

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Major 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Major 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Major 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

### Award Details:

#### *Emphasis:*

Academic

**Research**

Language

Experiential

International

#### *Brief Description:*

The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is designed to provide a substantive work experience for students who have a serious career interest in the area of international affairs. Students who are selected will be hired to work as employees at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington, D.C. on a full-time basis for a period of one year.

James C. Gaither Junior Fellows provide research assistance to scholars working on Carnegie Endowment projects. They have the opportunity to conduct research, contribute to op-eds, papers, reports, and books, edit document, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, activities, journalists, and government officials.

#### Projects include:

- Democracy and Rule of Law
- Executive Office (of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)
- Nuclear Policy
- Cyber Policy
- Energy and Climate
- Middle East Studies—Strong reading fluency and the ability to do academic as well as online research in Arabic essential. Strong background in Middle East politics and/or history is a huge plus.
- South Asia Studies—Applicants should be comfortable with quantitative data manipulation as well as possess an interest in military issues. A strong background in international relations theory, political theory, or international political economy is essential. A strong mathematical background is a plus. Note: foreign language skills are not required.
- China Studies (Asia Program)—Mandarin Chinese reading skills a huge plus.
- Japan Studies (Asia Program)—Japanese reading skills required.
- Economics (Asia Program)—Mandarin Chinese reading skills a huge plus. Strong background in economics essential.
- Russia and Eurasia Studies—Excellent Russian reading skills required.

All fellowships begin on August 1st. James C. Gaither Junior Fellows are hired for approximately one year. Positions are paid, full-time positions for one year. The current salary is \$3,200.00 per month (\$39,000 per year). A full benefits package is also provided.

Application materials are sent to the nominating officials in the first week of October.

Can The Award Be Deferred?                      No

Can The Award Be Renewed?                      No

## Scholarship Conditions:

Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have graduated during the last academic year. Anyone who has started graduate studies is ineligible for consideration (except in cases where the student has completed a joint bachelor's/master's degree program). The program accepts applications only through participating universities via designated nominating officials.

If you graduated during the previous academic year and have not started graduate studies, you may apply through the university from which you graduated.

## Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:	Senior Year Undergraduate
Open to (Non-US) International Students:	Yes, with U.S. work eligibility
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:	No
Specified Majors:	None
Minimum GPA:	None

## Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

- Superior research and writing abilities
- Relevant coursework
- Relevant work and internship experience
- Strong letters of recommendation
- Average GPA of recipients is a 3.8.

## Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	14
Interview:	Phone Interview
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	Mid-March

## Contact Information:

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## Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	No
Webinars for Advisors:	Yes, October

## Website:

Official Website: <http://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows>  
FAQ: <http://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows/faq>  
Programs Website: <http://www.churchillscholarship.org/programs.html>

## Application:

Date Application is Available: First Week in October  
Application Due Date: January 15, 2018  
Internal deadlines vary by school  
Application Must Be Submitted By: Advisors on behalf of the candidate  
Institutional Endorsement Required: Not required, but candidate must be nominated by their university for consideration  
Institutional Cover Letter Required: No