



PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS
AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer 2021 Fellowships & Scholarships

Summer fellowship and scholarship opportunities are available in the following categories: Arts, Foreign Service & Political Science, Language Study, STEM, General/Study Abroad, and Education. Please check individual fellowship/scholarship websites for updates regarding deadlines or programming, which may change due to COVID-19.

For assistance with your application, please reach out to the Director of the Office of Prestigious Fellowships & Scholarships, Jessica Bane Robert at jrobert@clarku.edu.

For more information about fellowships and scholarships, please visit our website:
<https://www.clarku.edu/offices/scholarships-fellowships/>

Arts

IRTS Summer Fellowship Program

The Summer Fellowship Program, the most notable student out-reach effort of IRTS, teaches up-and-coming communicators the realities of the business world through an expense-paid fellowship, which includes practical experience and career-planning advice. Each year college juniors, seniors and graduate students are selected nationwide to participate in the nine-week Summer Fellowship Program. The Program begins with an extensive one-week orientation to broadcasting, cable, advertising, and interactive media. Fellows have a rare opportunity to question industry professionals at panels, lectures, and group discussions. They also take related field trips and learn career planning, networking and interviewing skills by attending industry social functions. Following this first week, Fellows gain full-time “real world” experience at New York-based media corporations to which each is assigned for the duration of the nine-week Fellowship. Fellows are then able to reinforce or redefine specific career goals before settling into a permanent job in the media industry. **Deadline TBA. Link:**

<https://irtsfoundation.org/college-programs/>

Frank Huntington Beebe Fund for Musicians - Study Abroad Fellowship

The Beebe Fund supports young musicians who wish to pursue advanced music study and performance abroad, usually in Europe. Fellowships are generally awarded to musicians based in the United States (although not necessarily U.S. citizens) at the outset of their professional lives, for whom this would be the first extended period of study abroad. A strong, well-planned project of study that will enhance the applicant's life in music must be proposed. Enrollment in a school or university is not required unless such study is an essential part of the project. **Deadline is December 20th, 2020. Link: <http://www.beebefund.org/>**

Other Resources: See Depauw University’s list of opportunities in the creative & performing arts. **Link: <https://www.depauw.edu/academics/fellowships/select-fellowships/creative-performing-arts/>**

Foreign Service & Political Science

The Davis Projects for Peace Grants

Davis Projects for Peace is an initiative for undergraduate students at the Davis United World College Scholars Program partner schools to design grassroots projects for the summer – anywhere in the world – which promote peace and address the root causes of conflict among parties. Through a competition on over 90 campuses, projects will be selected for funding at \$10,000 each. Undergraduate students at any of the Davis UWC Scholar schools (including seniors who would complete their projects after graduation) are eligible. **Clark University Deadline: December 14th. Link: <https://www.davisprojectsforpeace.org/>**

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer program providing undergraduate students with at least sophomore status a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in programs with foreign affairs professionals at Howard and at diverse locations around Washington, DC. The Program covers the costs for tuition, travel, housing, and two meals per day. It also provides a stipend of \$3,200. **Apply by February 9, 2021. Link: <http://rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program/>**

Humanity in Action Fellowship

The HIA Fellowship programs bring together international groups of college students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today. This 4-week summer fellowship in Europe is highly interdisciplinary, and features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, and activists. Eligible applicants are students and recent graduates (including international students) of universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Ukraine and the United States. HIA covers the costs of participation and accommodation. Deadlines vary by country. Check out [our interview with Jessica Peng](#) for an inside look at the fellowship experience. **Deadline: early January 2021. Link: <https://www.humanityinaction.org/apply-from-the-usa/usa-application-process/>**

Cultural Vistas Fellowship

The Cultural Vistas Fellowship provides up to 15 U.S. university students the opportunity to enrich their academic learning through professional internship and immersion experiences in Argentina, Germany or India (currently remote due to COVID-19). It includes a 6-week virtual seminar, 8-week internships abroad, orientation and reentry seminars in NYC, and post-program service projects. The fellowship awards covers the cost of travel, housing and emergency medical insurance. Strong preference will be given to students historically underrepresented in international exchange. **Deadline: December 11, 2020. Link: <https://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/cultural-vistas-fellowship/>**

