Columbia and External Summer Internship Funding Opportunities

**APSIA Fellowships and Scholarships**
Explore various fellowship opportunities advertised by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.

**DEADLINES:** Deadlines vary

**IgniteNextGen Summer Fellowship Program**
IgniteNextGen is a six-week online fellowship program hosted by the Council of Korean Americans (CKA) and Korean American Coalition – Los Angeles (KAC) for college students, recent graduates, and young professionals to gain leadership skills, and civic awareness to create a positive change in their environment.

**DEADLINE:** TBD

**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.

**DEADLINE:** February 15, 2022

**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.

**DEADLINE:** February 15, 2022

**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.

**DEADLINE:** TBD

**UNCF Programs**
UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. As many of the UNCF scholarships require that the scholarship recipient apply for Federal Student Aid, it is recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**DEADLINES:** Deadlines vary

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (Summer)**
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 and fellowships with varying deadlines and pay/compensation.

**DEADLINE:** January 22, 2022
**Hostelling 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.

**DEADLINE:** TBD, last year applications opened in January and closed in March

**Smithsonian Fellowships**

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.

**DEADLINES:** 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.

**DEADLINE:** April 1, 2022

**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 $1,500 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:** TBD

**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 25, 2022

**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.

**DEADLINE:** February 18, 2022

**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.

**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.
**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 21, 2022

**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.

**DEADLINE:** TBD

**Open Society Foundations**
The Open Society Foundations award grants, scholarships, and fellowships throughout the year.

**DEADLINES:** 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: $3,500; smaller requests are encouraged.

**DEADLINE:** February 15, 2022

**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.

**DEADLINES:** 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.

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

**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 11, 2022

**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.
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

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.

DEADLINE: January 26, 2022

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.

DEADLINE: February 14, 2022

Martha’s Vineyard Museum Internship Program / Sheldon Hackney Fellowships
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.

DEADLINE: February 11, 2022

Urban Leaders Fellowship
The Urban Leaders Fellowship is a paid summer fellowship for professionals who come from various backgrounds, professions, ideologies, and experiences with a sincere commitment to transform communities through people and partnerships.

DEADLINES: Dec. 27, 2021, March 7, 2022 (2 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.

DEADLINE: February 15, 2022

Center for Cyber Safety and Education (ISC)2 Women’s Cybersecurity Scholarships - New
The Center for Cyber Safety and Education (ISC)2 Women’s Cybersecurity Scholarships in conjunction with KNowBe4 Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship offer up to ten scholarships in amounts between $1,000—$5,000 to inspire women to join the ever-growing field of information security. Students must be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance and have a GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or an analogous rank based on a comparable scale).

DEADLINE: February 28, 2022
**The Center for Cyber Safety and Education** offers up to 20 scholarships in amounts between $1,000—$5,000 graduate students pursuing, or planning to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance and have a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (or an analogous rank based on a comparable scale).

**DEADLINE: March 7, 2022**

**KnowBe4 Scholarship for Black Americans in Cybersecurity**
KnowBe4, Inc. offers one scholarship in the amount of $10,000 to a student pursuing, or planning to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance and have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (or an analogous rank based on a comparable scale).

**DEADLINE: April 18, 2022**

**Women in Defense - New**
Women in Defense scholarships to students studying security studies, military history, government relations, engineering, computer science, cyber security, physics, mathematics, business (as it relates to national security or defense), law (as it relates to national security or defense), international relations, political science, policy and diplomacy, intelligence and economics. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.25.

**DEADLINE: TBD**