

Major Research, Scholarship, Fellowship, and Internship Opportunities

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Following is a list of some, but certainly not all of the undergraduate research, undergraduate and graduate fellowships and scholarships, and internship opportunities available to qualified and highly motivated college students.

Outlets for Undergraduate Research

Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference

Undergraduates in all disciplines present 15-minute research papers, selected on the basis of abstracts. Each presenter must have a faculty sponsor on his or her host campus through which correspondence takes place. Takes place in April.

Undergraduate Research Conference
Butler University, 4600 Sunset Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46208-3485
(317) 940-9766 Email: urc@butler.edu

<http://www.butler.edu/urc>

National Collegiate Honors Council National Conference

Annual conference that brings together undergraduates involved in scholarly and artistic activities in all disciplines. Undergraduates, faculty, and administrators hear and discuss undergraduate creative and scholarly work by means of individual and panel presentations, poster sessions, and artistic performances. Submissions due in April for conference held in late fall. CC Dean's Office solicits projects to represent Christ College.

<http://www.nchchonors.org>

National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Annual conference which brings together undergraduates involved in scholarly and artistic activities in a range of disciplines: creative arts, mathematics, business, social science, humanities, physical and life science, and engineering, among others. Undergraduates, faculty and administrators hear and discuss undergraduate creative and scholarly work by means of 15-minute oral presentations, interdisciplinary poster sessions, and artistic performances. Prominent national figures give talks on educational policy,

programs and funding for undergraduate scholarly work. Deadline for receipt of abstract and application form can be as early as November. Conference in April. Host addresses vary year to year.

<http://www.union.edu/NCUR/>

Valparaiso University Celebration of Undergraduate Scholarship

Annual conference that provides an opportunity for students to share creative and/or scholarly work that they have undertaken during the past year in either a poster format or an oral presentation. Abstract submission deadline is in March; the conference is held in April.

<http://www.valpo.edu/conferences/ugr>

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

The National Science Foundation funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. 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. Undergraduate students supported with NSF funds must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. An REU Site may be at either a US or foreign location.

Students must contact the individual sites for information and application materials. NSF does not have application materials and does not select student participants. A contact person and contact information is listed for each REU site.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517&org=NSF

Fellowships for Undergraduate Study

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program

Scholarship covering junior or senior year of undergraduate study, for students intending to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Covers tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to \$7,500 per year. VU can nominate up to four students per year. Up to 300 scholarships are awarded each year. Nomination deadline is in February.

Email: goldwater@act.org

<http://www.act.org/goldwater>

British Marshall Scholarships

Covers tuition, travel, and living expenses for two years of study at the graduate or undergraduate level at any British university, in any field of study, leading to the awarding of a degree at that university. At least 40 are given out in the US.

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org>

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

DAAD offers a wide range of opportunities to students, scholars, and universities of the United States and Canada, from undergraduate students to post-doctoral scholars. DAAD offers undergraduate and graduate awards to highly qualified students for study abroad, university language or summer courses, research and/or internships in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Short-term awards: For stays of two or three months in conjunction with Germany university language or summer courses, independent senior thesis research, or an internship at a German institution or firm.

Long-term awards: For a semester or year abroad or between four and ten months, either as part of an organized study abroad program, or as part of an individual, student-designed study abroad semester or year.

<http://www.daad.org>

[See also **Truman Scholarship**, under *Fellowships for Graduate Study*]

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

For students demonstrating interest in, and potential for, careers related to the environment, Native American tribal public policy, and Native American health care. Scholarship award covers eligible expenses for junior- and senior-year undergraduate study, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per year. Typical majors include environmental engineering, the natural sciences, natural resource management, the social sciences, and Native American public policy. It is anticipated that candidates' plans of study will include coursework in ethics and public policy conflict resolution and/or public or community service experience in the area of the candidates' career fields.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation
130 South Scott Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701-1922
(520) 901-8500

<http://www.udallfoundation.org>

National Security Education Program

David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships

NSEP was designed to provide American undergraduates with the resource encouragement they need to acquire skills and experience in countries and areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation. The NSEP has four principal objectives:

- Equip Americans with an understanding of less commonly taught languages and cultures and enable them to become integrally involved in global issues.
- Build a critical base of future leaders, both in the marketplace and in government service, who have cultivated international relationships and worked and studied alongside foreign experts.
- Develop a cadre of professionals with more-than-traditional knowledge of language and culture, who can use this ability to help the US make sound decisions and deal effectively with global issues.
- Enhance institutional capacity and increase the number of faculty who can educate US citizens toward achieving these goals.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to focus their studies on one of the geographic areas, languages and/or fields listed on the web site. NSEP also encourages applications for study in other countries where a compelling argument can be made that an increased understanding and appreciation represents an important contribution to US national security. All recipients of NSEP awards are required to seek employment with a federal agency or office involved in national security affairs. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country must be part of each proposal. National application deadline is in February.

National Security Education Program
David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships
Institute of International Education
1400 K Street, NW 6th Floor Washington, DC 20005-2403
Telephone: 1-800-618-NSEP Fax: 202-326-7672 Email: nsep@iie.org

<http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/undergraduate/>

Scholarships / Fellowships for Graduate Study

American-Scandinavian Foundation, Awards for Study in Scandinavia

Offers grants (usually \$4,000) and fellowships (up to \$20,000) to individuals to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian countries for up to one year. Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree by the beginning of the funded period, and must secure academic or professional affiliations on their own. Some proficiency in the language of the host country is expected. Preference given to doctoral work. Deadline is in November.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation
58 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016
(212) 879-9779 Email: info@amscan.org

<http://www.amscan.org/>

British Marshall Scholarships

Covers tuition, travel, and living expenses for two years of study at the graduate or undergraduate level at any British University, in any field of study, leading to the awarding of a degree at that university. Approximately 40 awards are given in the US.

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship

The Foundation awards up to 35 graduate scholarships annually to outstanding students from across the nation. Students must be nominated by their institutions. U.S. universities may nominate up to two seniors or alumni who have graduated within the last five years for the competition. The awards provide funding for tuition, room and board, required fees, and books. Scholarship length and amounts will vary for each recipient based on several factors, including costs at the institution he or she attends and the degree sought; awards cannot exceed \$50,000 annually or six years. Scholars may use the award to attend any accredited graduate school in the U.S. or abroad to pursue any graduate degree or any professional degree, including medicine, law, or business.

<http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/>

[See also **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)**, under *Fellowships for Undergraduate Study*]

Davies-Jackson Scholarship Program

Two-year full scholarship (including room and board, travel expenses, and maintenance expenses during summer vacation) for masters-level study at St. Johns College (Cambridge University) for students who have demonstrated significant achievement in the liberal arts. Open to students who wish to read in one of the following subjects: archaeology and anthropology, classics, economics, English, geography, history, history of art, modern and medieval languages, music, philosophy, or social and political sciences.

This opportunity is specifically designed for students who are among the first in their family to graduate from college, and who will benefit from the rigorous and in-depth approach to education that characterizes the Cambridge experience. Applications accepted between September and November.

A. Graham Down, Director
The Davies-Jackson Scholarship Program
c/o Consortium for the Advancement of Private Higher Education
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 230, Washington, D.C. 20036

http://www.cic.edu/projects_services/grants/daviesjackson/index.asp

Fulbright and related grants

The Fulbright Program aims to foster mutual understanding among nations through education and

cultural exchanges. Administered by the U.S. Information Agency, assisted by the Institute of International Education, each year the program allows more than 800 Americans to study and conduct research in over 100 countries. The U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent graduates opportunities for personal and professional development and international experience. Study proposals may include university coursework, classes in a music conservatory or art school, independent research, classroom teaching, or a combination. Some fluency in host language is expected, though remedial courses may be part of the grant package. Grant covers travel and living expenses for a one-year stay (usually). Selection is made on the basis of the student's academic record, language preparation, the feasibility of the proposed project, and personal qualifications. Among other factors, selection is affected by:

- The extent to which the applicant, and the project will advance the Fulbright Program's aim to promote international understanding;
- Varying program requirements in different countries;
- The ratio between the number of awards offered in a given country, and the number of applications received.