Hansen Leadership Institute

This summer fellowship is an opportunity for international and U.S. students to build leadership skills and better cultural understanding to help form a more peaceful future. Fellows receive hands-on training in team-building, public speaking, negotiation, mediation and working together to solve international problems. Leadership training includes meeting with political and business leaders to learn real world skills and how to implement these skills at home after the program. The program is located in San Diego, CA and open to international and U.S. undergraduate and master's students aged 20-25. **Deadline: U.S. citizens apply by March 15, 2021, non-U.S. citizens search has been postponed and will open again in September, 2021.** **Link: <https://hansenleadershipinstitute.org/>**

AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates

The VISTA Summer Associate program offers individuals the opportunity to become engaged in a community through an existing VISTA project for 8 to 10 weeks during the summer. Summer Associates choose from projects throughout the country, based on their skills and interests, and serve with community-based organizations, working to overcome poverty. Most AmeriCorps members receive student loan deferment, and training, and may receive a living allowance and health insurance. **Applications are rolling and open now. Link: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-programs/ameriCorps-vista>**

Department of Homeland Security Student Programs

The Department of Homeland Security offers a variety of prestigious scholarships, fellowships, internships and training opportunities to expose talented students to the broad national security mission. Opportunities are available in health & science, intelligence & analysis, law enforcement, legal, public affairs, and more. **Deadlines vary according to program. Link: <https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-careers/students>**

Hertog Foundation Fellowships in Politics & Public Policy

All Hertog Foundations programs take place in Washington, D.C. Each comes with housing and funds to offset living and travel costs. There are 4 different types of fellowships available. Intensive weekend programs allow young professionals to dive into pressing policy issues with leading experts and thinkers. In the 7-week Political Studies Program, fellows study classic texts in political thought and some of the seminal documents of American politics. Over the 2-week War Studies Program, students will learn from and interact with distinguished senior leaders in the national security and military communities, including retired generals and leading intellectuals. Summer courses are one- to two-week seminars for students to create their own individualized course of study. **Deadlines are typically in mid-January and February. Link: <https://hertogfoundation.org/programs/political-studies>**

AJC's Goldman Fellowship Program

AJC's Goldman Fellowship Program develops future leaders in the areas of international and domestic politics, diplomacy, public relations, and management. This competitive summer fellowship gives undergraduate and graduate students the unique opportunity to work in AJC offices in the U.S. and throughout the world—from New York City to Melbourne, Australia.

Fellows will receive a minimum \$3,300 stipend (before withholding tax), and all major travel expenses will be covered. The program is open to undergraduates in their junior or senior years and to students in graduate and professional schools from a broad range of academic backgrounds. **Deadline TBA. Link: <https://www.ajc.org/ajc-goldman-summer-fellowship>**

Language Study

Boren Scholarships

Boren Scholarships provide funding to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages. Max scholarship awards are \$8K for a summer program (special initiative for STEM students only), \$10K for a semester and \$20K for a full academic year.

Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least 1 year after graduation.

Deadlines: January 27th, 2021 for graduate students and February 3rd, 2021 for undergraduate students. Link: <https://www.borenawards.org/>

SEASSI (Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute) at University of Wisconsin

SEASSI is an eight-week intensive language training program for undergraduates, graduate students and professionals. It has been held since 1983 and hosted by UW-Madison in 1994-1995 and then since 2000. Instruction is offered for academic credit in eight languages at the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year levels. Languages include Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Javanese, Khmer, Lao, Thai, and Vietnamese. **Deadlines vary. Link: <https://seassi.wisc.edu/>**

Latin/Greek Institute at CUNY

The basic programs of the Latin/Greek Institute enable students with no previous training in either language to cover the material normally included in four to six semesters of college-level Latin or Greek in 10 weeks of instruction. The textbooks for the basic programs — Moreland and Fleischer's *Latin: An Intensive Course* and Hansen and Quinn's *Greek: An Intensive Course* — were developed specifically for the institute and are now widely used in college classrooms across the country. Every hour of each of the 50 instructional days has been carefully planned to give students, by the end of the 10th week, both a firm knowledge of the fundamentals of Latin or Greek and substantial experience in the close reading of original texts. **Deadlines TBA. Link: <https://www.gc.cuny.edu/Page-Elements/Academics-Research-Centers-Initiatives/Centers-and-Institutes/Latin-Greek-Institute/Apply>**

