

## Matteo Ricci Graduate Summer Fellowship Application 2008

The Matteo Ricci Graduate Summer Fellowship is an annual competitive award offered through the Champion Institute/Office for Prestigious Fellowships to a select group of gifted students preparing for application to major external prestigious fellowship programs (such as the Fulbright). The MR Graduate Summer Fellowship is offered to help students engage in experiences that will strengthen their applications for external competitions. A limited number of MR Graduate Summer Fellowships will be available this year and will be awarded to selected candidates at the end of spring semester.

To be considered for a Matteo Ricci Graduate Summer Fellowship students must be Champion Scholars (cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above) who are competing for one or more of the specific prestigious outside awards. Our office will provide a stipend of \$1,500.00. This award can be applied to either a sponsored or supervised research project *or* a non-paid outside internship conducted over the course of the summer (the actual duration to be determined by the sponsor). All summer projects must meet with the approval of the Matteo Ricci Graduate Summer Fellowship Selection Committee. As a condition of the award, upon completion of their summer project and /or internship students will be required to submit a first-draft copy of their external fellowship application (including a personal statement along with any other essays required by the fellowship) or a written summary detailing both their project and findings (if applicable) and how this relates to their choice of future fellowship. These documents are due in our office no later than August 1, 2008.

If you are interested in competing for a Matteo Ricci Graduate Summer Fellowship you should complete this application and submit it along with your summer project proposal, an unofficial transcript, and a copy of your resume as soon as possible. (Also, if you have not already completed an intake form for our office, please submit one with your application.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline a detailed summer project proposal (maximum 1000 words – use extra sheets as needed). You should include information about the specific fellowship(s) for which you will be applying, when you are planning to apply, and how your proposed summer activities will ultimately help you strengthen your application(s) – in terms of skills development, language study, etc. In addition, you must submit a letter of support from a faculty member who agrees to oversee/mentor your research/internship project (these letters may be sent directly to our office).

**Matteo Ricci Graduate Summer Fellowship Application materials are due at the Office for Prestigious Fellowships by FRIDAY, April 25, 2008.**