

**Scholar Development and
Fellowships Advising**

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The summer is a great time to gain relevant experience to advance or enhance your academic and career trajectory. Search here for **funded opportunities** that match your interests, aspirations, and background. Bonus? These experiences help prepare you to be competitive for graduate school or for post-undergraduate fellowships like the [Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall](#), or [National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#).

We encourage you to apply for everything that's a good fit, and we're here to support you through the process. Interested? [Schedule an appointment](#) with Barbara Gorka in Fellowships Advising (201 Tuttleman).

Are you an Honors student with a summer stipend? It's still worth considering these opportunities due to the prestige, experience, and networking that they offer.

INTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES:

[Diamond Research Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: February 2, 2018

Contact: [Emily Moerer](#), Assistant Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies

The Diamond Research Scholars Program provides Temple undergraduates the opportunity to engage in a focused, mentored research or creative arts project during the summer and fall. The program requires that students participate in the one-day Undergraduate Research Institute, devote ten weeks during the summer to develop a research project in their area of interest under the direction of their faculty mentor, and complete the project during the fall semester while registered for an independent study/research course. Students are paid a \$4,000 stipend for participation.

[College of Science and Technology Undergraduate Research Program \(URP\)](#)

Deadline: Three times yearly

Contact: [Rose McGinnis](#)

Students who are selected to participate will work with a Faculty sponsor to perform research in the faculty member's lab. URP students will register for a research course within their major of study. It may also be possible to earn a stipend for additional work performed in the lab in excess of the required research course requirements. Students may be asked to participate in conferences, author papers or to showcase their research work in the department or at the URP Research Symposium. Only CST students are eligible to participate.

[Creative Arts, Research, and Scholarship Program \(CARAS\)](#)

Deadline: For summer/fall, March 15; for spring, Oct. 15th; for travel grants, rolling

Contact: [Emily Moerer](#)

The Creative Arts, Research And Scholarship (CARAS) Program encourages and supports undergraduate and professional students engaged in scholarly, creative, and research projects that contribute to advancing their field of study. There are two types of CARAS grants: Research/Creative Project Grants and Travel Grants. Research/Creative Project Grants provide undergraduate and professional students grants of up to \$4,000 in support of scholarly, research or creative arts projects undertaken with the supervision of a faculty mentor. Travel Grants provide funding support for undergraduate travel to conferences to present research or creative work or travel expenses related to an original research project. The maximum Project Grant award is \$4,000; maximum Travel Grant award is \$1,000. Requests may be modified based on an assessment of the budget proposal and/or the availability of resources.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH OR STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

[Amgen Scholars](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2018

The Amgen Scholars U.S. Program provides hundreds of selected undergraduate students with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at many of the nation's premier educational institutions. Currently, 10 institutions in the U.S. host the summer research program. To be eligible, you must be a sophomore (with three semesters of college experience), junior or non-graduating senior (who is returning in the fall to continue undergraduate studies). Must have a minimum 3.2 GPA and intend to pursue a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D.

[Centers for Disease Control Student Internships and Fellowships](#)

Deadline: Deadlines vary, but tend to fall between November and January

Interested in learning more about public health science or developing leadership and critical thinking skills to provide solutions to protect the public's health? The CDC offers a variety of training programs for students (undergraduates, MA students, PhD students) and recent graduates.

[Leadership Alliance](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2018

The Summer Research--Early Identification Program encourages students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities to pursue research careers in the academic, public, and private sectors. The SR-EIP provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles underlying the conduct of research, and prepares them to pursue competitive applications to graduate school. Spend 8-10 weeks doing research with mentors at universities like Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Howard, Stanford, Chicago, Yale, among others.

[National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Summer programs at the NIH provide an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with leading scientists in an environment dedicated to biomedical research. Internships are typically 8 weeks in length.

[National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates \(REU\)](#)

Deadline: Deadlines vary, but tend to fall between December and mid-February

NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. An REU Site consists of a small group of 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.

