



Humanity in Action

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Call for Applications 2007 European Programs

Application Deadline is February 7, 2007

The HIA European Programs

HIA is pleased to announce its 2007 Summer Core Programs in Denmark, France, Germany, The Netherlands, and Poland. The programs focus on three interrelated areas of historic and contemporary importance: 1) current minority and human rights issues in the host countries; 2) the development of international human rights institutions and doctrines in the aftermath of World War II and the Holocaust; 3) examples of resistance to the Holocaust. HIA believes that a critical test of a genuine democracy is how it treats its minorities and that the commitment to democratic values of tolerance, participation, and constructive relationships among diverse populations cannot be taken for granted.

HIA programs are designed to promote and facilitate an ongoing trans-Atlantic and intra-European dialogue about the challenges that democratic societies encounter as they experience new degrees and forms of diversity. The goal is to reinforce the HIA Fellows' commitment to democratic values and human rights; to encourage American and European students to become leaders in these fields; and to foster a growing international community bound together by these commitments.

HIA Fellows are expected to put their knowledge into practice. During the core programs, Fellows will develop plans for engaging human rights or minority issues in their home institutions or communities. Following the core programs, HIA supports Fellows' continuing involvement in minority and human rights issues through prestigious national and international internships, a trans-Atlantic professional network, and Senior Fellows Associations in the United States and Europe.

Previous Fellows have used the knowledge and experience gained in HIA programs to further their educational and career goals in public service, journalism, medicine, law, education, the arts, and business.

Who can apply?

Any matriculated undergraduate who is a sophomore, junior, or senior at an accredited, four-year college or university in the United States (irrespective of the applicant's nationality) is eligible to apply. HIA seeks students from all backgrounds who are mature, self-reliant, and comfortable in intensive group activity and interaction. All majors are encouraged to apply. HIA does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity, religion, political party, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical or financial ability.

Fellows will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, evidence of leadership potential, interest in minority issues, and demonstrated commitment to human rights.

The HIA American planning board will select 43 Fellows from the United States. They will be joined in Europe by Fellows from Denmark, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Poland, and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

Costs

To insure the participation of all qualified students, HIA pays expenses for travel and accommodations related to the HIA educational programs in Europe excluding transportation to Washington, DC at the beginning of the program and the return from New York at the end. In addition to these costs, fellows should plan to bring spending money for meals and social activities not provided by HIA during the core program (approximately \$500 U.S.).

Tentative schedule

May 30 – June 1, 2007: American Fellows meet in Washington, D.C.

June 2, 2007: American Fellows travel to Berlin

June 3 – 5, 2007: Opening meeting in Berlin

June 6, 2007: Fellows travel from Berlin to host countries

June 7 – 30, 2007: Core Programs in Denmark, France, Germany, The Netherlands, and Poland

July 1, 2007: Fellows travel to closing program in Berlin

July 2 – 5, 2007: Closing Programs in Berlin

July 6, 2007: Fellows return to home countries

How to apply

Please visit our website www.humanityinaction.org for application guidelines and forms.

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