Fellowships 101
Part 1 - What are Fellowships and Why Should I Consider Them?

Jason Chan, Ph.D.
Fellowship and Career Advisor / Assistant Director
Center for Career Professional Advising
Haverford College

jchan2@haverford.edu
Haverford Successes

Haverford was recently named a **Fulbright Top Producing Institution** for the 5th year in a row.

Since 2015, 24 Haverford students and alumni have received a Fulbright grant, representing 30% of all Haverford students and alumni who applied.

In this same time period, Fords have received the following awards:

- 5 Watson Fellowships
- 5 Princeton in Asia Fellowships
- 3 Goldwater Scholarships
- 2 Goldwater Honorable Mentions
- 1 Princeton in Latin America Fellowship
- 1 Beinecke Scholarship
“What is a fellowship, exactly?”

2019 Marshall Scholars
(One-year graduate study in any discipline, at any university in the UK)

Photo source: http://www.marshallscholars.org
Fellowships...

...are **short-term funded experiences** that allow you to:

- acquire expert knowledge in an area of deep interest
- cultivate existing ones while developing new ones
- gain exposure to new perspectives and communities

...can vary in **name**

- Fellowship
- Scholarship
- Grant

...can vary by **type**

- Academic (e.g., independent research, graduate study)
- Service/Professional
- Teaching

...can vary in **location**

- International
- Domestic

...can vary by **when you can apply**

- As sophomores or juniors
- As seniors
- As alumni
“Why would I want to do a fellowship?”

Fulbright-English Teaching Assistants (Kazakhstan)
(One-year award to provide supplemental English instruction in local schools overseas)

Photo source: https://www.instagram.com/the_fulbright_program
You might consider a fellowship because...

...they can be **transformative catalysts** in your academic and professional trajectories.

Fellowship programs:

- select you for your **potential and promise**
- provide you with an **immersive experience**
- introduce you to **peer/alumni networks**
- connect you to **professional development opportunities**

All of this is designed to catapult you into the next chapter of your life and career journey!
Questions?

Jason Chan, Ph.D.
Fellowship and Career Advisor / Assistant Director
Center for Career Professional Advising
Haverford College

jchan2@haverford.edu
Schedule an appointment with me on Handshake!