

GRADUATE

1. ASSISTANTSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE VIOLINISTS AT WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Western Illinois University, dedicated to diversity and the fine arts, has designated one Graduate Assistantship for an American or international violin student. This assistantship is part of a two-year Master of Music degree program in instrumental performance. The winning candidate will perform in the Julstrom String Quartet. The assistantship carries with it a FULL TUITION WAIVER and a monthly stipend.

Tuition waiver (in-state): \$4272/year
(out-of-state): \$8544/year
2/3 Stipend (\$587/month): \$4696

To apply: International candidates must hold a degree which is comparable to a recognized U.S. bachelor's degree in music.

All candidates need to send the following directly to the School of Music, Attention: Dr. Brian Locke, Western Illinois University 1 University Circle; Macomb, IL 61455, USA

1. A completed School of Music application form which may be printed from the following link: www.wiu.edu/music/pdf/GraduateMusicApplicationform.pdf
2. A live audition or a video of the candidate performing two contrasting works, one the first movement of a concerto. DVD is acceptable.
3. In addition, **International Candidates** will send the following directly to International Admissions, Western Illinois University, Seal Hall 210, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455, USA.
 - a. A completed International Application for Admission form. The International Application for Admission may be completed and submitted online or printed from the following link: www.wiu.edu/international/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32
 - b. Official academic transcripts in the native language plus certified English translations if in a language other than English from EACH college or university previously attended.
 - c. Three letters of recommendation.
 - d. Official TOEFL test scores sent directly from ETS. Students must have obtained minimum acceptable TOEFL score of 550 pbt, 213 cbt, or 79 ibt.
 - e. A nonrefundable application fee of \$30 (USD).

All materials must be received as soon as possible for full consideration. For further information, visit: www.wiu.edu/music/ensemble/julstromString.html

2. INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, NEW YORK AND THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

International House is a multicultural living and learning center for American and international students. In addition to traditional classroom work, students participate in internships and cooperative education programs that develop professionalism and prepare them for careers. They gain personal and career development experience through research, residence hall experiences, student government leadership positions, and an array of community service opportunities.

The strength of the university continues to be its focus on the student experience. Historically defined as the merging of academic and student life, this strength is fostered by attentive and dedicated faculty and staff members. This student-centered attitude is embodied in the relationships among students and their faculty and staff mentors.

The Women's International Leadership (WIL) Program at International House, sponsored by Merrill Lynch, seeks to prepare a select group of women from diverse cultures and disciplines for the challenges they will face as future leaders. The WIL Program is intended to help each grantee gain a clearer vision of her own abilities and learn how to effectively lead others, particularly in cross-cultural environments. Designed as a practical training program to enhance graduate study, **the WIL Program devotes special attention to such areas as public speaking, high-performing teams, identifying personal leadership styles, conflict management, and cross-cultural communication.** In addition to the personal and professional skills acquired during the 9 month long program each grantee receives a \$2,000 scholarship which helps to cover some of the expenses of living at International House.

For additional information visit the International House website. www.ihouse-nyc.org

To find out about financial aid visit the website of the Scholarship Resource Office: www.financialaid.ilstu.edu/scholarships/

For those who want to know more about financial aid but are always on the go, Illinois State is proud to offer periodic Financial Aid Office podcasts: www.financialaid.ilstu.edu/podcast/

3. American Studies at the University of South Florida - Grant includes a tuition waiver and a stipend

The program offers advanced training in American literature and culture and American Studies methodology for career educators. This is a two-year program. Minimum requirements for admission are a Bachelor's degree and scores of 500 and 4.5 on the Verbal and Analytical Writing portions of the GRE.

We have Graduate Fellowships and Teaching Assistantships available to support international students. The applicant entering in the fall of 2010 who scores highest on the GRE will receive a one-year, **\$10,000 fellowship.** In addition, all students accepted

will receive positions as teaching assistants, if they wish, provided that they have these minimum TOEFL ibt scores: Reading: 20; Writing: 24; Listening: 20; Speaking: 24. Teaching assistantships include a **tuition waiver and a stipend**. This stipend is \$2270 per semester in the first year and \$5200 per semester in the second year, and there are three teaching semesters per year. However, the tuition waiver does not include the waiver of student fees, which amount to approximately \$2000 per year; and the cost of living in Tampa is estimated at \$12,000 per year.

More information is available on our website, www.cas.usf.edu/humanities/grad.html.

4. MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law welcomes international students to enroll in its LL.M. program, designed to provide candidates with the skills and knowledge required to meet the challenges of a global marketplace.

See the scholarship request form at: www.law.arizona.edu/Tradelaw

LL.M. candidates at The University of Arizona will complete a minimum of 24 credit hours for the degree. During the summer foreign students will also complete a two-unit Introduction to American Law, and a special course devoted to U.S. research and writing techniques. Most of the curriculum will involve "core" courses in International Trade and Business Law, International Commercial Law, and instruction in related areas such as Investment Law, European Union Law, Commercial (UCC) Law, Corporate Law, Administrative Law, Antitrust Law, Securities Law, and/or Domestic and International Environmental Law.

5. The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University is offering Programs in Sustainable International Development (MA in SID and MS in International Health Policy and Management) are among the largest and oldest such programs in the United States.

Further information about the SID programs can be found at <http://heller.brandeis.edu/sid/>. If you have any questions at all, please email HellerAdmissions@Brandeis.edu.

6. POSTDOC: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL'S CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CAPITAL INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR A ONE-YEAR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's Center for Community Capital invites applications for a one-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship, with the option to renew for a second year. Our multi-disciplinary Center welcomes two types of candidates. Policy-oriented candidates should show promise of significant scholarship in the areas of real

estate finance, home mortgage performance, housing policy, community development, and/or wealth accumulation in underserved neighborhoods. Methodologically-oriented candidates should demonstrate sophistication in the application of selection models, analysis of panel and categorical data, assessment of neighborhood effects, and/or use of multiple imputation and survey weights. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will work collaboratively with Center researchers, participate in related workshops and conferences, and produce papers for publication. Competitive salary and benefits provided. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. prior to beginning the fellowship. Position available Summer 2009 and open until filled. Please email a cover letter and vita to communitycapital@unc.edu and write "Post-Doctoral Fellow" in the subject line. More information about the Center is available here: <http://www.ccc.unc.edu>.

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