

External Research Opportunities - Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

This worksheet is intended to provide undergraduates with a snapshot of potential external research opportunities. This is not a comprehensive list of all external research opportunities available to undergraduates.

**Please refer to program websites for detailed, up-to-date information on programs, application processes and application deadlines.

| Program Name | Program Description | Location | Application Deadline | Website |
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| American Bar Foundation Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science | "The American Bar Foundation sponsors a program of summer research fellowships to interest undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds in pursuing graduate study in the social sciences. The summer program is designed to introduce students to the rewards and demands of a research-oriented career in the field of law and social science." | Chicago, IL | February 15, 2017 | http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/SummerResearchDiversityFellowshipsinLawandSocialScience.html |
| American Museum of Natural History Anthropology Internship Program | "Anthropology interns work on projects relating to the collections or to the ongoing research interests of the curatorial staff in the museum or in the field. The department's collections and research are focused on North American, Mexican/Central American and South American archaeology and ethnology; Asian, African and Pacific ethnology; and Biological Anthropology." | New York, NY | Varies | http://research.amnh.org/anthropology/about/internship |
| CIC Summer Research Opportunities Program | "The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) is a gateway to graduate education at CIC universities. The goal of the program is to increase the number of underrepresented students who pursue graduate study and research careers. SROP helps prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities." | Multiple Locations | February 10, 2017 | http://www.cic.net/students/srop/introduction |
| Emory Center for Science Education Summer Undergraduate Research Program | "Summer Undergraduate Research Program at Emory (SURE) allows undergraduate students to conduct supervised research with a faculty mentor. Students receive training in the research methods applicable to their research plan, analyze their data and create written and oral presentations of their results. At the end of the summer, each participant takes part in a formal research symposium." | Atlanta, GA | Was February 2015 last cycle; next cycle TBA | http://cse.emory.edu/home/for_students/undergraduate_students/sure/index.html |
| Federal Reserve Board, Economic Research Division Internships | "The Divisions of Research and Statistics and Monetary Affairs offer summer paid and unpaid project internships for undergraduate and graduate students. Internships last ten to twelve weeks and while at the Board, interns are assigned to particular research projects." | Washington, DC | March 15, 2016 | http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_project.htm |
| Harvard Laboratory for Developmental Studies | "Harvard Lab for Developmental Studies hosts a summer internship, supervised by Dr. Susan Carey and Dr. Jesse Snedeker. Interns gain significant, in-depth experience with research of conceptual and language development in infants and children." | Cambridge, MA | March 1, 2017 | https://software.rc.fas.harvard.edu/lds/research/carey/summer-internship |
| Historic Deerfield Summer Fellowship Program | "Based in Historic Deerfield's eleven museum buildings, state-of-the-art exhibition and storage facility and library, all within the village of Old Deerfield, New England's best documented town, this all expenses-paid, intensive nine-week living-learning program offers a rare behind the scenes view of the workings of a museum, and a thorough investigation of early New England history and material life." | Deerfield, MA | February 10, 2017 | http://historic-deerfield.org/discover-deerfield/summer-fellowship-program/ |
| Kennedy Krieger Institute MCHC/RISE-UP Program | "The Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (MCHC/RISE-UP) Program provides opportunities for enhanced public health and related training to eliminate health disparities and promote health equity." | Multiple Locations | January 29, 2017 | https://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/center-for-diversity/mhc-rise-up |

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| Library of Congress Junior Fellows Summer Internship Program | "The Library of Congress Junior Fellows Summer Intern program (10 weeks) offers undergraduate and graduate students insights into the environment, culture and collections of the world's largest and most comprehensive repository of human knowledge." | Washington, DC | January 27, 2017 | http://www.loc.gov/hr/jrfellows/ |
| Lincoln Park Zoo Research Internship Program | "The internship program is based in the Conservation & Science Department and offers a unique opportunity to conduct work in a variety of areas and gain valuable experience while being a part of the zoo's team approach to research and management of small populations. Interns have the opportunity to conduct research projects under the guidance of staff scientists in one or more of the following areas: demography, population genetics, population modeling, animal behavior, animal cognition, epidemiology, endocrinology and conservation." | Chicago, IL | Varies | http://lpzoo.org/conservation-science/resources/fellowships-and-internships |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art Internship Program | "The Metropolitan Museum of Art offers internship opportunities for college and graduate students interested in careers in art museums. Based upon their academic training and interests, as well as the availability of projects, interns work in one of the Metropolitan's departments—curatorial, education, conservation, administration, or library." | New York, NY | Varies | http://www.metmuseum.org/research/internships-and-fellowships/internships/internships-for-college-and-graduate-students |
| National Archives Center for Legislative Archives Internships | "Public outreach interns at the Center for Legislative Archives work on a variety of projects along with outreach staff that develop research and writing skills, expand students' understanding of history, politics and government, and provide opportunities to explore a variety of career paths. Archival interns receive training from the Center's archivists on a variety of projects." | Washington, DC | Varies | http://www.archives.gov/legislative/internship/ |
| National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Internship Program | "The NEON Internship Program is a summer work experience at NEON headquarters in Boulder, CO, designed to provide enthusiastic undergraduates with real-world experience in their field. Because NEON is an interdisciplinary organization, we accept students from a variety of disciplines (e.g., Engineering, Science, Computing) as well as those with an interest in communicating about environmental issues." | Boulder, CO | February 10, 2017 | http://www.neoninc.org/learn-experience/internships |
| National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R25 Summer Research Program | "The University of Oregon R25 Summer Research Program (R25 SRP) offers fellowship opportunities for undergraduates to participate in ongoing NICHD funded research in a mentored research program. Research areas include: Biochemistry; Structural Biology and Biophysics; Developmental Biology; Neuroscience; Molecular Biology; Human Physiology; Linguistics; Psychology." | Eugene, OR | Rolling | http://r25srp.uoregon.edu/index.html |
| National Park Service Historic Preservation Internship Training Program | Working under the direction of experienced historic preservation professionals, students undertake short-term research and administrative projects. Students learn about and contribute to the national historic preservation programs and the federal government's preservation and management of historic properties. | Varies | 10/23/2015 (check back in Jan. 2017) | http://www.nps.gov/tps/education/internships.htm |
| NORC's Summer Internship Program | "NORC at the University of Chicago is invested in developing the expertise of individuals in social science research – and particularly, fostering NORC's commitment to excellence, innovation and collegiality among researchers newly entering the profession. The centerpiece of these efforts is the NORC Summer Internship Program, which offers nine-week, paid positions for students pursuing undergraduate and graduate-level studies in statistical and social science fields." | Chicago, IL | January 20, 2017 | http://www.norc.org/WorkingAtNORC/Pages/internship-programs.aspx |

