



## Fellowships Roundtable

Institute of International Education

Wednesday, January 17, 2023

1350 I (Eye) Street NW, Suite 600, Room 04B

1:00-1:15

### Opening Remarks

Welcome

Elizabeth Prescott

Director of Fellowships Office

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Promoting international engagement opportunities for students,  
scholars, and higher education institutions

Julie Taylor

Director of Academic Relations, Fulbright

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Sylvia Jons

Fellowship & Programs, Higher Education Initiatives Manager,

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1:15-2:15

### Panel Discussion: Strategies and Language: University Efforts to Enhance DEAI Post-Supreme Court

Moderator: Julia Kent

Vice President, Best Practices and Strategic Initiatives

Council of Graduate Schools

Panelists:

- Ben Vinson III  
President  
Howard University
- LaNitra Berger  
President of NAFSA: Association of International  
Educators  
Director of African and African American Studies  
George Mason University
- Traevena Byrd  
Vice President  
General Counsel and Secretary to the Board  
American University

**Discussion Followed by 10 minutes of Q&A**

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2:15-2:30 Break

2:30- 3:00 Academic Analytics: Ways HEIs connect potential applicants with award fellowship opportunities

Presenters: Caroline Alikonis  
Senior Associate  
Matthew Cooper  
Strategic Engagement Manager

3:00-4:00 Group Discussion: How to encourage institutional support for graduate student fellowship recipients.

Elizabeth Prescott  
Gisele Muller-Parker  
Julie Taylor

- What are the best ways for institutions to support graduate student fellowship recipients?
- Have you seen an increase in institutions imposing tuition and other fees on awardees during the period of their fellowship?
- How does your organization handle this situation?
- Is this an area where we could work collectively to encourage best practices and the issuing of waivers? If so, how and which audiences would be important to reach?

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