Columbia and External Summer Internship Funding Opportunities

**APSIA Fellowships**
Explore various fellowship opportunities advertised by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. For more information visit: [https://apsia.org/fellowships-scholarships/](https://apsia.org/fellowships-scholarships/)

**DEADLINES:** Deadlines vary

**Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) Public Service Scholarships**
CAPAL will award stipends to outstanding Asian Pacific American (APA) graduate students who will be serving in unpaid public service internships (non-profit or government) in the Washington DC area for the summer. The $3,500 stipends are intended to enable outstanding APA scholars with leadership potential to work full-time and learn about ways to influence public policy in their local communities. For more information visit: [https://www.capal.org/site/2018/09/04/scholarship-internship-program/](https://www.capal.org/site/2018/09/04/scholarship-internship-program/)

**DEADLINE:** February 14, 2019

**2019 Google Public Policy Fellowship for U.S. and Latin America – NEW!**
The Google U.S. and Latin America Policy Fellowship program offers undergraduate, graduate, and law students interested in Internet and technology policy the opportunity to spend the summer contributing to the public dialogue on these issues and exploring future academic and professional interests. Fellows will have the opportunity to work at public interest organizations at the forefront of debates on broadband and access policy, content regulation, copyright and creativity, consumer privacy, open government, government surveillance, data security, data innovation, free expression and more.

More information about the host organizations and the areas of focus for the fellows is outlined here: [https://www.google.com/policyfellowship/hosts.html](https://www.google.com/policyfellowship/hosts.html). Fellows will be assigned a lead mentor at their host organizations and will have the opportunity to work with several senior staff members over the course of the summer. Fellows will be expected to make substantive contributions to the work of their organization, including conducting policy research and analysis, drafting reports and white papers, attending government and industry meetings and conferences, and participating in other advocacy activities. For more information visit: [https://www.google.com/policyfellowship/index.html](https://www.google.com/policyfellowship/index.html)

**DEADLINE:** February 15, 2019

**Martha’s Vineyard Museum Internship Program / Sheldon Hackney Fellowships – NEW!**
The Martha’s Vineyard Museum has had a well-developed summer intern program, in place since 1993. In 2013, the internship program was dedicated to Sheldon Hackney, former president of the University of Pennsylvania and Tulane University, Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities under President Clinton, and former MVM Board Chairman. Sheldon staunchly advocated for educational opportunities, community development, and the importance of history his entire life. In 2019, the MVM will offer four fellowship opportunities for the summer program. Internships are available in the curatorial, marketing/events, advancement, and education departments. These fellowships offer a stipend for the summer, which is based on the number of hours the intern is expected to work. With the experience gained at the MVM, many of the previous interns have gone on to careers in the fields of library science, historic preservation, public history, non-profit management, and museum studies. For more information visit: [http://www.mvmuseum.org/internship.php](http://www.mvmuseum.org/internship.php)

**DEADLINE:** February 15, 2019
Urban Leaders Fellowship
The Urban Leaders Fellowship is a paid summer fellowship for early- to mid-career professionals who are already leaders in their own right and are looking to accelerate their leadership through a seven-week fellowship with a focus on policy and practice. In nine premier cities across the country, fellows work in partnership with other ambitious, mission-driven individuals, organizations, and elected officials with the aim of empowering fellows to bring about real and lasting change in the community in which they work. For more information visit: http://www.urbanleadersfellowship.org/applynow
DEADLINE: Dec. 7, 2018 – March 1, 2019 (3 admission windows)

Harriman Junior Fellowships
The Harriman Institute offers a variety of fellowships for a period of one year to students conducting research on Ukraine, on Turkic or Central Asian studies, or to students studying Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukrainian social sciences, or Russian rule of law. SIPA students entering their third semester are eligible to apply. Awards may pay part of tuition and/or living expenses. For more information visit: http://harriman.columbia.edu/courses/graduate-student-support
DEADLINE: February 15, 2019

Harriman Summer Language Study
The Harriman Institute provides funding for intensive study of the languages of East Central Europe and the former Soviet Union during the summer in either the region or the U.S. Students may be awarded up to $5,000. For more information visit: http://harriman.columbia.edu/courses/graduate-student-support
DEADLINE: March 15, 2019