Valparaiso University contact:
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<http://www.fulbrightonline.org/>

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

The Gates Cambridge Trust, endowed by Bill and Melinda Gates, hopes to create a network of future leaders from around the world who will bring new vision and commitment to improving the life circumstances of citizens in their respective countries. Over time, it is anticipated that Gates Cambridge Scholars will become leaders in helping to address global problems related to health, equity, technology, and learning. The program offers a substantial number of scholarships (roughly 40 US students) for postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge.

Gates Cambridge Scholars are eligible to receive funds for study in a wide variety of fields in science, humanities, and the social sciences. The scholarship is a full-cost award for graduate and affiliated study in Cambridge. Students must apply for admission to the University of Cambridge before they will be eligible to apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship.

<http://www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/>

Hertz Foundation Fellowship

Hertz Fellowships support Ph.D. students in the applied physical sciences: applied physics, applied chemistry, applied mathematics, applied modern biology, and all areas of engineering. The Fellowship is based on merit (not need) and consists of a cost-of-education allowance and a personal-support stipend, and is renewable for up to five years. The cost-of-education allowance is accepted by all of the tenable schools in lieu of all fees and tuition. Hertz Fellows therefore have no liability for any ordinary educational costs, regardless of their choice among tenable schools. In addition to financial support, the Foundation provides ongoing mentoring, symposia and a network of peers providing Fellows with a forum to share ideas and explore opportunities throughout their careers.

<http://www.hertzfdn.org/>

Jacob Javits Fellowship Program

Provides tuition (up to c. \$10,000) and a living stipend (up to c. \$15,000) for graduate study in the US in selected fields of the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Renewable for up to four years. Available to students about to enter graduate school, or those who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study. Applications due in October.

Applications available from:

U.S. Department of Education, OPE

Teacher and Student Development Programs Service

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

1990 K Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8524

(202) 502-7542 Email: OPE_Javits_Program@ed.gov

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/>

James Madison Fellowship

Fellowships worth up to \$24,000 for future teachers, to cover masters-level graduate study (up to two years) of the framing and history of the US Constitution. College seniors and graduates who intend to become secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies are eligible. One fellowship given out in each state.

James Madison Fellowship Program

2000 K Street, NW Suite 303, Washington, D.C. 20006

(800)-525-6928 Email: madison@act.org

<http://www.jamesmadison.com/>

George J. Mitchell Scholarships

The US-Ireland Alliance sponsors a competitive, national scholarship for graduate study by American citizens between the ages of 18 and 30 at institutions of higher learning on the island of Ireland. George J. Mitchell Scholarships are intended to familiarize and connect the next generation of American leadership with the island of Ireland. Supports one year of graduate study at institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The US-Ireland Alliance

George J. Mitchell Scholarship Program

2800 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201

(703) 841-5843

<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships/>

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

The NSF aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, mathematics and engineering in the US and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 1,000 graduate fellowships each year, including awards for women in engineering and computer and information science. Fellowships provide three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based masters or doctoral degrees in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering that are supported by the NSF, and are intended for students in the early stages of graduate study. The approximate yearly worth of the scholarship is \$30,000.

GRF Operations Center
(866) 673-4737 (202) 331-3542
Email: help@nsfgradfellows.org

<http://www.nsfgradfellows.org/>

National Security Education Program

David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships

Boren Graduate Fellowships encourage U.S. graduate students to add an international dimension to their curricula. Students already enrolled in internationally oriented programs are encouraged to intensify their study of areas, languages, and cultures. Fellowships provide support for overseas or domestic study, or both. NSEP Boren Fellowships are merit based. The maximum level of support for a combined overseas and domestic program is \$30,000. A maximum of \$12,000 per semester for up to two semesters (\$24,000 total) is available for overseas study. A maximum of \$12,000 is available for a program of domestic only study. Support for domestic study is limited to language or area studies that enhance a degree program. Fellowship recipients must provide evidence of admission to and enrollment in a graduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university and are required to seek employment with an agency or office of the federal government involved in national security affairs.