Middlebury Summer Language Session

Make substantial gains in language and cultural proficiency over seven or eight weeks. Whatever your level of study, Middlebury's programs are designed to improve your language skills—speaking and listening, reading and writing, phonetics and grammar—as rapidly as possible. Students who take full advantage of the immersion environment make dramatic progress and develop new confidence, especially in their speaking proficiency. Languages available include Abenaki, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese,

Russian, and Spanish. **Deadlines for Immersion Program: February 1st (1st round), March 15th (2nd round), May 15th (final).** Link: <https://www.middlebury.edu/language-schools/>

STEM

NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the NSF. An REU Site consists of a group of ten or so undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Each student is associated with a specific research project, where he/she works closely with the faculty and other researchers. Students are granted stipends and, in many cases, assistance with housing and travel. Students must contact the individual REU sites for information and application materials. **Deadlines vary. Link: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517**

DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)

RISE stands for Research Internships in Science and Engineering. RISE Professional offers summer research internships in Germany to Master's and Ph.D. students from North America at companies and non-university research institutions with strong relations to industry. The program is open for students in the field of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or a closely related field. All participants receive a scholarship from DAAD and an additional stipend from their host company/institution to help cover living expenses. Funding is possible for a period of three months in summer or fall. German language requirements vary according to the internship placement. **Deadline: December 16th, 2020. Link: <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-professional/find-an-internship/what-applicants-need-to-know/>**

AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellows Program

Fellows work for 10 weeks during the summer as reporters, researchers, and production assistants in mass media organizations nationwide. As part of their job, the student-scientists and their host-journalists strive to make science news easy for the public to understand. AAAS typically selects from 15-20 Mass Media Fellows each summer. Fellows are provided a weekly stipend of \$450 as well as travel expenses to and from AAAS and their sites. Applicants must be enrolled as university students or have completed a degree in the natural, physical, health, engineering, computer, or social sciences or mathematics in order to apply. **Apply by January 1, 2021. Link: <https://www.aaas.org/programs/mass-media-fellowship>**

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at Stanford Engineering

The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) is a fully funded, eight-week summer residential program that brings approximately 20 talented, motivated, and bright undergraduate students from across the U.S. and provides them with an immersive research experience. Fellows will participate in a robust graduate school preparation program including a GRE study course, excursions around the Bay Area, community-building activities, participation in a research poster symposium, and a strong mentorship component. SURF provides students with housing, a meal plan, a travel stipend, and a stipend upon completion of the program. **Apply by February 1,**

2021. Link: <https://engineering.stanford.edu/students-academics/equity-and-inclusion-initiatives/prospective-graduate-students/summer>

San Diego Zoo Summer Student Fellowships

The Institute for Conservation Research at the San Diego Zoo offers undergraduate summer student fellowships in each research team: Recovery Ecology, Population Sustainability, Community Engagement, Global Partnerships, Conservation Genetics, Plant Conservation, Reproductive Sciences, and Disease Investigations. The program is only open to currently enrolled undergraduate students continuing their undergraduate or graduate studies the following fall. The current stipend amount is \$7,000 for the 12-week program. **Apply by January 31, 2021. Link: <https://institute.sandiegozoo.org/opportunities/summer-student-fellowships>**

PIFSC Young Scientist Opportunity (PYSO) at NOAA Hawaii

The PIFSC Young Scientist Opportunity (PYSO) is a collaborative program between PIFSC and the Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research (JIMAR) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. This program offers qualified participants professional scientific research experience and formal training opportunities tailored to meet their educational and professional goals and interests. The Young Scientists Opportunity enables participants to work under the guidance of talented staff at the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center who will provide challenging work opportunities and one-on-one mentoring in the participant's field of study. Participants will have the opportunity to work with a mentor on a project that draws from a variety of topics including fish ecology, protected species, oceanography, fishery economics, stock assessment, coral reef ecology, ecosystem studies, climate studies, marine ecology, environmental monitoring, and social sciences. **Deadline: Early March 2021. Link: <https://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/pyso/>**

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Internship Program

The National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention host summer interns for at least 8 weeks in health science positions at the Bethesda, MD office and other satellite offices throughout the country. Due to COVID-19 internships may be virtual/remote. **Deadline: January 31st, 2021, check website for the most updated information. Link: <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>**

