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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Community College Highlight: North Central Missouri College Trenton, Missouri

North Central Missouri College is seeking international students who would like to study in the United States of America in a safe and rural environment. North Central Missouri College is located in Trenton, Missouri, a town of approximately 6000 people in the Green Hills area of north central Missouri.

As a community college with an enrollment of 1506 students, North Central Missouri College offers an Associate in Arts university transfer degree as well as Associate in Science degrees. NCMC is accredited therefore, our credits transfer to other institutions. The college has been awarded the maximum accreditation of 10 years by the Missouri Coordination Board for Higher Education and The Higher Learning Commission which means NCMC meets the same educational standards as the universities in our state.

North Central Missouri College also offers an additional program where a student can take courses with North Central Missouri College and also with Northwest Missouri State University or pursue a Bachelors degree with Northwest Missouri State University on the campus of North Central Missouri College.

The field of studies that a student can pursue a portion or all of their Bachelor's from Northwest Missouri State University on the campus of North Central Missouri College are; Nursing, Business, Agriculture, and Education. The Associate in Arts takes on the average 2 years to complete with the transfer program for a Bachelors degree from Northwest Missouri State University taking, on the average, an additional 2 years to complete for a total of 4 years of study for a Bachelor's degree completion for the average student.

Graceland University out of Lamoni, Iowa also offers a Bachelors of Education on the North Central Missouri College campus as well. A student would complete the Associate in Arts transfer degree (AA) or Associate in Arts in Teaching (AAT) with North Central Missouri College which takes on the average 2 years to complete and then transfer to Graceland University on our campus for the remaining 2 year completion of the Bachelors degree.

North Central Missouri College is affordable. The tuition rate is \$153 a credit hour. This includes some fees. Books are extra, averaging about \$600 for the year. They have housing for students on campus. The cost for the school year for a room in the dormitories and a 17 meal- a- week plan for the cafeteria is \$4782.

The dormitory fee includes high speed internet to the room, computer labs in the dorms, cable TV, and laundry facilities. North Central Missouri College offers scholarships for international student in the amount of \$750.

For admission requirements, contact Karla McCollum at kmccollum@mail.ncmissouri.edu or Ginny Wikoff at gwikoff@mail.ncmissouri.edu or by phone at 660-359-3948 ext 1401.

**Undergraduate: Denison University International Student Grant
Granville, Ohio**

Denison is a four-year, residential, national liberal arts college located in central Ohio. Approximately 2,100 students from throughout the United States and over 40 countries are enrolled in this highly selective, geographically and ethnically diverse institution.

“Denison welcomes and celebrates its multicultural diversity. Our strong academic reputation attracts talented students from around the world. Within our close-knit community of students representing 48 states and about as many countries, you’ll interact with people of many different faiths and cultural backgrounds.”

Denison annually offers more than 1000 academic scholarships for first year students.

Application Deadline

Scholarships & General Admission: January 15.

Eligibility Requirements

Denison uses the Common Application, <http://www.commonapp.org>. There is no application fee for students applying online or from overseas.

Scholarships:

Many scholarships have different requirements. Please check http://www.denison.edu/admissions/academic_scholarships.html for details.

General Admission

Denison understands that diplomas attained through certain educational systems represent work done beyond the American high school level. Students presenting these diplomas may receive up to one year of college credit as determined by the Registrar and the appropriate academic faculty, which is in accordance with the recommendations supplemented by the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) and the American Association of Collegiate Registrar's and Admissions Officers (AACRAO). To receive further information regarding these issues, please contact the Office of Admissions.

Admission to Denison is competitive. Candidates should demonstrate B work or better, or the foreign equivalent. For international students whose first language is not English, a 550 TOEFL (213 computer based or 80 internet based) score is acceptable in lieu of SAT or ACT scores.

Further Information

http://www.denison.edu/admissions/international_students.html
http://www.denison.edu/admissions/academic_scholarships.html

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Graduate: American Water Works Association Thomas R. Camp Scholarship

Sponsored by Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc., the Thomas R. Camp Scholarship provides support to outstanding students doing applied research in the drinking water field. It is awarded to doctoral students in even years and Masters students in odd years. You are eligible to apply if you are pursuing a graduate degree at an institution of higher education located in Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Mexico or the United States. Applicants are considered without regard to color, gender, race, creed or country of origin.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2009

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants are eligible to apply if they are pursuing a graduate degree (either masters or doctoral) at an institution of higher education located in Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Mexico or the United States. Applicants should anticipate completion of their degree requirements no sooner than December 1, 2009.