Harriman Civil Society Graduate Fellowship
The Harriman Institute Civil Society Graduate Fellowship supports travel and living expenses for unpaid practical summer internships at any international or non-governmental organization that benefits civil society in any of the countries of the Russian, Eurasian, or East-Central European region. Fellowships are awarded for a maximum of $4,500. For more information visit: http://harriman.columbia.edu/courses/graduate-student-support
DEADLINE: April 1, 2019

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students – The Aspen Institute
The Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI) in Washington, DC offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship to one student three times annually. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with PSI in the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. Through this fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. For more information visit: https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/program-on-philanthropy-and-social-innovation-psi/william-randolph-hearst-endowed-fellowship-for-minority-students/
DEADLINE: March 15, 2019

Harriman Padma Desai Summer Fellowship
The Padma Desai Summer Fellowship supports travel and living expenses for summer research, travel, language training, or internship opportunities for undergraduates and/or graduate students whose interests include Russian and/or Soviet Studies. For more information visit: http://harriman.columbia.edu/courses/graduate-student-support
DEADLINE: April 1, 2019

UNCF Scholars Programs for Students of Color – NEW!
UNCF Corporate Scholars Programs and Internships help college students gain invaluable professional experience through paid internships at America's leading Fortune 500 corporations and national organizations. The ultimate goal of the program is to ensure that successful corporations have a ready pool of well-trained, ethnically diverse young professionals who can create the products and efficiencies companies need to compete in the dynamic, globally integrated marketplace of today. Eligibility requirements are different for each program. Hundreds of students have participated in the program, resulting in money for college and abundant job offers. For more information visit: https://www.uncf.org/the-latest/scholarships-for-january-at-uncf
DEADLINE: Deadlines vary
The Institute of Turkish Studies – NEW!
Since 1983, the Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) has sponsored an annual grant program that offers a variety of awards to scholars, colleges and universities in the United States. The principal purpose of the grant program is to support and encourage the development of research, scholarship, and learning in the field of Turkish Studies in the U.S. The Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) will offer grants and fellowships in the field of Ottoman and Modern Turkish Studies to graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, universities, and other educational institutions through its Grants Program for the 2019-2020 academic year. The annual budget for the Grants Program has been significantly expanded and ITS encourages qualified applicants to apply for its grants. For detailed application guidelines and downloadable application forms, visit: http://turkishstudies.org/grants/grants_competition.shtml.

DEADLINE: March 29, 2019

BA Rudolph Foundation Graduate Public Service Scholarship for Women
The Graduate Public Service Scholarship supports female graduate students who are applying to or have secured an unpaid internship in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Internships in Maryland and Virginia qualify, as long as they are near Washington, D.C. Applicants must be current graduate students or have recently completed their degree (graduated no more than 10 months from the application deadline). There is no requirement regarding the applicant’s focus of study, as long as the internship focus requirements are met. We anticipate accepting four applicants each year as scholarship recipients, or “scholars.” This number may be adjusted according to the volume of applications received. For more information visit: http://barudolphfoundation.org/graduate-public-service-scholarship/

DEADLINE: TBA, last year applications opened in Feb and closed in March

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) is the nation’s premier Hispanic leadership development organization. We are a nonprofit and nonpartisan 501(C)3 organization based in Washington, D.C. For nearly four decades, CHCI has been Developing the Next Generation of Latino Leaders® by promoting education attainment, providing unmatched career development experiences, and offering leadership programs that connect program participants to the most powerful network of U.S. leaders. The CHCI NextOpp page contains various internships with varying deadlines and pay/compensation. Internships provide students hands-on work experience in a specific field. Additionally, some internship programs provide participants more benefits such as: housing, transportation, mentoring, leadership development workshops or scholarship funds. For more information visit: https://www.chcinextopp.net/internships#.WosPV3anGUk

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary

Hosteling International USA World Travel Scholarships
Recipients receive $2,000 to help finance their international trip that includes an educational or service component. In 2017, 98 scholarships were awarded to young people across the U.S. so they could go learn Arabic in Jordan, volunteer in India and Vietnam, teach math in the Dominican Republic, or board a plane for the very first time to study abroad in Europe. Scholarship recipients have returned home from their travels with a profound sense of intercultural appreciation, and a renewed dedication to spreading the word about travel and tolerance at home. In 2018, HI USA will be giving out 100+ scholarships to would-be travelers around the country, aged 18-30, who need a little extra help along the way. For more information visit: https://www.hiusa.org/programs/travel-scholarships/explore-the-world