[Public Policy and Intl Affairs Fellowship \(PPIA\)](#)

Deadline: November 1

PPIA supports students in their pursuit of graduate degrees in public policy and international affairs. The PPIA Fellowship begins with the completion of a funded Junior Summer Institutes (JSI). JSI is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service. PPIA's [Graduate School Consortium](#) is comprised of over 30 public policy and international affairs programs from across the country. Fellows who apply to receive a graduate degree at these schools are able to waive the application fees and, if accepted, are guaranteed a minimum, one-time financial award of \$5,000 from the school, although most programs are able to provide financial assistant well above this level.

[Rangel Undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2018

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer program designed to provide undergraduate students with 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. The Program usually selects 15 participants (known as "Rangel Scholars") each year from universities throughout the United States. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of 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.

Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

Deadline: February 10, 2018

The SROP is a gateway to graduate education at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. The goal is to increase the number of underrepresented students who pursue graduate study and research careers. The SROP offers intensive research experiences with faculty members and enrichment activities. STEM and non-STEM opportunities available.

OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD:

Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship

Deadline: Two cycles per year. Check organization's website. (Summer program deadline is March 6, 2018)

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. The program aims to encourage students to choose non-traditional study and intern destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand. The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in education abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in underrepresented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities. Over 2,700 scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study or intern abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately \$4,000 for fall and spring programs, and \$3,000 for summer programs.

Boren Scholarship Summer STEM Initiative (National Security Education Program--undergraduate)

Campus Deadline: December 15, 2017 (Requires campus nomination)

Campus Contact: Barbara Gorka, Fellowships Advising

Boren scholarships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduates to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren scholars represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation. The Boren Scholarships offer a special initiative for **undergraduate STEM majors**. The scholarships fund up to \$8,000 for summer intensive-language study (minimum of 8 weeks) for students majoring in the STEM fields.

Critical Language Scholarship (Undergraduate, Graduate)

Deadline: November 15

With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and building relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning. The CLS Program is a program of the [U.S. Department of State](#). 10 weeks of intensive language study during the summer in a country in which the language is spoken. Can be used the summer following senior year. Graduate students also eligible.

DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)

Deadline: December 15, 2017

RISE Germany offers undergraduate students from North American and British universities (regardless of their citizenship) the opportunity to complete a summer research internship at top German universities and research institutions. Students are matched with a host university or institute according to their area of interest (biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or a closely related field). DAAD provides students a monthly stipend for three months to help cover living expenses. Host universities and institutes provide housing assistance and match students with Ph.D. student mentors. German language is not required and the working language will be in English.

[Fulbright UK Summer Institutes \(for undergraduates\)](#)

Deadline: February 7, 2018

These summer programmes provide the opportunity for US undergraduates to come to the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer programme. Participants will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic programme at a highly regarded UK University, explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK and develop their academic ability by improving presentation, research and communication skills. The Summer Institutes will cover the majority of participant costs. Must have a minimum 3.7 GPA, be a US citizen, have at least two years of undergraduate study remaining after the Institute, and have little or no study or travel outside the US.

[Humanity in Action Fellowship](#)

Deadline: January 8, 2018

The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of Fellows to study minority rights and produce original research exploring how and why individuals and societies, past and present, have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values. Separate programs take place for five weeks every summer in Amsterdam, Atlanta, Berlin, Copenhagen, Sarajevo, and Warsaw. Undergraduates and recent graduates from universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Ukraine and the United States are eligible to apply. Don't wait until the last minute to apply? This fellowship requires applicants to do several readings as part of the essay process.

See [Education Abroad's scholarship](#) list for other funding sources.

PART-TIME VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Are you interested in gaining experience teaching English and/or working with different populations here in Philadelphia? The volunteer and unpaid internship opportunities below are common experiences among our recent **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship recipients**. Not going to be in Philadelphia? Most cities with immigrant populations offer free English classes through non-profits, and these organizations are often looking for volunteers to help.

[Nationalities Service Center](#): Teach ESL or volunteer in other ways to support immigrants and refugees. Summer volunteering and internships available. The summer internship application is open from January 1-April 15.

[Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians](#): Volunteer and tutor opportunities to work with newly arrived immigrants and refugees.

Take a look at Fellowships Advising's complete list of academic year [teaching and tutoring experiences](#).