FROM: Daniel Kleinman, Associate Provost for Graduate Affairs

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SUBJECT: William V. Shannon Memorial Fellowship

The Shannon Fellowship was established at Boston University in memory of Ambassador William V. Shannon. Bill Shannon was appointed Ambassador to Ireland by President Jimmy Carter, and he served in that role from 1977 to 1981. Prior to that appointment, he had been a member of the Editorial Board of the New York Times for sixteen years. Upon his return from Ireland, Bill was a University Professor and a Professor of History at Boston University.

Award
The William V. Shannon Memorial Fellowship provides one year of full tuition (with the possibility of extension) to students from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland to pursue graduate study at Boston University in any department or school.

Eligibility
- Outstanding international students from Ireland and Northern Ireland who plan to pursue graduate study at Boston University are eligible for consideration.

Application and Selection
- Graduate applicants are encouraged to inform BU departments of their interest in the Shannon Fellowship.
- BU schools or departments will nominate eligible candidates for consideration. Nominations are due by March 15.
- Selection is based on the quality of the applicant’s academic achievements and potential for success.
- A committee Chaired by the Associate Provost for Graduate Affairs will review applications.

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