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## UW-Madison campus resources for preparing your NSEP-Boren Scholarship application

### 1. The Writing Center

Department of English  
6171 Helen C. White Hall  
(608) 263.1992  
[www.writing.wisc.edu](http://www.writing.wisc.edu)  
Email: [wcenter@writing.wisc.edu](mailto:wcenter@writing.wisc.edu)

Good resource for general review of essay drafts, checking for grammar, writing style, etc.

### 2. The Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS)

<http://iris.wisc.edu/>

IRIS comprises the area studies centers at UW–Madison:

- Africa - African Studies Program
- Americas - Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program
- East Asia - Center for East Asian Studies
- Eurasia - Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia
- Middle East - Middle East Studies Program
- South Asia - Center for South Asia
- Southeast Asia and Oceania - Center for Southeast Asian Studies

These can be great resources in general to learn more about the region of your proposed studies but you may also find program/center staff available to help in the crafting of your essays or reviewing drafts, particularly as you make your argument about the country and region's significance to U.S. national security interests.

### 3. Success Works @ the College of Letters and Science

711 State Street, Suite 300  
Above UW Book Store  
<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/success-works-events/>

Emmeline Prattke, Career & Internship Specialist: Government, Policy, International Affairs and Law  
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Emmeline is a great resource to learn more about various types of government agencies and positions in those agencies. As part of your NSEP-Boren application essays you must write specifically about your intentions to fulfill the 1-year government service requirement. Stronger essays include specific details about agencies and named positions that relate to your particular academic and career interests.

### 4. Language Institute

1338 Van Hise Hall  
<http://www.languageinstitute.wisc.edu/>

General advice on studying a language, campus resources, as well as how language learning can be applicable to long-term career interests.

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