



National Security Education Program

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) is designed to build a broader and more qualified pool of U.S. citizens with foreign language and international skills. Established by Congress in 1991, NSEP consists of multiple initiatives, including Boren Scholarships, Boren Fellowships, and the Language Flagship. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study the languages and cultures of Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

	Boren Scholarships	Boren Fellowships
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate student matriculated in U.S. college or university• Planning to study abroad in an eligible world region• U.S. Citizen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matriculated in, or applying to, a U.S. graduate program• Planning to study an eligible world region and language• U.S. Citizen
Funding:	\$20,000 for a full academic year \$10,000 per semester \$8,000 for summer (8+ weeks)	\$24,000 for overseas study \$30,000 for a combination of domestic and overseas study
Length:	Full academic year or semester programs are open to all applicants. Summer awards are only available to students in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.	Maximum domestic and overseas funding period is 2 years. Overseas study must be a minimum of 12 weeks and preference will be given to programs of 6-12 months.
Language:	Proposed program must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language	Proposed program must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language
Deadlines:	February 7, 2019 *Campus representatives will set earlier, on-campus deadlines	January 30, 2019

Service:

NSEP enhances the capacity of the federal sector to deal effectively with the challenging global issues of the 21st century. In exchange for financial support, Boren Scholars and Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation in a position with national security responsibilities. NSEP's Service Requirement is the cornerstone of the Boren Awards program, and the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, and State, or any element of the Intelligence Community are priority agencies in which to fulfill service. If an award recipient demonstrates to NSEP that no appropriate position is available in one of these agencies, (s)he must seek to fulfill the requirement in a position with national security responsibilities in any federal department or agency. Approval of service outside of a priority agency is contingent upon satisfactory demonstration of a full and good faith effort in accordance with conditions established by NSEP. Securing federal employment is incumbent upon the award recipient.

The federal government is always hiring. For examples of currently-posted federal jobs and a list of Frequently Asked Questions about the NSEP Service Requirement, visit borenawards.org.

All applications are available online at
BorenAwards.org