policy briefings, and Congressional hearings. Fellows are paired with mentors from the fellowship's board and alumni, and also receive a small stipend to attend meetings and conferences, or take a language or policy course. Following their fellowships, many Scoville Fellows work for U.S. and international NGOs, the Departments of Defense, Energy, State, and Treasury, members of Congress, academia, and media, and attend graduate school.



See our [video](#) in which Scoville Fellows and supervisors discuss how the fellowship helps launch careers in peace and security

If you know of students who combine a scholarly background in international relations and foreign travel and language skills with a passion for increasing diplomacy and reducing weapons and war, please inform them about the opportunities we offer. Although the majority of Scoville Fellows have received college degrees in political science, government, international relations, global/regional studies, history, or peace studies, we do not require a specific major and particularly welcome applications from candidates with a background in science, engineering, or environmental studies. We list application requirements on our website (www.scoville.org), as well as links to the websites of each of the participating organizations and information on the work of current and former Scoville Fellows. As the Scoville Peace Fellowship is a small organization, we lack the resources to send staff to college career fairs and to post jobs on individual university websites. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming application deadlines:

October 2, 2017 for the Spring 2018 Fellowship (begins between January 15 and April 1, 2018)
January 5, 2018 for the Fall 2018 Fellowship (begins between July 15 and October 1, 2018)



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