DEADLINE: Application will open January 1, 2019; deadline to submit is March 2, 2019

Smithsonian Fellowships – NEW!
Smithsonian fellowships are awarded competitively to graduate, pre-doctoral, or post-doctoral students and are offered to individuals who design and develop proposals for independent study or collaborative research in fields pursued by and of interest to Smithsonian staff. Examples of fellowship areas include cultural heritage, environmental research, and history. Some short-term fellowships are available during the summer. Fellowship opportunities include the Minority Awards Program – Internship, https://https://www.smithsonianofi.com/minority-internship-program/, and the Minority Awards Program – Visiting Student, https://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/minority-awards-program/. For more information visit: https://https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary
Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
Every year, CIEE awards more than $3 million in scholarships and grants for study abroad. Their comprehensive approach addresses three distinct areas to ensure we reach students of diverse academic, ethnic, and economic backgrounds: Academic Excellence Scholarships, Access Grants and Scholarships, and Ambassador Grants. For more information visit: http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships-grants/

DEADLINE: April 1, 2019

Institute for the Study of Human Rights Student Volunteer Program
The Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) invites human rights advanced undergraduate students and graduate students in the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences and the School of International and Public Affairs to apply for an eight-week summer internship with alumni of the Human Rights Advocates Program (HRAP) and the Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability Program (AHDA). Students selected to participate in the Student Volunteers Program (SVP) will receive a travel grant of $1500 from ISHR. SVP enables students to expand their own professional skills and human rights knowledge and experience through fieldwork with participating grassroots human rights organizations. For more information visit: http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/svp

DEADLINE: TBA, last year was March 2018

Institute of Latin American Studies Graduate Internship Grant
The Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University offers a Graduate Internship Travel Grant of up to $1,000 for qualifying expenses associated with travel to the internship country and for travel within the country. These grants are intended primarily for MIA or MPA candidates at SIPA who undertake internships in Latin America. For more information visit: http://ilas.columbia.edu/resources/funding-opportunities-for-students/

DEADLINE: March 25, 2019

Institute of Latin American Studies Pre-Dissertation Field Research Travel Grant
The Pre-Dissertation Field Research Travel Grant is a competition for field research money for Columbia graduate students doing independent and/or pre-dissertation research in Latin America for up to $2,000. For more information visit: http://ilas.columbia.edu/resources/funding-opportunities-for-students/

DEADLINE: February 22, 2019

International Education Financial Aid (IEFA)
IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. For more information visit: http://www.iefa.org/scholarships

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary

International Labour Organization (ILO)
ILO’s Internship Program provides a wide range of opportunities for young high caliber graduate and postgraduate students or recently graduated candidates who now look for a first working experience in fields related to the ILO’s mandate and activities. Where an intern is not supported by an institution (university, government or other institution), a stipend to cover basic subsistence costs will be paid by the ILO. For more information visit: http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/pers/vacancy/intern.htm#q2

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary

John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service
The John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service offers students the opportunity to work on projects that involve collaboration with City government agencies, community-based organizations (including nongovernmental and nonprofit organizations), and other key partners. For more information visit: http://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/how-apply.page

DEADLINE: Applications open February 4, 2019; deadline to submit is April 1, 2019
**AC4 Fellowship**
The Graduate Fellowship Program offers Columbia University students an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of research and practice in conflict resolution and social change; and to conduct interdisciplinary research projects or internships addressing conflict, violence, development and/or sustainable peace. Applicants can submit an individual or team proposal, and selected projects will receive financial award and the chance to present on their sponsored research or internship project in front of leaders, academics and activists in the peacebuilding and conflict resolution field. For more information visit: [http://ac4.ei.columbia.edu/fellowships-funding/ac4-graduate-student-fellowship-program/](http://ac4.ei.columbia.edu/fellowships-funding/ac4-graduate-student-fellowship-program/)

DEADLINE: Applications open December 17, 2018; applications will be accepted until February 11, 2019

**Open Society Foundations**
The Open Society Foundations award grants, scholarships, and fellowships throughout the year. For more information visit: [https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants](https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants)

