Fellowship Advising Office

- Current NCSU undergraduates
- Recent NCSU undergrad alum (who may be grad students)
- Graduate students (in select competitions)
Selected Post-Bacc Fellowships to consider (tenable in US)

- **Hertz Foundation awards**
  - Cost-of-education allowance & personal-support stipend
  - Five-Year Hertz - Option 1
  - Five-Year Coordinated - Option 2
  - Hertz Period - Two Years

- **DHS/NDSEG/NIH/NSF Graduate Research Fellowships**
  - Three years, cost-of-education allowance & personal-support stipend, $30,000+ annually

- **Jack Kent Cooke**
  - Up to $50,000 annually for five years study; personal stipend and half tuition

- **Fulbright**
  - One year abroad, study, research, ambassadorial, personal stipend

- **Soros for “new Americans”**
  - Two years, $20,000 personal stipend and half tuition
Daily preparation

- read!
  - current books, fiction & non-fiction
  - Journals (appropriate to your field)
  - newspapers
    - NY Times Op-Ed pages, NYT Week in Review
  - periodicals
    - The Economist, The Guardian weekly (compendium)

- participate in lectures & conferences
- exercise creative involvement
- perform service
- do something fun
- register at fao.ncsu.edu and start planning NOW
Establish a continuum between accomplishments & aspirations

- know what you’ve done
  - it ain’t braggin’ if it’s true!

- know what you want to do
  - dreams become plans on which you can act

- prepare successful applications
  - articulate current place on continuum

- address the three big questions:
  - Why me?
  - Why this?
  - Why now? (in context of self and field)
Attend *Talk with your Mouth Full* info sessions regarding topics such as:

- picking the right programs
  - fellowship competitions & courses of study
- selecting strong references
- preparing successful applications
- addressing the three big questions:
  - Why me?
  - Why this?
  - Why now? (in context of self and field)
Use **FANG** (Fellowship Advising Net Gizmo)

- research programs in directory (over 400)
- communicate with peers and advisors (forums & messaging)
- plan your strategy with your “team”
- prepare applications with support (from team, advisors & references)
- manage your fellowships calendar
- solicit references
- make submissions for internal selection
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- Ricks 203 (moving to Clark Hall, March)
  - alternate: EB1 2038 (Thursday afternoons)
- FANG at fao.ncsu.edu
- FANG message
  - alternate email: jennie_lamonte@ncsu.edu

ALL CAMPUS DEADLINES:
- Tuesdays, noon, FANG