Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
2023-2024 James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP), one of the world’s leading think tanks specializing in international affairs, has announced a call for nominations for the James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program competition. The program is designed to provide a substantive work experience as a full-time research assistant in Washington D.C. for students with a serious career interest in international affairs. The fellowship is for ten months and up to one year in some cases beginning in the fall of 2023 and includes a monthly salary and benefits.

Additional Program Information: https://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows/

MU Application Information:

The Carnegie Endowment does not accept direct applications for this program. Instead, each participating university can nominate no more than two students for consideration each year. As part of a new diversity initiative CEIP will allow universities to nominate up to three students if one of the nominees is from a historically underrepresented group. The Marquette University review process takes place each fall semester.

Eligibility is limited to graduating seniors or individuals who have graduated within the past academic year but have not started graduate studies. Due to the highly competitive nature of the Gaither selection process, applicants should have the following:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75, with completion of a significant amount of course work in majors in international affairs, political science, economics, history, or area studies.
- Depending on the research position being applied for the student should have an additional major or minor in a foreign language. For these positions, specific language skills in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Russian will be a plus.
- Study-abroad experience and/or extensive undergraduate research experience through internships and/or college projects
- Nomination and/or receipt of major university or outside awards, fellowships, or scholarships.

For additional information about the Junior Fellows Program, research positions for this cycle, and application materials, contact Dr. H. Richard Friman, CEIP Nominating Official, Department of Political Science, by email (h.r.friman@marquette.edu).

Completed applications to the Marquette CEIP Selection Committee must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 30, 2022.