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary

**PepsiCo Fellowship for travel/research in the former Soviet Union and East Central Europe**
PepsiCo fellowships are awarded to outstanding Columbia students and faculty to support semester and summer travel to Russia, Eurasia, and East Central Europe for the purposes of conducting research. Maximum award: $3,000; smaller requests are encouraged. For more information visit: [http://harriman.columbia.edu/courses/graduate-student-support](http://harriman.columbia.edu/courses/graduate-student-support)

DEADLINE: February 15, 2019

**Rotary International**
The Rotary Foundation has a rich history of funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study in a wide range of academic fields. District grants sponsor secondary school, undergraduate, or graduate students studying any subject, either locally or abroad. Global grants support scholarships for graduate students studying abroad in one of the six areas of focus. For more information visit: [https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/grants](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/grants)

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary

**The Tamer Center for Social Enterprise Summer Fellowship Program**
The Tamer Center for Social Enterprise Summer Fellowships provide support to students engaged in summer internships that create social and environmental value. Fellowships can take place in the U.S. or abroad with a social venture or social entrepreneurship-focused organization in the US or abroad, provided that the internship has been secured and accepted at the time of application. The Social Enterprise Summer Fellowship Program contributes a $200 to $600 per week stipend to assist with expenses associated with the internship to summer fellows, depending on the availability of funds. The social venture or organization can be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) (or its equivalent outside the US), for-profit social venture or social venture capital firm with a clearly defined social or environmental mission. The intent of the fellowship is to support early-stage social ventures, or ventures which have existed for less than 7 years. For more information visit: [https://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/socialenterprise/careers/internships/columbia-students](https://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/socialenterprise/careers/internships/columbia-students)

DEADLINE: March 15 / April 1 / April 15

**Weatherhead East Asian Institute Sasakawa Young Leader Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) Grant**
Columbia University’s Weatherhead East Asian Institute provides partial support, travel, and/or cost of living to graduate students to conduct summer research or to serve in an internship in East or Southeast Asia. Funding ranges from $1,000 to $3,000. For more information visit: [http://weai.columbia.edu/academics/scholarships-grants/sylff-summer-grant](http://weai.columbia.edu/academics/scholarships-grants/sylff-summer-grant)

DEADLINE: March 15, 2019

**Weatherhead M.A. Training Grant**
Columbia University’s Weatherhead East Asian Institute provides up to $3,000 in support of research or internships in East Asia. Examples of projects include, research trips, unpaid internships, and summer acquisition of a second language. For more information visit: [http://weai.columbia.edu/academics/scholarships-grants/weatherhead-ma-training-grant/](http://weai.columbia.edu/academics/scholarships-grants/weatherhead-ma-training-grant/)

DEADLINE: March 15, 2019
The Streit Council for a Union of Democracies
Streit Council awards scholarships and grants through the Association to Unite the Democracies (AUD) to US and foreign students for post-graduate work focusing on federalism in its application to international integration. Since 1991, more than 100 scholarships from the Frank Educational Fund have been awarded. For more information visit: http://streitcouncil.org/index.php?page=scholarships

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis

Council for Korean Americans Summer Public Service Scholarship Program – NEW!
At the Council of Korean Americans (CKA), we believe that more Asian Americans must take leadership roles in our society and demonstrate the power and potential of our community. The fourth annual CKA-KALCA Public Service Internship Program will place rising juniors or seniors in college, graduate students, and recent graduates in summer internships throughout DC and NY. We provide a generous scholarship of up to $5,000 per student to cover the cost of living and help students get placed in internships at the federal, state and local government; major think tanks and foundations; as well as community-based organizations. We also provide high-impact leadership training and exclusive mentoring opportunities throughout the summer featuring CKA members, influencers, policymakers, and opinion makers. For more information visit: http://councilka.org/about/public-service-internship-program/2018-application/

DEADLINE: January 31, 2019 (may consider applications after this deadline, based on available funds)

The Boren Fellowship
Boren Fellowships provide U.S. graduate students up to $24,000 ($12,000 for 12-24 weeks, $20,000 for 25-36 weeks, $24,000 for 37-52 weeks) in order to support the opportunity to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. For more information visit: https://www.borenawards.org/fellowships/boren-fellowship-basics

DEADLINE: January 30, 2019

IMPORTANT: Please regularly check SIPAlink, OCS social media (Facebook, Instagram), and the OCS bi-weekly e-newsletter for information updates. Also be sure to check SIPA summer internship funding details on the OCS website: https://sipa.columbia.edu/careers/internship-program/summer-internship-funding.

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