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Summer Institute for Norwegian Undergrad Students in the Sciences



The **Summer Institute for Norwegian Students in the Sciences** will offer twelve (12) scholarships to undergraduates majoring in the natural sciences. The students will be offered a six-week institute focusing on the scientific work being undertaken in the polar regions in conjunction with the International Polar Year. All Institute activities will be conducted in English.

Participants will travel to the United States in early July 2009 (the program starts July 5, 2009) and stay for six weeks (42 days). The program will be hosted by a U.S. university, which will be announced in March 2009. All participants will attend a debriefing and evaluation session in Washington, D.C., at the conclusion of the Institute before returning to Norway.

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals interested in participating in the Summer Institute for Norwegian Students in the Sciences must meet the following eligibility requirements. Applicants must:

- have completed at least two years of undergraduate study in the natural sciences (fields of study include biology, chemistry, earth sciences, and physics)
- be highly proficient or fluent in English;
- have a demonstrated interest in the polar regions, including the circumpolar region and the High North;
- be able to participate in the program in its entirety;
- be committed to returning to their home university in the fall of 2009;
- have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by academic grades, awards, and teacher recommendations;
- and be willing and able to participate fully in the Institute academic program, including attending all sessions, completing all assignments, and contributing to classroom discussions.

Financial Provisions

Awards will cover all participant costs. Participants will be provided with the following:

- round-trip airfare from home city to the host university in the United States, including a stop in Washington, D.C., at the conclusion of the program to participate in a debriefing session;
- visa sponsorship;
- tuition and fees at the host university;
- lodging and meals on the host university campus;
- a small daily allowance for incidental expenses;
- health and accident coverage in accord with United States Government guidelines; and
- a book and educational materials allowance.

Application Information

The application deadline is April 15, 2009. For more information please see www.fulbright.no

Questions about the program should be directed to:
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