

## Columbia and External Summer Internship Funding Opportunities



### Rolling Submission

#### [Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa](#)

OSIEA plays an active role in encouraging open, informed dialogue on issues of importance in Eastern Africa. Through a combination of grant making, advocacy and convening power, OSIEA is able to support and amplify the voices of pro-democracy organizations and individuals in the region and to strengthen their capacity to hold their governments accountable. This includes efforts to defend and support rights activists and pro-democracy advocates who come under attack for their work.

**DEADLINE: Rolling**

#### [Open Society Latin America Program](#)

The Latin America Program addresses rights and governance issues in Latin America and the Caribbean through grant making, network building, and collaboration with partners. We focus on supporting Latin American and Caribbean efforts to defend democracy and increase governmental transparency, protect minority rights, reduce homicides, and reform drug policy.

**DEADLINE: Rolling**

#### [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.

**DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until funds are no longer available**

#### [Twitter Public Policy Fellowship](#)

The Twitter @Policy team focuses on public policy issues posed by the continuing spread of digital technology and web-based communications services around the world. These issues range from freedom of expression, online safety, intellectual property, copyright, privacy, and Internet freedom. The @Policy team also works to showcase the role of Twitter in government and civil society through our @TwitterGov work. Our @TwitterforGood efforts involve working directly with NGOs active in the areas of digital inclusion, online safety and security, the open internet, equality and emergency preparedness. Public Policy Fellowship is a paid program designed for recent graduates or young professionals in their first few years of work, who want to learn more, and help with, Twitter's approach to public policy challenges.

**DEADLINE: Rolling**

### [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.

**DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis**

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## Deadlines Vary

### [APSIA Fellowships](#)

Explore various fellowship opportunities advertised by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.

**DEADLINES: Deadlines vary**

### [UNCF Scholars Programs for Students of Color](#)

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.

**DEADLINE: Deadlines vary**

### [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:

**DEADLINE: Deadlines vary**

### [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.

**DEADLINE: Deadlines vary**

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## March 2021

### [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.

**DEADLINE: March 12, 2021**

### [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

**DEADLINE: March 12, 2021**

### [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.

**DEADLINE: March 15, 2021**

### [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.

**DEADLINE: March 21, 2021**

### [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.

**DEADLINE: March 22, 2021**

### [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.

**DEADLINE: March 26, 2021**

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## April 2021

### [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.

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2021**

### [Harriman Civil Society Graduate Fellowship](#)

**\*Because of Columbia's restriction on travel during the pandemic, Harriman will only be able to support remote internships. Harriman is currently unable to support travel. \***

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.

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2021**

### [Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Public Service Scholarship](#)

This opportunity awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated full-time African-American or Black students pursuing and undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees in a variety of fields.

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2021**

**IMPORTANT:** Please regularly check SIPA*link*, 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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