

Many MBA students have received Boren Fellowships, studying languages, taking relevant coursework, and researching economic issues in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Here are some examples of what MBA students have done overseas with the Boren Fellowship:

- Researched the availability of credit to small business owners in China
- Investigated the effects of providing countries greater access to the U.S. market and integration into the global trading system by using Kenya's apparel industry as a case study
- Interned with an international development consulting firm in the Republic of Georgia and researched administrative barriers that impede foreign and domestic investment
- Studied Modern Standard Arabic and Gulf Colloquial dialect at the Gulf Arabic Programme School in Jordan
- Enrolled in the Development, Health, and Society Program in Nairobi, Kenya, operated by the School for International Training, focusing on Swahili language, cultural and development topics, and disparities in education
- Studied Modern Standard Arabic at the University of Jordan Language Center in Amman, Jordan

Examples of Service

Boren Fellows have fulfilled their service requirement in a variety of federal positions related to business and economics. Examples include:

- An economic development advisor on a U.S. Agency for International Development project to establish and develop farmer associations in southern Serbia
- A consultant for the African Development Foundation working with partners in Nigeria to develop project proposals for new small and medium sized enterprises
- An advisor for the Micro and Small Finance Enterprise Facility, which is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development, on a project that helps local banks in Kyrgyzstan, who formally only credit to large businesses, to set up micro lending departments