

Diverse Fellowship Opportunities

The following is a list of fellowships that require membership in an underrepresented or disadvantaged group, strongly encourage applicants from specific groups, or accept international students and alums (with varying visa requirements).

The following groups were considered when assembling this list: racial and ethnic minorities, those with financial need/the socioeconomically disadvantaged, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQIA, women, religious minorities, immigrants, the children of immigrants, and DACA/Dreamers, first-generation college students, and international students.

International Students

Schwarzman Scholarship:

<http://schwarzmanscholars.org/>

"The program gives the world's best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing."

Who should apply? Graduating seniors and alums with an interest in business, economics, policy and foreign relations in China

Regarding international students: "There are no citizenship or nationality requirements."

UAS7 Internship Program:

<http://www.uas7.org/scholarships/internship-program.html>

The Internship Program provides "a full tuition waiver" to partake in "hands-on research opportunities at a German University of Applied Sciences"

Who should apply? Students with at least a 3.0 GPA, "prior laboratory experience (academic or otherwise)" and an academic focus in Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Environmental Sciences, Nutritional Sciences, Life Sciences, Materials Sciences, Nanoscience, Applied Physics, or Ergonomics

Regarding international students: "Degree-seeking student at an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university are eligible. U.S. or Canadian citizenship not required."

American Institute for Economic Research (AIER) Summer Fellowship Program:

<https://www.aier.org/summer-fellowship-program>

"Provides accomplished college students, post graduates and graduate students with an introduction to the Institute's mission, work, and research principles. Working closely with AIER research staff, summer fellows are immersed in the economic research process from "conception to completion". The AIER

Practicum enhances Fellows' understanding of economic concepts, theories, and real world applications, and provides an opportunity to develop research, writing, and presentation skills."

Who should apply? "The program is open to graduate and rising senior undergraduate students age 21 and over majoring in economics, finance, business or related fields." Rising sophomores and juniors will also be considered if 21 as well as graduating seniors.

Regarding international students: "AIER does not sponsor visa applications for foreign nationals. However, foreign nationals are welcome to apply if they are enrolled in a U.S. degree granting institution, have CPT or OPT, or have employment authorization in the United States."

Clarendon Scholarship:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/clarendon/about/clarendon-scholarships>

"Clarendon Scholarships aim to give the most academically-able students not only the life-changing opportunity to study at Oxford, but also the chance to form lasting social, academic and professional networks. Like all fully-funded Oxford scholarships, they cover all tuition and college fees, and offer a generous grant for living costs; however Clarendon's additional appeal lies in its unique community of scholars."

Who should apply? Graduating seniors and alums who are competitive for admission to Oxford University in the UK.

Regarding international students: "All applicants for graduate study at the University of Oxford are eligible."

Samuel Huntington Public Service Award:

https://www9.nationalgridus.com/masselectric/about_us/award.asp

"The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$15,000 stipend for graduating college seniors to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career."

Who should apply? Graduating seniors

Regarding international students: "All graduating students from accredited U.S. colleges are invited to apply"

NYC Urban Fellows Program:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/urbanfellows.shtml>

"A highly selective, nine-month fellowship which combines work in Mayoral offices and City agencies with volunteer service opportunities and a seminar series that explores current urban issues impacting public polic. For their services, the program provides: A stipend of \$30,000, Health Insurance coverage (not including dental or vision)."

Who should apply? Those interested in public service who will graduate this spring or who are recent graduates (within the last two years).

Regarding international students: "Applicants do not have to be US citizens. Applicants must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the United States after graduation and for the entire fellowship period. Applicants must meet the criteria set forth by the I-9, "Employment Eligibility Verification," from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)."

PEO International Peace Scholarship (IPS):

<https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips>

"The International Peace Scholarship Fund, established in 1949, is a program which provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. Members of P.E.O. believe that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding."

Who should apply? Women from countries outside the US and Canada who are applying for graduate school or are currently enrolled in graduate school in the US or Canada with at least one more year of coursework and who have demonstrated financial need.

Regarding eligibility: Women from countries outside the US and Canada are eligible. The scholarship is based upon demonstrated need; however, the award is not intended to cover all academic or personal expenses. At the time of application, the applicant is required to indicate additional financial resources adequate to meet her estimated expenses.

English Open Doors Program:

<http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl/>

The program "aims to increase the English proficiency of Chilean students and teachers of English as an indispensable skill to aid Chile's continued development in our globalizing world" by having "native and near-native English speakers [recruited, selected, and trained] through the National Volunteer Center to volunteer as English Language Teaching Assistants in the Chilean school system." Volunteers live and receive meals through a host family and receive TEFL training, an online Spanish course, an allowance, and coverage of in-country travel costs.

Who should apply? Graduating seniors and alums between the ages of 15 and 35 who want to teach English to children ranging from 5th to 12th grade in a Chilean public school.

Regarding international students: "Applicants must Be a native or near-native English speaker. We have had many successful volunteers who are near-native speakers. Non-native English speakers who wish to apply should possess the ability to speak loudly, clearly, and confidently considering that they will need to lead classes with large groups of students. Applicants who are not native English speakers must demonstrate fluency and error-free speech in a Skype interview."

