Limited Submissions
Sponsor: Department of State (DOS)
Program: FY 2019 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

Estimated Award Amount: $12,500,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:
Internal Application: March 28, 2019
Full Application: April 15, 2019

Opportunity Summary:
The intent of the International Academic Opportunity Act, the authorizing legislation for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, is to broaden the U.S. student population that participates in study abroad by focusing on those students who would not otherwise study outside the United States due to financial constraints. Institutions may submit proposals for the purpose of administering a scholarship program for credit-bearing academic study or internships outside the United States by U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need.

The Gilman Program helps to support the United States’ national security and economic prosperity through the expansion of international opportunities for gifted American students without the financial means to further their knowledge of other countries, languages, and cultures through in-person overseas experiences. The program also encourages American students to study or intern in diverse countries where fewer Americans study, showcasing America’s rich diversity, culture, and values to a wider number of people in countries overseas and building connections and networks between young Americans and their peers around the world.

The Gilman Program provides merit-based scholarships of up to $5,000 to eligible students to assist with the cost of up to one academic year of undergraduate study abroad. A limited number of supplemental Critical Need Language Awards of up to $3,000 are also provided for the study of critical languages, including, but not limited to: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Applicants must propose an online student application system.
- The proposal must include a detailed recruitment plan describing how the Gilman Program will be publicized to students, accredited U.S. institutions of higher education, and relevant organizations, through print and online media outlets, to reach the widest possible audience of qualified applicants.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:
1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.