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| Poplar Forest Summer Research Internship in Historical Archaeology | "Poplar Forest is the former retreat home and working plantation of Thomas Jefferson, and is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Lynchburg, Virginia. Over the past 27 years, archaeologists have uncovered evidence of Jefferson's time on the property and the lives of the enslaved laborers who lived and worked on the plantation during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries." | Forest, VA | April 20, 2016 | http://www.poplarforest.org/archaeology/learning-ops/internships/summer |
| Purdue Summer Research Opportunities Program | "It is our aim to encourage talented undergraduate students from social and economic backgrounds that are underrepresented in research careers to pursue graduate education, and to enhance their preparation for graduate study. This program involves intensive research experiences with faculty mentors. Scholars may work in any discipline in which Purdue offers a PhD degree." | West Lafayette, IN | March 1, 2016 | http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/diversity/srop/about/description.html |
| Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Project L/EARN | "The Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research offers Project L/EARN, an exciting program designed to increase graduate school enrollment among students from groups that are traditionally under-represented in health-related graduate programs. We invite sophomore and junior students with an interest in health, mental health, or health services research to apply to the Project L/EARN Summer 2014 research training program." | New Brunswick, NJ | February 6, 2017 | http://www.ihhcar.rutgers.edu/projectlearn/howtoapply.asp |
| Rutgers RISE Program | "RISE (Research in Science and Engineering) is sponsored by Rutgers University, one of the nation's leading public research institutions. We choose 50 outstanding undergraduates from across the U.S. and its territories to participate in 10 weeks of cutting-edge research in the biological, physical, and social sciences, math, engineering, and exciting interdisciplinary areas under the guidance of a carefully matched faculty mentors." | New Brunswick, NJ | Rolling | http://rise.rutgers.edu/index.php |
| Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Internship Program | "The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center's (SERC) Internship Program offers undergraduate and beginning graduate students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the fields of environmental research and education." | Edgewater, MD | Varies | https://serc.si.edu/pro_training/internships/projectmenu.aspx |
| Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Summer Internship Program | "Interns have a firsthand opportunity to learn about the historic artifacts and archival materials housed in the Museum and to study the scientific and technological advances they represent." | Washington, DC | February 15, 2017 | http://airandspace.si.edu/research/internships/ |
| Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute | "Internships are intended for undergraduates, recent graduates (post-bachelor's) and beginning graduate students interested in advancing their professional goals and intellectual skills under the guidance of a scientist working at STRI. Internships give interns the opportunity to meet and interact with scientists from around the world, gain hands-on experience in their area of academic interest, and delve into Panama's rich culture." | Multiple Locations | Varies | http://www.stri.si.edu/english/education_fellowships/internships/index.php |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Student Internships | "EPA internships and fellowships provide a great introduction to our work, giving you a sense of whether EPA might be the right place for you. Internships, fellowships and other opportunities are available at our Washington D.C. headquarters, in our ten regional offices, and at our labs and research centers throughout the nation." | Multiple Locations | Varies | http://www.epa.gov/careers/internships/index.html |

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| U.S. National Security Agency Internships | NSA offers internships for a wide variety of majors. The Health Promotion & Wellness Program, Intelligence Analysis Program, Security & Counterintelligence Program, Summer Strategic Communications Program, and Summer Language Program are particularly relevant to students studying the social sciences, humanities, and arts. | Multiple Locations | Varies (typically October or November) | https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html |
| University of Washington Environmental Health Research Experience Program | "Environmental and occupational health is an interdisciplinary field that uses the tools of science to solve human health problems related to the environment. If you want to use your science background to help people live healthier lives, this research program is for you. The Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EH REP) is a funded nine week, summer experience for talented undergraduates who express strong interest in environmental health science research." | Seattle, WA | February 1, 2017 | http://deohs.washington.edu/academics/undergraduate-summer-research-program |
| USAID Student Internships | "Students of all levels will find that the U.S. Agency for International Development is a rewarding place to acquire skills that will last a lifetime. We have a variety of programs, from volunteer internship positions to fellowships, all of which allow students the ability to participate in projects vital to the success of U.S. foreign policy." | Washington, DC | Varies | http://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/student-internships |