Applicants **must** submit:

- Official application form
- A 2 page résumé (that includes educational history)
- Official transcripts of all university education
- Official GRE scores sent directly from GRE Testing Center (quantitative, analytical, and verbal), or a photocopy of the official report[†].
- Three letters of recommendation (one of which must be from the academic or research advisor).
- A 1 page statement of educational plans and career objectives demonstrating or declaring an interest in the drinking water field
- A 2 to 3 page proposed plan of research

A selection committee from the American Water Works Association’s University Student Activities Committee, and Camp Dresser and McKee Inc. will evaluate the applicants. They will select the scholarship recipient based on the excellence of his or her academic record and potential to provide leadership in applied research and consulting in the drinking water field.

The American Water Works Association reserves the right not to award the scholarship for any year in which an outstanding candidate is not identified.

Further Information

<http://www.awwa.org/files/Membership/SectionDownloads/Camp%202009.doc>

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**Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth Scholarships
Hanover, New Hampshire**

“As part of the Dartmouth College campus, the Tuck School combines the intellectual depth of a large Ivy League university with the soul of a tightly knit community.

Tuck provides a world-class business education. The faculty ensure that our students become leaders who can work in diverse environments and accomplish the most complex objectives.

We offer the highest possible quality of life. A close-knit, supportive community, a beautiful campus, and genuine relationships with accomplished, brilliant professors, classmates, alumni, and colleagues from around the world.

Tuck offers only one degree program—[the full-time MBA](#). Such focus allows Tuck to offer outstanding support to our students and faculty.”

Tuck offers scholarships to U.S. and international students based on a combination of need and merit. Tuck scholarships range anywhere from \$3,000 to full tuition. In assessing merit, Tuck considers a variety of factors including exceptional academic performance, leadership, professional accomplishments, service, and ability to contribute to the diversity of the Tuck community. Scholarships are automatically renewed in the second year, provided that a good academic record is maintained throughout the first year at Tuck. Students will be notified of the donor of their award after matriculation.

Application Deadline

Scholarships & General Admission: October 15.

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships:

To be considered for [financial aid](#), international students should complete the International Application for Tuck School of Business Financial Aid and submit with signed copies of all pages of the latest tax return filed in the applicant’s country.

General Admission

Applicants must apply via our online application.

Tuck requires every applicant to take and self-report results (scores and percentiles) from the GMAT. Results should not be more than five years old. Tuck accepts students with a range of GMAT scores. There is no minimum requirement.

All non-native English speakers must take and self-report results from the TOEFL. The TOEFL requirement is waived for applicants who have recently lived for at least three years in an English-speaking country or have received a degree from an institution outside the U.S. where instruction is in English.

Additionally statement of official records and an essay is required. For more information on admission check the website.

Further Information

<http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/admissions/index.html>

<http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships.html>

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http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pdf/app_instructions.pdf

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Post Doctorate: American Mathematical Society Centennial Fellowships for 2009-2010

The AMS Centennial Research Fellowship Program makes awards annually to outstanding mathematicians to help further their careers in research. The stipend for fellowships awarded for 2009-2010 is expected to be US\$75,000, with an additional expense allowance of about US\$7,500.

Application Deadline: December 1

Eligibility Requirements

The primary selection criterion for the Centennial Fellowship is the excellence of the candidate's research. Preference will be given to candidates who have not had extensive fellowship support in the past. Recipients may not hold the Centennial Fellowship concurrently with another research fellowship such as a Sloan or NSF Postdoctoral fellowship. Under normal circumstances, the fellowship cannot be deferred. A recipient of the fellowship shall have held his or her doctoral degree for at least three years and not more than twelve years at the inception of the award (that is, received between September 1, 1997 and September 1, 2006). Applications will be accepted from those currently holding a tenured, tenure track, post-doctoral, or comparable (at the discretion of the selection committee) position at an institution in North America.

Applications should include a cogent plan indicating how the fellowship will be used. The plan should include travel to at least one other institution and should demonstrate that the fellowship will be used for more than reduction of teaching at the candidate's home institution. The selection committee will consider the plan in addition to the quality of the candidate's research, and will try to award the fellowship to those for whom the award would make a real difference in the development of their research careers. Work in all areas of mathematics, including interdisciplinary work, is eligible.

Further Information

<http://www.ams.org/employment/centflyer.html>

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Post Doctorate: Cancer Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

The Irvington Institute Fellowship Program of the Cancer Research Institute, formerly the Cancer Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, answers the need for more researchers in the field of cancer immunology. It supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in cancer immunology or general immunology.