Gallagher Koster Health Careers Scholarship Program

<https://www.gallagherstudent.com/scholarship/>

Josephine De Karman Fellowship Trust

<http://www.dekarman.org/>

Occupational Health Internship Program

<http://aoec.org/ohip/>

Mississippi Teacher Corps

<http://mtc.olemiss.edu/>

Humanity in Action

<http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs>

ORNL Challenge Program for Undergraduates

<http://www.orau.org/ornlchallenge/>

American Nuclear Society (ANS) Graduate Scholarships

<http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

Knight-Hennessy Scholarship

<https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/>

Glamour's College Women of the Year

<http://www.glamour.com/college-women-of-the-year>

Open to Canadian citizens

SMART Scholarship

<https://smart.asee.org/>

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship

<http://scoville.org/>

Yenching Academy

<http://yenchingacademy.org/>

James C. Gaither Junior Fellows

<http://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows>

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

American Chemical Society Scholars Program:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html>

"ACS awards renewable undergraduate scholarships of up to \$5000 to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields."

Who should apply? Freshman, sophomores, and juniors with at least a 3.0 GPA majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the

chemical sciences (students intending to enter Medical programs or pursuing a degree in Pharmacy are not eligible for this scholarship)

Regarding minority group status: "To be considered for a scholarship through the ACS Scholars Program, candidates must:

- Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian
- Demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form"

Woods Hole Partnership Education Program (PEP):

<http://www.woodsholediversity.org/pep/index.html>

"designed primarily for college juniors and seniors who want to spend a summer gaining practical experience in marine and environmental science. The program consists of a four-week course and a six-to-ten week research project – all in the sea-side village of Woods Hole. PEP was launched in 2009 by a consortium of institutions committed to increasing diversity in the Woods Hole science community."

Who should apply? "PEP is designed for college students, with priority given to entering juniors and seniors, majoring in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, or geosciences and earth system sciences) or engineering or mathematics, who have had some course work in oceanography, biology, or marine and/or environmental science."

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GEM

<http://www.gemfellowship.org/>

Gilman

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

Ford Foundation

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171962

Pickering

<http://www.twc.edu/thomas-r-pickering-foreign-affairs-fellowship-program>

Rangel

<http://www.rangelprogram.org>

Payne

<https://www.paynefellows.org/>

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<http://aoec.org/ohip/>

Humanity in Action

<http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholarship

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) Fellowships

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/fellowships/>

Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP)

<http://ps.columbia.edu/education/student-life/office-diversity/programs/college-and-post-baccalaureate-students/summer-publ>

Montgomery Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science for Undergraduate Students

<http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/SummerResearchDiversityFellowshipsinLawandSocialScience.html>

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Individuals with Disabilities

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Baer Reintegration Scholarship

Google Lime Scholarship for Students With Disabilities

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell)

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Fulbright

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

“everyone on the board . . . since I’ve been on in 2012, are very committed to diversity. And that means socio-economic, that means ethnicity, that means religious background, that means culture, that means your sexual orientation, your gender, and that means disability. in the United States because disability is a part of our diversity that you have a disability when you apply is a positive. It is not a negative. So, if you have a disability and want to apply for a Fulbright, first of all you are very welcome to do so. Second of all it will not make it less likely that you get the grant. I promise you that, because I’ve talked to people who make the decisions. Ultimately the board makes the final decisions. So, disclosing your disability on the application is a good thing because then the various agencies that coordinate to make sure your Fulbright experience is successful will know that you have some needs and it is our obligation to accommodate your needs.” Christie Gilson, Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

LGBTQIA**Rainbow Scholarship****National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals (NOGLSTP) Scholarship****Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation Grants for Gay-Positive Arts Projects Based on, or Inspired by, History****Colin Higgins Courage Awards****Point Foundation Scholarship****Montgomery Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science for Undergraduate Students**

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Women

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American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowships

Amelia Earheart Fellowship

Glamour's College Women of the Year

<http://www.glamour.com/college-women-of-the-year>

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Religious Minorities

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Immigrants, the Children of Immigrants, and DACA/Dreamers

Immigrant Justice Corps Community Fellowship:

<http://justicecorps.org/fellowship/>

Immigrant Justice Corps is "dedicated to meeting the need for high quality legal assistance for immigrants fighting deportation, seeking lawful status and a path to citizenship. IJC pairs talented law and college graduates with leading non-profit organizations, in and around New York City, to help immigrants navigate the complex immigration system."

Who should apply? Graduating seniors and alums with a passion for justice for immigrants and who speak a second language. “Many of our Community Fellows become fellows because they want to go to law school and gain practical experience before doing so. The fellowship is also an excellent way to decide whether a career in law is really your passion. In addition to law school, Community Fellows have gone on to attend other graduate school and to continue working as legal advocates in immigration and other areas of law.”

Regarding Immigrant Status: “DACA recipients are welcome to apply to Immigrant Justice Corps, and comprise a significant percentage of our fellowship classes. All fellows must be eligible for work authorization in the U.S. for the full two years of the fellowship.”

Occupational Health Internship Program

Soros

Gilman

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

First-Generation College Students

Soros

Davies-Jackson Scholarship

Gilman

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

Fellowships That Strongly Value Diversity

Fulbright

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

Gilman

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement - Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)

<https://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/center-for-diversity/mchc-rise-up>

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)

<http://clscholarship.org/>