<http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/graduate/>

Rhodes Scholarship

Scholars are appointed for two years of graduate study at the University of Oxford, with the possibility of renewal for a third year. Covers tuition and living expenses. 32 US scholars are chosen annually. Applications due in October.

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8229 Boone Blvd., Suite 240, Vienna, Virginia 22182
Email: amsec@rhodesscholar.org

<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

Valparaiso University contact: *check with the Christ College Dean's Office*

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships

Three scholarships available for study abroad, available to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies:

- 1) Academic-year scholarships provide funding, up to \$23,000, for one academic year of study abroad.
- 2) Multi-year scholarships provide \$11,500 per year for two years of study abroad.
- 3) Cultural scholarships provide stipends of \$10,000-\$15,000 for either three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion abroad.

Scholars work with both a sponsor and a host Rotarian counselor, and are expected to make presentations about their homeland to Rotary clubs and other groups.

<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/>

Truman Scholarship

For students intending to pursue graduate study in preparation for a career in government or elsewhere in public service, applicable to any graduate school. Scholars are eligible for \$3,000 in senior year of college, and \$27,000 for graduate studies (doled out at a rate of \$9,000 to \$13,500 per year). **Must be a junior at the time of selection.** At least one scholar chosen from each state.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
712 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006
Fax: (202) 395-6995 Email: office@truman.gov

<http://www.truman.gov/>

Non-Academic Internships, Fellowships, and Other Opportunities

Common Cause Internship Program

Unpaid summer internship in Washington, DC, for college students with a public interest commitment and an interest in the political process. Interns do grassroots organizing, contribute research to policy papers and investigative studies, monitor congressional committee meetings, and function as press office aides. This non-partisan grassroots citizens' organization seeks to reduce the political influence of lobbyists, restore ethics to government, and make US political process more open and accountable.

Common Cause Volunteer Office
1133 19th Street, NW, 9th floor, Washington DC 20036
(202) 833-1200 Email: internship@commoncause.org

<http://www.commoncause.org/>

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs

A nine-month graduate-level national leadership program for recent college graduates committed to public service. Fellows participate in intensive situations that stress leadership development. Stipends are available based on demonstrated financial need. 68 fellows chosen annually. Application deadline is in early January.

<http://www.coro.org/>

Governor's Fellowship

12-month fellowship, beginning July 1st, in which participants are assigned on a rotating basis to various agencies of the Indiana State Government, where they observe, participate in daily activities of government. Salary of around \$24,000, plus benefits. About 10 Fellows are chosen each year, many of whom remain in state government upon completion of the fellowship. Application deadline is in February.

The Governor's Fellowship Program
Governor's Office Statehouse, Room 206, Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-4567

<http://www.in.gov/gov/fellowship/index.html>

Lucent Technologies

Internships, co-ops, fellowships, grants and career identification programs. Some are tailored specifically for women and minorities. Applications available online.

<http://www.alcatel-lucent.com/wps/portal>

Teach For America

Training and two years' teaching in under-resourced public schools, available to recent college graduates with or without formal preparation for a career in education. About 2,000 participants are chosen each year. Applications due in late October and February.

<http://www.teachforamerica.org/>

Math For America Newton Fellowship

The Newton Fellowship Program trains mathematically-talented individuals to become secondary school math teachers in New York City. Receive an aggregate stipend of \$90,000 over five years. Obtain a full

tuition scholarship to master's level teacher preparation program at Bard College, New York University, or Teachers College/Columbia University. Achieve a position as a secondary school math teacher in New York City. Earn New York State Teaching Certification and New York City teacher's salary. A 5 year commitment is required. Must hold a bachelor's degree but cannot have completed a degree in education that led to teacher certification. Application is due in February.

<http://www.mathforamerica.com/>