

Fellowships Trajectory: How to Get from your First Year to a Fellowship

Orient: *Discover your Passions & Goals*

- Talk to students & faculty
- Attend workshops, talks, & info sessions
- Join a club or organization
- Volunteer in the community
- Read about current events & global issues

Explore: *Research Programs & Scholarships*

- Visit the fellowships office & research awards on our website
- Find campus mentors
- Focus on academic performance
- Seek mentored research opportunities
- Hold summer internship/job aligned with academics or passions
- Consider studying abroad

Act: *Strengthen your Profile*

- Maintain a strong GPA
- Meet with campus mentors
- Seek more research/project opportunities
- Apply for on-campus funding
- Study abroad
- Take on leadership roles in clubs or organizations

Apply

- Meet with Fellowships Office
- Polish personal statement and project/research proposal
- Secure letters of recommendation
- Interview with fellowship committee
- Submit application according to deadlines