National Institute of Standards & Technology Internship Program

The Internship Program replaces the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) and Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP). The Program is designed to provide students enrolled in a wide variety of education institutions, from high school to graduate level, with opportunities to work in agencies to explore Federal careers while still in school and while getting paid for the work performed. Students who successfully complete the program may be eligible for conversion to a permanent job in the civil service. **Deadlines vary. Link: <https://www.nist.gov/careers/student-opportunities/internship-program>**

Amgen Scholars U.S. Program

Every year, the Amgen Scholars U.S. Program provides hundreds of selected undergraduate students throughout the U.S. with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at many of the nation's premier educational institutions. Currently, thirteen institutions in the U.S.

host the summer research program. The Amgen Foundation has committed \$74 million over sixteen years to this global initiative to make the opportunity possible for thousands of students. **Deadlines TBA. Link: <http://amgenscholars.com/us-program/>**

General/Study Abroad

Fulbright Summer Institutes for US Undergraduates

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programs provide the opportunity for US undergraduates with at least 2 years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a 3-6 week academic and cultural summer program. Participants will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic program at a highly regarded UK University and explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK. The fellowship covers RT airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the host university/institution, accommodation and meals and in some cases a small daily allowance. **Deadline: Early February. Link: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/uk-summer-institutes>**

DAAD University Summer Course Grant

This program provides scholarships to attend a broad range of 3- to 4-week summer language courses at German universities which focus mainly on German language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply. A number the University Summer Course Grants are made possible by the DAAD Alumni Association of the US, including one that is specially earmarked for an applicant in the fine arts. **Deadline: December 1st, 2020. Link: <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/undergraduate-opportunities/university-summer-course-grant/>**

DAAD German Studies Research Grants

This specialized DAAD program offers up to ten German Studies Research Grants to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grant may be used for short-term research (1-2 months) in either Germany or North America. The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective. **Deadlines: May 1st and November 1st. Link: <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/research-grants/german-studies-research-grants/>**

U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity. Students must receive federal Pell Grant to be eligible. **The deadline for Summer 2021 study abroad is March 2nd, 2021. Link: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>**

Freeman Asia Summer Award for Study Abroad in Asia

The Freeman-ASIA program is designed to support U.S.-based undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. The program's goal is to increase the number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures. A Freeman-ASIA Award provides need-based funding to assist the recipient with the cost of the study abroad program and related expenses, including airfare, basic living costs, local transportation, books, etc. Summer awards include funding of up to \$3,000. **Deadline for Summer 2021 TBA. Link:**

<https://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-ASIA>

Other Resources: Please visit the Clark University Study Abroad website to learn more about opportunities to study abroad and available scholarships. **Link:**

<https://www.clarku.edu/offices/studyabroad/>

Education

Uncommon Schools Summer Teaching Fellowship

The Summer Teaching Fellowship (STF) is a unique, highly competitive teacher recruitment and preparation program designed to introduce college juniors from underrepresented backgrounds to teaching and urban education reform. Through hands-on experience in Uncommon's schools, mentorship, and tailored professional development, Fellows develop the skills necessary for leading high-achieving classrooms. Fellows come from college campuses across the United States. Fellows will work and teach in one of Uncommon's schools with the support of a mentor teacher, Summer Academy Director, and STF staff. They engage in professional development sessions 2-3 times per week. To build cohort community, Fellows also take part in a range of fun social and cultural events together. **Upcoming deadlines are January 12th, 2021 (early application 2) and March 2nd, 2021 (final deadline). Link:**

<https://uncommonschoools.org/summer-teaching-fellowship/>

Impact & Insights, Education Pioneers Fellowship

The Summer Fellowship connects Fellows with a high-impact placement opportunity at a leading education organization, where you can drive critical work on a defined project over 10 consecutive weeks. You're matched with a placement opportunity based on your history of experience and the skills our Partner organizations need – so you can jump right in and make an immediate impact. We focus on four priority experience areas: data and analysis, operations, strategy and planning, and program and project management. Preview what full-time work in the education sector can look like—and see the role you could play throughout your career.

Deadline mid-February 2021. Link: <https://www.educationpioneers.org/what-we-do/education-pioneers-fellowships/summer-fellowship>