

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES 2009 Application Process Timeline

If you are a junior this year (spring 2009), and are considering applying for a Fulbright Fellowship in the fall of 2009, (that is, if you want a fellowship in the 2010-2011 academic year) your chances will improve if you get an early start on the application process. Here are the important dates in the 2009 Fulbright Fellowship application calendar.

<p>Tuesday, Jan. 13 and/or Thurs. Jan. 15</p>	<p>Attend Fulbright information sessions, Granberg Room, Van Wylen Library Read this schedule and note the deadlines and requirements—especially the writing required.</p>
<p>Jan. 30, 2009 (You may do this anytime BEFORE Jan. 30, but please make sure you do it BY this date.)</p>	<p>Send an e-mail to crossroads@hope.edu, including the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Your full name 2) The kind of fellowship for which you plan to apply (Fulbright research or Fulbright teaching English) 3) The country to which you plan to apply (Choose only one.) 4) The names of three faculty referees to whom you have spoken about writing a recommendation for you. Talk to your referees early and in person. In addition to your three referees, include your foreign language evaluator, if one is necessary for your program. 5) Your phone number 6) Your e-mail address
<p>Friday, Feb. 23, 2009</p>	<p>Turn in the following documents to the Crossroads office (Van Zoeren 182):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Draft of your two-page project proposal 2) Draft of your one-page Fulbright curriculum vitae (personal statement). See the Fulbright website and the Hints we hand out for information about preparation of these documents. Keep working on them, too. 3) A three- to four-page essay on a book (a book! Not a Web site!) that you have read about the country to which you plan to apply. Be sure to include full bibliographic information (author, title, city, publisher, year of publication) for your book.
<p>Friday, Mar. 6, 2009</p>	<p>Turn in completed hard-copy drafts of your curriculum vitae (personal statement) and project proposal to the Crossroads Project office, Van Zoeren 182</p>

Mar. 9 OR Mar. 10, 2009	Attend ONE of the mandatory proposal workshops. We will schedule one workshop in the afternoon and one in the evening. You must come to one (but not both) of the workshops. Exact times will be announced in early March.
April 14 or April 15, 2009	Attend ONE of the second mandatory proposal workshops. Once again, we will schedule one workshop in the afternoon and one in the evening. You must come to one (but not both) of the workshops. Exact times will be announced in April.
Summer 2009	You should use the summer to work on your project proposal and curriculum vitae (personal statement). The campus deadline for applications is September 18, 2009.
Friday, September 18, 2009	Turn in your completed application. You will need to complete an on-line application and turn in a hard copy at the Crossroads Project office, Van Zoeren 182. We will schedule campus interviews after September 18, 2009.

Please keep the following points in mind:

If you think you **MIGHT** want to apply for a Fulbright, but are not yet sure, please provide us with the required information by January 30. Letting us know you are thinking of applying is not a firm commitment. It is better to start early than to start late.

If you want to apply, you must comply with the deadlines outlined on this sheet. We reserve the right to drop you from the process if you miss any of these deadlines without a very good reason (as defined by Professors Cunningham and Gibbs). This is not a process you can complete at the last minute if you hope to be successful.

Be sure to read the materials on the Fulbright Web site (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>) .

Click on the links for "Thinking of Applying" and "How to Apply" for more information.