Applications Being Accepted for 2021 Cohort

Applications for the 2021 cohort of the FAIT Fellowship program are being accepted from September 8, 2020, through February 1, 2021.

To apply, click the Apply Now button above. This will send you to the application portal hosted by TWC. Before you start your application, please view the eligibility requirements below. You’ll also find helpful information on the application documents required.

Eligibility

Here are the current eligibility requirements for the FAIT Fellowship 2021 cohort. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program relevant to Information Technology at a U.S.-based accredited institution, and entering the junior year in the fall of 2021, OR seeking admission in an IT-related master’s degree program at a U.S.-based accredited institution, beginning in the fall of 2021.
- Hold a minimum 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the time of the application, and maintain this GPA through participation in the program.
- Be able to obtain and maintain medical and security clearances and suitability requirements.

Minority groups historically underrepresented in the State Department are encouraged to apply: this includes but is not limited to racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender minorities, as well as those with financial need.

FAIT Fellowship Timeline

Below is a general timeline for the FAIT Fellowship program, which accepts applications annually for each cohort. This timeline will be updated for the 2021 cohort when the dates become available.
September 8, 2020 – February 1, 2021: Applications Accepted
March – April 2021: Selection Process
June 2021: Orientation
September 2021– May 2022: Complete Junior Year of Undergrad or First Year Graduate Program
June – August 2022: Domestic Internship (10 weeks), Professional Development Series
September 2022– May 2023: Complete Senior Year of Undergrad or Second Year Graduate Program
June – August 2023: Overseas Internship (10 weeks)
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Application Documents

Your application must include:

PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP
TRANSCRIPT
GRE/GMAT SCORES (for graduate students)
A PERSONAL STATEMENT
RESUMÉ
MOST RECENT FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER
MOST RECENT STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED
ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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