



## *JAMES B. PEARSON FELLOWSHIP*

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Financial Aid Administrators and Graduate Office

From: Diane Lindeman  
Director of Student Financial Assistance

Re: JAMES B. PEARSON FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being accepted for the James B. Pearson Fellowship for the 2019-2020 academic year. Established in 1979, the Pearson Fellowship provides assistance to graduate students with approved study abroad programs. The average stipend awarded is \$3,000. More funding may be available depending upon the length of the projects, which normally range from 3 – 15 months.

Applicants must be: a resident of the state of Kansas for a minimum of five years; be accepted to a graduate program at an accredited Kansas college or university; be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a program of study, preferably related to foreign affairs. Appropriation fields of study include but are not limited to anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.

An application is enclosed. Please forward to the appropriate **Graduate** departments. You may make copies for your distribution to students on your campus. The application deadline is **Friday, April 26, 2019**. The final selection of Pearson Fellowship recipients will be announced in May.

If you have questions, or would like an electronic copy of the application, please contact Jamie Whitmore by emailing: [jwhitmore@ksbor.org](mailto:jwhitmore@ksbor.org) or by phone: 785-430-4256.

Enclosure

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#### Fellowship Selection Board

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