



Athena Center for Leadership Studies

BARNARD COLLEGE

2020 Global Summer Fellowship

Fellowship Description:

Two Fellowships are available to current Barnard College students to work in organizations affiliated with the Council of Women World Leaders, including Council Members, Council Advisory Group Members, and other organizations. The fellowships are intended to provide unique exposure to women's leadership in a global context.

Fellowship Placements:

1) **[Global Institute for Women's Leadership](#), London, United Kingdom:** Chaired by Julia Gillard, the only woman to have served as Prime Minister of Australia, the Global Institute for Women's Leadership brings together rigorous research, practice and advocacy to better understand and address the causes of women's underrepresentation in leadership positions across sectors and countries and the way gender negatively impacts the evaluation of women leaders.

2) **[Club de Madrid](#), Madrid, Spain:** Club de Madrid acts to strengthen democratic leadership and institutional capacity to better tackle major global challenges. ***Note: Proficiency in Spanish conversation and reading required.***

Logistics:

The Fellowships last a minimum of 10 weeks. Once selected, Fellows finalize their specific dates with the site supervisor where they will be working. The Athena Center will connect the selected Fellows with the site supervisors and stay in contact with both the Fellows and the site to assist with communications and planning. The Fellows is responsible for securing travel and lodging but will coordinate with the Athena Center to make final arrangements. Fellows are required to have international health insurance and are responsible for all immunization requirements, visa requirements and their own safety. Additionally, Fellows are required to abide by Barnard College's International Travel Policy which includes registration of all travel plans and side excursion trips. Fellows should consult the U.S. Department of State website for travel advisories and other information about the placement country. It is also important to become informed about the local customs and culture. The U.S. Department of State has launched a website designed to help students prepare for their international travel, and we encourage you to make use of this resource. Details on travel documents registering for STEP, and even a downloadable wallet card for emergency contact information are available at <http://studentsabroad.state.gov/>.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be currently enrolled Barnard students who are Sophomores or Juniors in good standing (minimum GPA of 2.0 and no pending disciplinary action), have demonstrated maturity, strong interpersonal skills and cross cultural sensitivity. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or international students

with up to date travel authorization for summer 2020 and return to Barnard in September 2020. Recommendation by faculty or internship supervisor is required.

Compensation:

Students will receive a \$4000 stipend. Funding will also be provided for housing and coach flight travel expenses with the approval of the Athena Center staff.

Fellowship Requirements:

Upon selection and notification to the Fellowship site, selected Fellows are responsible for contacting the site supervisor where the Fellow will be working to make specific arrangements about the duration of the Fellowship and the specific job details. Contact information about the site will be provided to the selected Fellows.

During the Fellowship, regular communication with the Athena Center is required. Weekly reflections are to be emailed to Sarit Abramowicz. Fellows must be available via email during the Fellowship and should feel free to contact the Athena Center during the Fellowship.

A final reflection paper is required following the Fellowship. The paper will focus on an analysis of the experience, incorporate learning about leadership in a global context, and is due **by September 1, 2020**. With permission of the Fellows, some or all of the paper may be used on the Athena website. Specific requirements for both the weekly reports and the final paper will be sent to the fellows. The Fellows will also take part in virtual meetings with the Athena Center for the purpose of sharing their experiences.

Orientation: Prior to travel there will be an on campus orientation to help prepare for your trip. Details of orientation will be sent upon acceptance.

Application Requirements and Process:

Applications include the following materials and should be submitted to Sarit Abramowicz, by midnight on February 27, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Finalists will be interviewed and final decisions will be made by mid-April. Finalists will be required to follow Barnard College's International Travel Policy for students traveling abroad which includes registering with ISOS and signing waiver forms.

1. Application form.
2. A copy of US passport or student visa, valid and in effect through September 2020 or whatever date in accordance with country visited to ensure return to Barnard in Fall 2020 semester.
2. Responses to essay questions.
3. An unofficial transcript of current standing.
4. A current resume.
5. Letter of recommendation from professor or internship supervisor.

Note that all pages should be marked with your name, email, and telephone and submitted electronically.

Application:

Name:

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Date of Birth:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Major:

Minor:

Graduation Year:

If you applying for the Club Madrid Fellowship, please describe your Spanish language proficiency. Can you speak, read and/or write in Spanish?

Have you traveled abroad before? Where? How Long?

Check here to confirm that you have international health insurance, including emergency medical evacuation and repatriation throughout the entirety of the time abroad:

Check here to confirm that you are legally allowed to travel to outside of the United States and provide a copy of your U.S. passport or visa. (Include a copy of your U.S. passport or visa)

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Relationship to you:

Emergency Contact Phone1: Phone2:

Emergency Contact Email:

Medical Professional Emergency Contact Name:

Medical Professional Emergency Contact Phone:

Medical Professional Emergency Contact Email:

Essay questions:

1. Why do you want this fellowship and how will it impact your long-term goals. (250 words)
2. Describe a time you were faced with a difficult challenge/problem and how you tackled it. (250 words).
3. What does the phrase “cross-cultural competency” mean to you? (250 words).

Fellowship Placements:

Please indicate your placement preference or if you are interested in both placements. As we have only one slot in each location we will do our best to accommodate your preference but it is not guaranteed.

Application should be submitted via Barnard Works. Job ID# 12567. Email questions to Sarit Abramowicz at sabramow@barnard.edu