



CURF Research and Fellowship Opportunities by Class Year

Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowships (CURF)  
 Learn more about these opportunities and others at
<https://www.curf.upenn.edu/>

* Requires Penn Endorsement
 ^ Open to non-US Citizens
 R Primarily Research oriented
 Many of these opportunities are also open to Alumni & Graduate Students

If you are a:

Interested in funding for:

Consider applying for:

Senior

- International (or US) Graduate Study
- International post-grad experience
- International Summer experience
- STEM only
- Public Service
- Domestic & International Projects OR Research

- (Rhodes*^, Marshall*, Mitchell*, Gates^ (all 3.7+)), Fulbright*, Schwarzman*^, Thouron Award, DAAD*^, St. Andrews*, Trudeau*^, Yenching*^, Michel David Weill*, Soros^ (US), Knight-Hennessy^ (US)
- Fulbright*, Luce*, Princeton in Africa^, Princeton in Asia^, Princeton in Latin America^
- Humanity in Action^, Critical Language Scholarship
- National Science Foundation^, Churchill* (3.8+), Hertz^
- Pickering (3.2+), Rangel Graduate (3.2+), Gaither Junior Fellows*^, Boren*
- President's Engagement Prize^, President's Innovation Prize^, Davis Projects for Peace*^, Huntington^, College Alumni Society Grant^R^, Vagelos^R^, Rose Award^R^, Yardley Prize^R^, Bodek Prize^R^

Junior

- International (or US) Graduate Study
- International post-grad experience
- International Summer experience
- STEM only
- Public Service
- Domestic & International Projects OR Research

- (Rhodes*^, Marshall*, Mitchell*, Gates^ (all 3.7+)), Fulbright*, Beinecke* (Humanities or Social Sciences)
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program*
- Humanity in Action^, Critical Language Scholarship, Gelfman^
- Goldwater*^ (3.8+)
- Truman*, Udall*^, Boren*, Rangel Summer (3.2+), PPIA^
- Davis Projects for Peace*^, Hassenfeld^, Jumpstart for Juniors^R^, Mazzatenta^, University Scholars^R^, College Alumni Society Grant^R^, Vagelos^R^, Holtz^R^, Climate Action Grant^, Summer Humanities Internships^

Sophomore

- International Summer experience
- STEM only
- Public Service
- Domestic & International Projects OR Research

- Fulbright-UK Summer Institutes (3.7+), Humanity in Action^, Critical Language Scholarship
- Goldwater*^ (3.8+)
- Udall*^, Boren*, Rangel Summer (3.2+)
- Davis Projects for Peace*^, Hassenfeld^, Mazzatenta^, PURM^R^, University Scholars^R^, College Alumni Society Grant^R^, Vagelos^R^, Holtz^R^, Climate Action Grant^, Summer Humanities Internships^

1st Year

- International Summer experience
- Domestic & International Projects OR Research

- Fulbright-UK Summer Institutes (3.7+), Critical Language Scholarship
- Davis Projects for Peace*^, Hassenfeld^, PURM^R^, University Scholars^R^, College Alumni Society Research Grant^R^, Vagelos^R^, Holtz^R^, Climate Action Grant^, Summer Humanities Internships^

SELECTED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Full list of opportunities & descriptions at <https://www.curf.upenn.edu/research/funding-opportunities>

Selected Research Funding Opportunities - For Independent Research or participate in a Penn faculty member's project

- **Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (PURM)** - \$4,000 for 1st & 2nd year students to participate in Penn faculty member's research project
- **Jumpstart for Juniors** - \$1,000 for student and \$1,000 for faculty mentor to engage 3rd year student on a Penn faculty member's research project
- **College Alumni Society; Vagelos & Class of 1971 Holtz Undergraduate Research Grants** - Up to \$1,000 in research funding to support independent research under the guidance of a Penn faculty member
- **Hassenfeld Foundation Social Impact Research Grant** - 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students in the College who are undertaking innovative research or social entrepreneurship projects with potential for real-world outcomes and significant social impact
- **Penn Undergraduate Climate Action Grants for Sustainability Research** - research in any field related to sustainability (not just climate research)
- **Gelfman International Summer Fund** – funds Juniors from any school to conduct research abroad
- **Mazzatenta Award** – funds Junior and Senior Women in the College for a summer internship or research project
- **College Summer Humanities Internships** - Paid internships at local arts, cultural, and governmental organizations
- **Rose Award, Yardley and Bodek Senior Prizes** – Awards to seniors for outstanding undergraduate research projects

Academic Programs Supported by the Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF)

University Scholars Scholarly community providing mentorship, advising, and research funding to motivated students

Benjamin Franklin Scholars Innovative campus-wide academic program offering Interdisciplinary courses and academic opportunities

SELECTED FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Full list of opportunities & descriptions at www.curf.upenn.edu/find-fellowships

Selected National Fellowships and Scholarships - For Graduate Degrees or Experiential

Rhodes	two or three years of tuition and a living stipend at Oxford University
Marshall	1, 2, or 3 years of graduate tuition and a living stipend at any university in the United Kingdom
Mitchell	one year of graduate tuition and a living stipend at any university in Ireland or Northern Ireland
Gates Cambridge	one, two, or three years of graduate tuition and a living stipend at the University of Cambridge
Churchill	one year of graduate tuition and a living stipend in a STEM field at Churchill College, Cambridge
Soros	\$90,000 toward US graduate school for “new Americans” (immigrants or children of immigrants)
Schwarzman Scholars	one year of graduate tuition and a living stipend at Tsinghua University, Beijing
Yenching Academy	one year of graduate tuition and a living stipend at Peking University, Beijing
Thouron Award	one or two years of graduate tuition and a living stipend at any university in the United Kingdom
Truman (apply as Junior)	up to \$30,000 for juniors planning careers in government, public service, NGO, or advocacy
Beinecke (apply as Junior)	\$34,000 for juniors who received need-based financial aid for grad study in Hum, SocSci, or Arts
President's Engagement Prize	\$150,000 to develop and implement a non-profit local, national, or global engagement project
President's Innovation Prize	\$150,000 to envision and implement a commercial venture that makes a difference in the world
Fulbright	opportunities in over 150 countries for research or study in your field, or teaching English
Projects for Peace	\$10,000 for a summer project anywhere in the name of peace
Boren Fellowship	international language study and research or an internship as part of a graduate degree
Gaither Junior Fellows	post-grad internship in international affairs working with an internationally known fellow
Luce Scholars	professional internships in Asia for those who are not Asia experts
Goldwater (apply as Soph or Jr)	\$7,500 per year for sophomores or juniors planning careers as STEM researchers
Udall (apply as Soph or Jr)	\$7,000 for tuition, fees, books, supplies, or room & board for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students from any background studying the environment, or▪ Native American students studying health care or tribal policy