A panel of 23 scientists drawn from our Scientific Advisory Council rigorously evaluates each candidate, the intended sponsor and training environment, and the nature and feasibility of the proposed project.

The fellowship provides stipends of \$40,000 for the first year, \$42,000 for the second year and \$44,000 for the third year. In addition, an allowance of \$1,500 per year is allotted to the host institution for use at sponsor's discretion.

Application Deadline: April 1, October 1

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution.
- Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of M.D. applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will applicants who have already spent 3 or more years in a sponsor's laboratory by the start date of fellowship be considered for a fellowship award.

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- Work can be carried out in the United States or abroad but must take place at non-profit institutions.
- Only one fellow per sponsor may apply per application round, and faculty sponsors may not have more than three CRI-supported fellows at any time.

Applications are accepted in electronic format only. The application process requires you to download a PDF application form for institutional signature and certification. You must also submit an electronic application to CRI, during which you will be asked to upload supporting materials.

Also, CRI now designates at least two fellowship awards per round for projects with high relevance to cancer immunology. Applicants must indicate whether they wish to be considered for one of these cancer immunology postdoctoral fellowships and, if so, must provide a description of the relevance of their proposed project to cancer immunology. Applications that are not selected for a cancer immunology postdoctoral fellowship will be placed among the general application pool for consideration.

Further Information

<http://www.cancerresearch.org/Programs.aspx?id=242>

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II. News you can use

Message for EducationUSA Advisers: Paying with vouchers for TOEFL bulk registration - reminder from ETS

This is a reminder that when advising centers are making a bulk registration for TOEFL and are paying with vouchers it is very important to ensure that the voucher number has not already been used by another student for testing. When Prometric bulk registration staff in the Netherlands receive the voucher and it cannot be verified as valid, it is sent to three different areas within ETS in Princeton for verification that the voucher is no longer valid. This slows down the registration process and could even lead to your student's registration request accidentally getting "lost". No one wants that to happen!

Please be sure that the TOEFL vouchers you are sending have not yet been used.

Thank you.

Global Division, ETS
Princeton, NJ, USA

The College of St. Catherine becomes St. Catherine University

The College of St. Catherine will be renamed St. Catherine University, effective June 2009. President Andrea J. Lee, IHM, proclaimed the new name to be "simple, elegant and direct."

"As we become a university, we become something new, and still we cherish the best of what we have been," she said. "We must and will remain fiercely loyal to our mission as an undergraduate college for women, while placing a firm stake in the ground to position our graduate, associate and continuing education programs more intentionally and visibly for men, as well as for women."

A 17-member task team charged with researching the issue concluded that changing the College's name to university would strategically advance the institution by:

- More accurately reflecting the comprehensive and complex nature of St. Catherine's.
- Enhancing student recruitment internationally.
- Promoting increased emphasis on graduate and digital learning.
- Providing a vehicle to develop strategic partnerships.

Brian Bruess, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, said "university" more accurately describes St. Kate's and added that 1979 was the last year the College offered only baccalaureate degrees for women. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has classified St. Kate's as a comprehensive, large master's institution for the past 15 years.

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For more information, visit http://minerva.stkate.edu/news_events.nsf/stories/JCMR-7JDLDE?OpenDocument or contact:

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Google Project 10^100. A call for ideas to change the world

Project 10^100 (pronounced Project 10 to the 100th) is a call for ideas to change the world by helping as many people as possible.

[Access to education is included in the categories below. How can EducationUSA or its students be part of the solution? Keep us up to date if you submit an idea: reac@fulbright.de]

Here's how to join in.

1. Send your idea by 20 October via www.project10tothe100.com
Simply fill in the submission form giving us the gist of your idea.
You can supplement your proposal with a 30-second video.

2. Voting on ideas begins on 27 January.
We'll post a selection of one hundred ideas and ask you, the public, to choose twenty semi-finalists. Then an advisory board will select up to five final ideas.

3. We'll help bring these ideas to life.
We're committing \$10 million to implement these projects, and our goal is to help as many people as possible. So remember, money may provide a jump-start, but the idea is the thing.

Categories:

- * Community: How can we help connect people, build communities and protect unique cultures?
- * Opportunity: How can we help people better provide for themselves and their families?
- * Energy: How can we help move the world towards safe, clean, inexpensive energy?
- * Environment: How can we help promote a cleaner and more sustainable global ecosystem?
- * Health: How can we help individuals lead longer, healthier lives?
- * Education: How can we help more people get more access to better education?
- * Shelter: How can we help ensure that everyone has a safe place to live?
- * Everything else: Sometimes the best ideas don't fit into any category at all.

www.project10tothe100.com